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2. Town NORTHAMPTON
 Street address 48 Old South Street
 Name Noah Parsons House
 Use: original & present Home
 Present owner Alice H. Jacobs
 Open to public No
 Date c 1750 Style Colonial
1755 on chimney
 Source of date The Northampton Book,
Karl Putnam (Numerals on chimney)
 Architect unknown

Architectural reason for inventorying:
 age and style

OR part of Area # _____

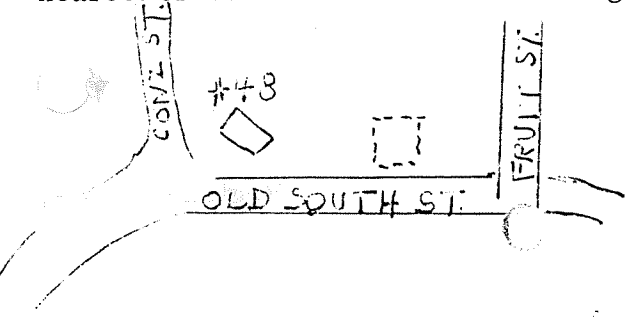
3. CONDITION Excellent Good Fair Deteriorated Moved Altered Added

4. DESCRIPTION

FOUNDATION/BASEMENT: High Regular Low Material Brick and stone
 WALL COVER: Wood clapboards Brick Stone Other _____
 ROOF: Ridge Gambrel Flat Hip Mansard _____
 Tower Cupola Dormer windows Balustrade Grillwork _____
 CHIMNEYS: 1 2 3 4 Center End Interior Irregular Cluster Elaborate
 STORIES: 1 2 3 4 ATTACHMENTS: Wings Ell Shed _____
 PORCHES: 1 2 3 4 none PORTICO _____ Balcony
 FACADE: Gable end: Front/side Ornament _____
 Entrance: Side Front: Center/Side Details: _____
 Windows: Spacing: Regular/Irregular Identical/Varied _____
 Corners: Plain Pilasters Quoins Cornerboards _____

5. Indicate location of building in relation to nearest cross streets and other buildings

6. Footage of structure from street 45
 Property has 200 feet frontage on street



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RELATION OF SURROUNDING TO STRUCTURE

1. Outbuildings _____

2. Landscape Features: Agriculture Open Wooded Garden: Formal/Informal
Predominant features large trees
Landscape architect _____

3. Neighboring Structures
Style: Colonial Federal Greek Revival Gothic Revival Italian Villa Lombard Rom.
Venetian Gothic Mansard Richardsonian Modern

Use: Residential Commercial Religious Conditions: Excellent Good Fair Deteriorated

GIVE A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF HISTORIC IMPORTANCE OF SITE (Refer and elaborate on theme circled on front of form)

This house was built in 1755 (numerals on chimney) by Noah Parsons, great grandson of Joseph Parsons (Cornet Joseph Parsons) who built the oldest house still standing in Northampton.

It is shaded by a large elm planted by Noah Parsons. It is the lean-to or saltbox type of Colonial architecture.

Long a residence, it has until recently been a shop for needlecraft.

BIBLIOGRAPHY AND/OR REFERENCE

The Northampton Book p/ 114

RESTRICTIONS _____

Original Owner: Noah Parsons
Deed Information: Book Number _____ Page _____, _____ Registry of Deeds