

FORM B - BUILDING

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

In Area no.	Form no.
	32A-56



Northampton

Address 28 Union St.

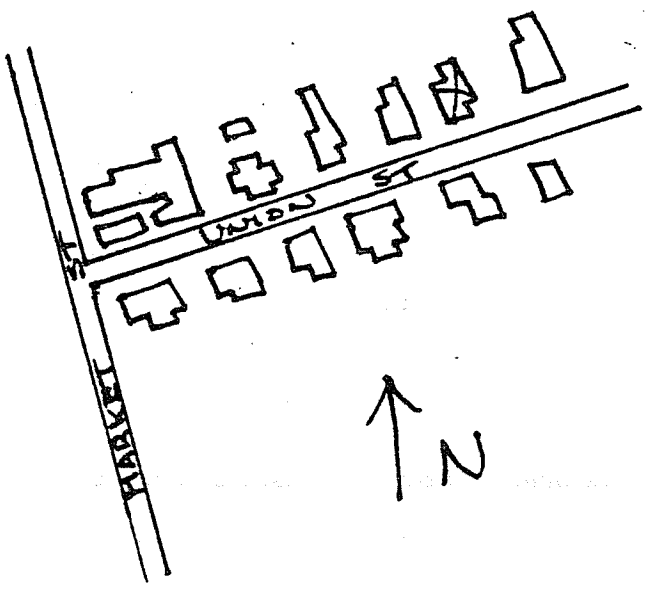
Present use residence

Present owner William and Mary Isaacson

Description: 1895-1915

Source Atlases

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



Architect _____

Exterior wall fabric clapboard

Outbuildings (describe) _____

Other features _____

Altered -- Date _____

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) _____
 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)

Union St. was laid out during the 1820's and is lined primarily with mid 19th century houses. This turn-of-the-century house first appears on the 1915 atlas and was owned and occupied by Louis De Rose, the proprietor of a Bridge St. cigar store and poolroom, at that time.

The house is two stories in height with pyramidal roof and triangular dormers. The eastern half of the facade projects slightly and contains the main entrance and an oversized window. On the western side of the house is an oriel window.

10. Bibliography and/or references (such as local histories, deeds, assessor's records, early maps, etc.)
*1895 and 1915 Atlas.
 Northampton Directory: 1905, 1915 and 1922.*