

FORM B - BUILDING

Area	Form no.
	32A-69

MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION  
 294 Washington Street, Boston, MA 02108



Northampton

39 Union St.

Local Name A. Field House

Original residence

Present residence

Ownership:  Private individual  
Private organization

Public

Original owner

NOTATION:

Date 1853-54

Source Reg. of Deeds and Map

Style

Architect

Exterior wall fabric

Outbuildings

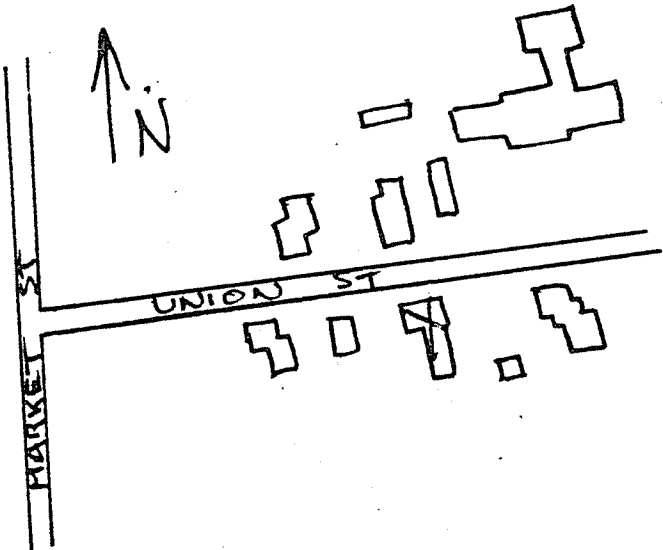
Major alterations (with dates)

Moved --- Date

Approx. acreage one acre or less

Setting

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 cross streets and other buildings  
 or geographical features.  
 Indicate north.



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

*The house is two stories in height with flat roof and wide overhanging eaves supported by large double brackets on a frieze. The symmetrical five-bay facade has a central entrance with is covered by a small hipped roof porch. The windows on the main block have two over two sashes, and projecting cornices.*

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

*In 1853 Alvan Field bought  $\frac{1}{4}$  acre of land on the southern side of Union St. for \$400. This was part of the Wright homestead on Market St. that had been cut up during the 1820's for Union St. Mr. Field had this house built soon after he purchased the land as the 1854 map identifies him as living on this site.*

BIBLIOGRAPHY and/or REFERENCES

*1831 Town Map. 1854 and 1860 County Maps. 1873, 1884, 1895 Atlases.  
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