

FORM B - BUILDING

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

In Area no.	Form no.
	17C-18



1 Northampton

Address 100 North Maple Street

Name C. Graves House

Present use residence

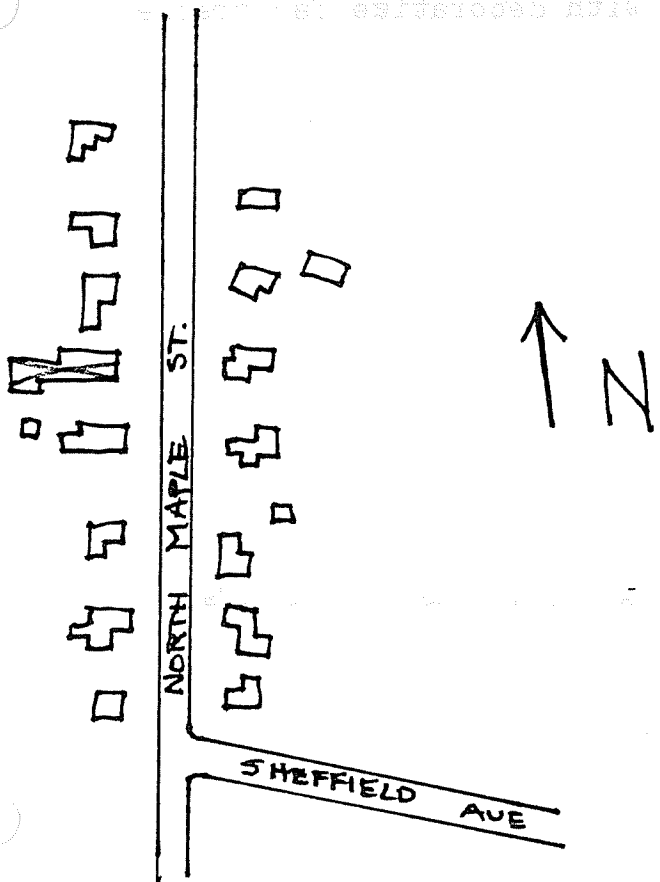
Present owner Richard Bodin

Description: 1867-73

Source Reg. of Deeds & Titles

Notes Bracketed

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 \_\_\_\_\_ Over one acre \_\_\_\_\_

Approximate frontage \_\_\_\_\_

Approximate distance of building from street \_\_\_\_\_

6. Recorded by E. Lonergan

Organization NHC

Date January 1980

(over)

7. Original owner (if known) Charles L. Graves

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)

North Maple St. was developed residentially during the mid 1860's. The coming of the railroad in 1867 opened up an entire new area between Main St. and Bridge Rd. in Florence. This house first appears on the 1873 atlas as property of Charles Graves, a farmer.

The house features a bracketed cornice, short raking hood moulds on modillions, a bay window on the southern side and a one-story porch on the facade. The porch has a hipped roof with gabled entrance, spindle frieze, turned posts with decorative fan brackets and turned balustrade.

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

1850 County Map 1873, 1881 & 1885 Atlases  
Registry of Deeds: 20, 170-8, 115, 216-151