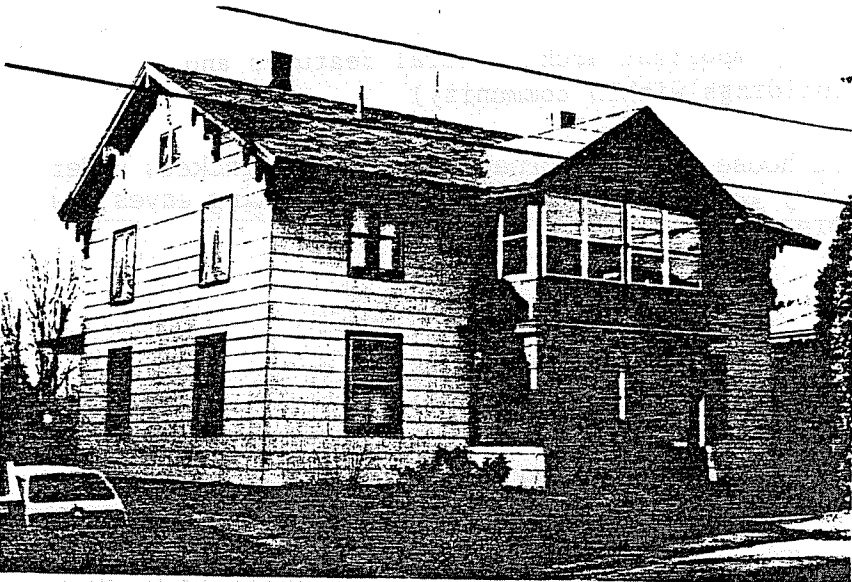


FORM B - BUILDING

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| Area | Form no. |
| | 32A-53 |

MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION
 294 Washington Street, Boston, MA 02108



Northampton

12-14 Union St.

Local Name _____

Original residence _____

Present residence _____

Ownership: Private individual
Private organization _____

Public _____

Original owner B.E. Cook

DESCRIPTION:

Date late 19th century

Source _____

Style _____

Architect _____

Exterior wall fabric asbestos

Outbuildings _____

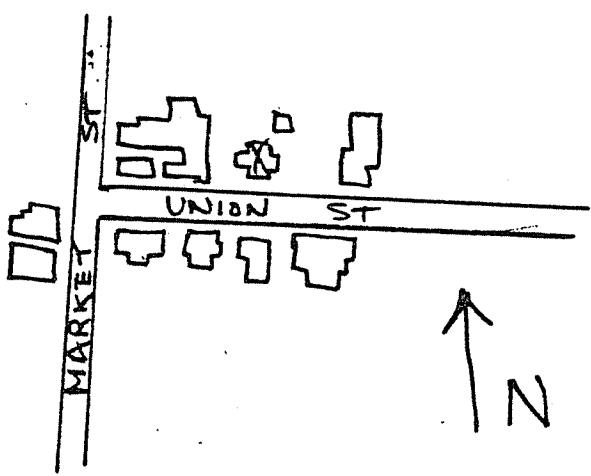
Major alterations (with dates) _____
sided- mid 20th c.

Moved _____ Date _____

Approx. acreage one acre or less

Setting _____

Location in _____
 cross streets and other buildings
 or geographical features.
 Indicate north.



Recorded by E. Lonergan

Organization NHC

Date June 1980

ARCHITECTURAL SIGNIFICANCE (describe important architectural features and evaluate in terms of other buildings within community)

This large double house features ornate, oversized brackets under its wide, raking eaves and a two-story gabled entry porch with wide raking eaves and decorative stickwork within the gable.

HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE (explain the role owners played in local or state history and how the building relates to the development of the community)

The house first appears on the 1895 atlas as the property of B.E. Cook, a prominent developer and real estate owner of the late 19th century in Northampton. The house's decorative trim however points to an earlier date and it is possible that this house was moved here and then converted to tenements.

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