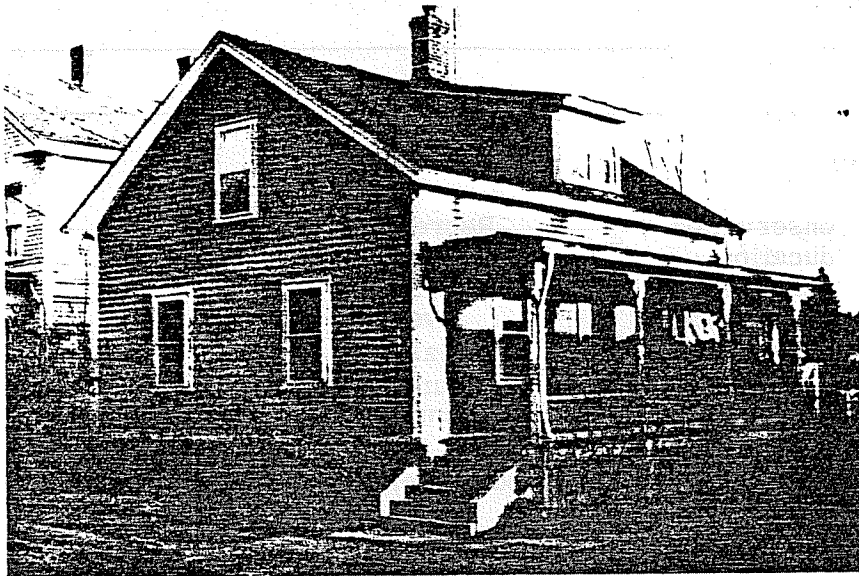


FORM B - BUILDING

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

In Area no.	Form no.
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Northampton

Address 53 Union St.

Present use residence

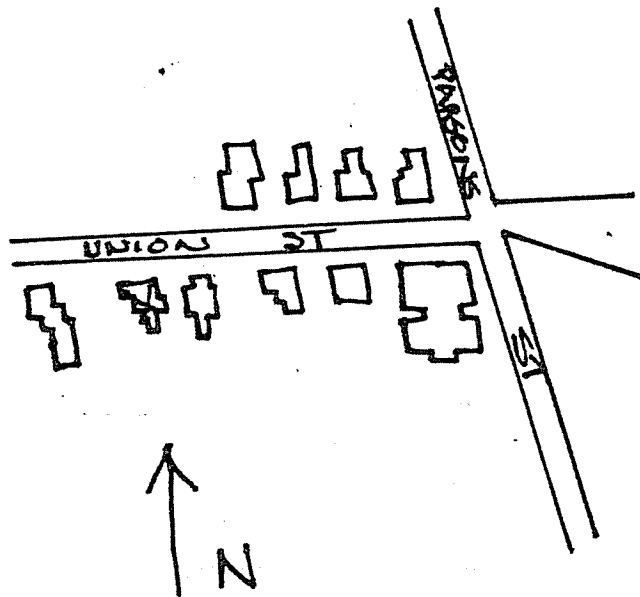
Present owner Elaine Howe

Description:

1843-54

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 clapboard

Outbuildings (describe)

Other features

Altered porch added Date late 19th 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) Warren Hill

Original use residence

Subsequent uses (if any) and dates _____

8. Themes (check as many as applicable)

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

This small cottage was probably built shortly after Warren Hill bought 1/4 of an acre lot in 1843. From 1864 to 1871 the property was owned by the trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church and used as a parsonage.

The house is 1 and 1/2 stories tall with gable end to the street and the entrance centrally located on the three-bay western side. This side is covered by a porch with hipped roof, turned posts and turned balustrade.

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. 290-P. 433, 287-45, 283-235, 218-419, 162-500, 99-180.*