

FORM B - BUILDING

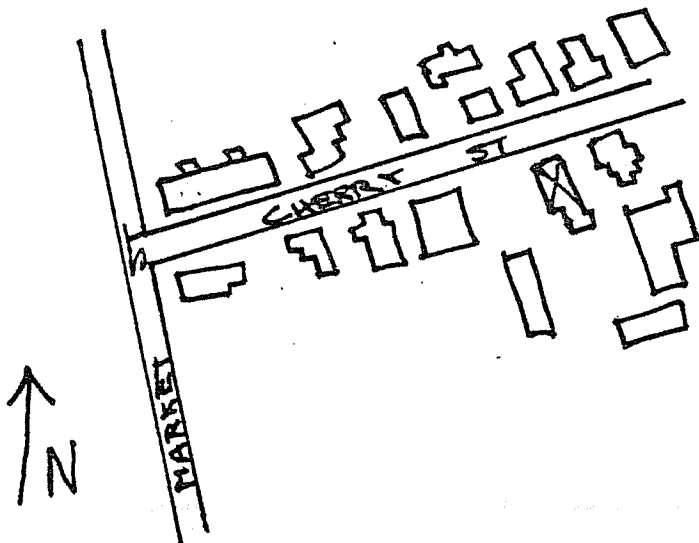
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2. Photo (3x3" or 3x5")
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4. Map. Draw sketch of building location
in relation to nearest cross streets and
other buildings. Indicate north.



1. Town Northampton
 Address 25 Cherry St.
 Name _____
 Present use residence

 Present owner Michael and Rose Griffin

3. Description:
 Date c. 1830
 Source Reg. of Deeds
 Style _____
 Architect _____
 Exterior wall fabric clapboard
 Outbuildings (describe) _____
 Other features 1 1/2-story gable end to street, central chimney, entrance with transom.

Altered _____ Date _____
 Moved _____ Date _____

5. Lot size:
 One acre or less x Over one acre _____
 Approximate frontage 60'
 Approximate distance of building from street 20'

6. Recorded by C. Dubie and E. Lonergan
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(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	<u> x </u>				

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

Cherry and Union Sts. were laid out during the 1820's through the Colonial homestead on Market St. These homesteads had extended easterly to the burying ground and both of these street did likewise. The 1831 map shows four houses on each street, and this house is probably shown. The house was owned by absentee landlords until the early 1890's when Louis Remillard, a blacksmith, purchased the house and made it his homestead.

The house is 1½ stories tall with gable end to the street, and the main entrance with transom centrally located on the western side. There's also a large central chimney on the ridge roof.

10. Bibliography and/or references (such as local histories, deeds, assessor's records, early maps, etc.)
 1831 Town Map. 1854 and 1860 County Maps. 1873, 1884 and 1895 Atlases.
 Registry of Deeds: Bk. 449-P. 80, 112-70, 88-218, 74-497, 74-490.
 Northampton Directory: 1860-61, 1873-74, 1885-86, 1895-96.