

FORM B - BUILDING

In Area no.	Form no.
	32A-50

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



1 Northampton

Address 57 Market St.

Name S. Strong II House

Present use residence

Present owner Joseph Panzica and Mary

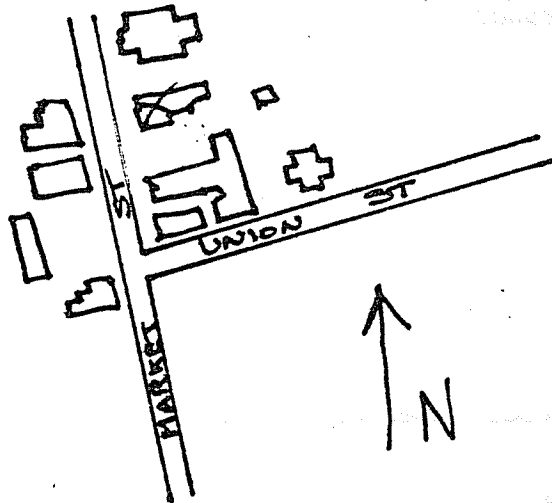
Description: Clark

1829-33

Source Reg. of Deeds

Greek Revival

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



Architect _____

Exterior wall fabric asbestos shakes

Outbuildings (describe) _____

Other features _____

Altered sided Date mid 20th c.

Moved _____ Date _____

5. Lot size:

One acre or less x Over one acre _____

Approximate frontage _____

Approximate distance of building from street _____

6. Recorded by E. Lonergan

Organization NHC

Date April 1980

(over)

7. Original owner (if known) Seth Strong II

Original use residence

Subsequent uses (if any) and dates _____

8. Themes (check as many as applicable)

Aboriginal	_____	Conservation	_____	Recreation	_____
Agricultural	_____	Education	_____	Religion	_____
Architectural	_____	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)

In 1829 Samuel Strong, 2nd, obtained 1/4 acre of land on the eastern side of Market St. for \$200. Four years later his heirs sold the property "with buildings" for \$1450. For the next two years the house was occupied by the Rev. John Todd, pastor of the Edwards Church in Northampton, and then it passed into private hands, serving as a homestead for many people through the ensuing years. Unlike many other older Market St. homesteads this one didn't remain in one family's hands very long.

The house is 2 1/2 stories in height with pedimented end to the street. The asbestos siding has covered most detailing, but the basic form remains. There is a six over six sash window in the front pediment, and six over six windows are also used on the second floor. The three-bay facade has a side entrance which is covered by a one-story, hipped roof porch with paneled posts, and there is a one-story bay window on the southern side of the house.

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

*1837 Town Map. 1854 and 1860 County Map, 1873, 1884, 1895 Atlases.
 Registry of Deeds: Bk. 408-P. 19, 268-417, 265-53, 223-451, 220-159, 162-171, 155-385,
 143-29, 121-332, 80-498, 73-566, 71-454 and 455, 70-266, 60-562.*