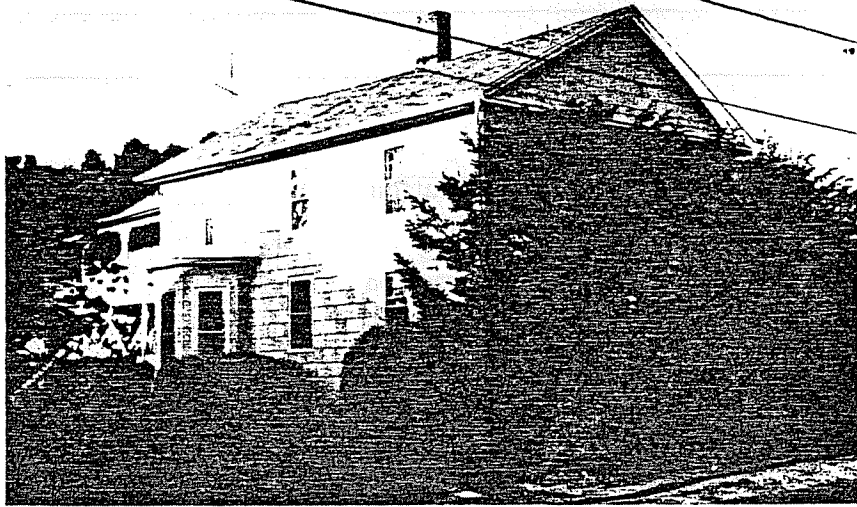


FORM B - BUILDING

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

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Northampton

Address 20 Union St.

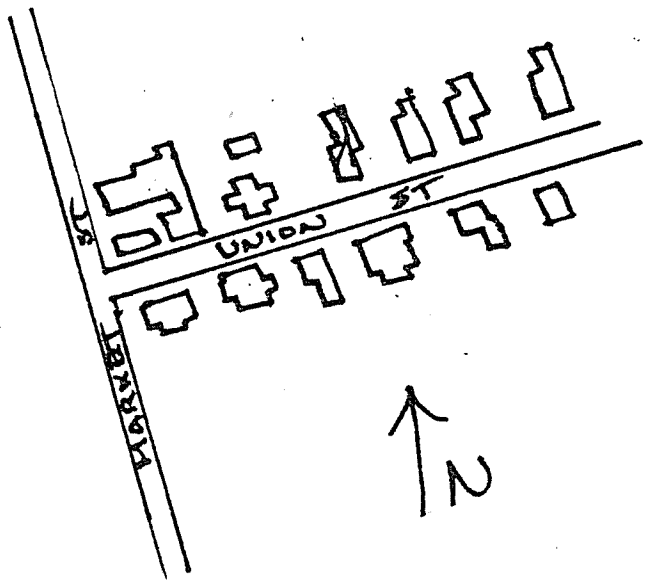
Present use residence

Present owner Eleanor Stack

Description: 1829-34

Source Reg. of Deeds

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) Theodore Bartlett

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)

In 1829 Theodore Bartlett bought 1/2 of an acre "on the new lane lately laid out" between Market St. and the burying ground. This house was constructed on the lot and four years later sold to Pliny Russell for \$1250.

The house is 2 1/2 stories in height with pedimented end to the street. The three-bay facade has a recessed entrance with sidelights and blind transom on the western end. This entrance is covered by a flat roofed portico with Tuscan columns on paneled pedestals and a blaustrade with stylized urns for balusters. There is a one-story bay window on the western side of the house and a large rear ell with two-story porch.

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. 389-P. 9, 213-175, 76-474, 71-557, 60-633.