

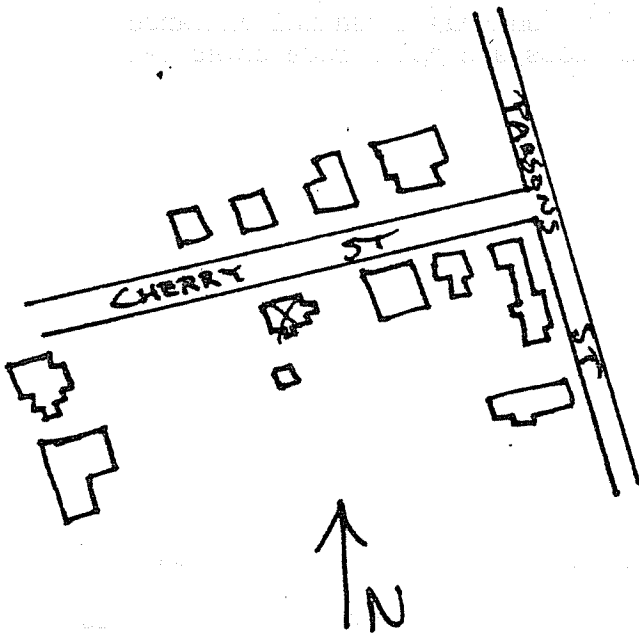
FORM B - BUILDING

MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION
Office of the Secretary, State House, Boston

In Area no.	Form no.
	32A-40

2. Photo (3x3" or 3x5")
Staple to left side of form
Photo number _____

4. Map. Draw sketch of building location
in relation to nearest cross streets and
other buildings. Indicate north.



1. Town Northampton
Address 57 Cherry St.
Name H. Hutchins House
Present use residence

Present owner Rose Bourdon

3. Description:
Date c. 1785
Source Reg. of Deeds

Style _____

Architect _____

Exterior wall fabric asphalt shingles

Outbuildings (describe) _____

Other features 1-story with gambrel
roof and pedimented dormers, central
chimney, entry porch.

Altered sided Date mid 20th c.

Moved from Bridge St. Date 1830-40

5. Lot size:
One acre or less x Over one acre _____
Approximate frontage 90'
Approximate distance of building from street
15'

6. Recorded by C. Dubie and E. Lonergan
Organization NHC
Date April 1980

(over)

7. Original owner (if known) _____

Original use residence

Subsequent uses (if any) and dates _____

8. Themes (check as many as applicable)

Aboriginal	_____	Conservation	_____	Recreation	_____
Agricultural	_____	Education	_____	Religion	_____
Architectural	<u>x</u>	Exploration/ settlement	_____	Science/ invention	_____
The Arts	_____	Industry	_____	Social/ humanitarian	_____
Commerce	_____	Military	_____	Transportation	_____
Communication	_____	Political	_____		
Community development	_____				

9. Historical significance (include explanation of themes checked above)

This gambrel-roofed residence was originally located on the north side of Bridge St. It was possibly built c. 1785 as the homestead of Hezekiah Hutchins. During the 1820's the property was purchased by the proprietors of St. John's Episcopal Church to serve as the site for their church. It is reported that the house was given to James Buckman, who moved it to its present site on Cherry St. The Buckman's maintained this property until the late 1880's.

The house is one story in height with gambrel roof. The symmetrical five-bay facade is toward Cherry St., and has a central entrance with chimney. A porch with flat roof, turned posts and balustrade cover the entrance.

10. Bibliography and/or references (such as local histories, deeds, assessor's records, early maps, etc.)

1831 Town Map. 1854 and 1860 County Map. 1873, 1884 and 1895 Atlases.
 Registry of Deeds: Bk. 407-P. 270, 136-104, 107-201, 104-32, 101-52, 62-123, 52-328, 44-405, 17-555, 16-131.
 Forbes Library: Photographic Collection— Hezekiah Hutchins House.