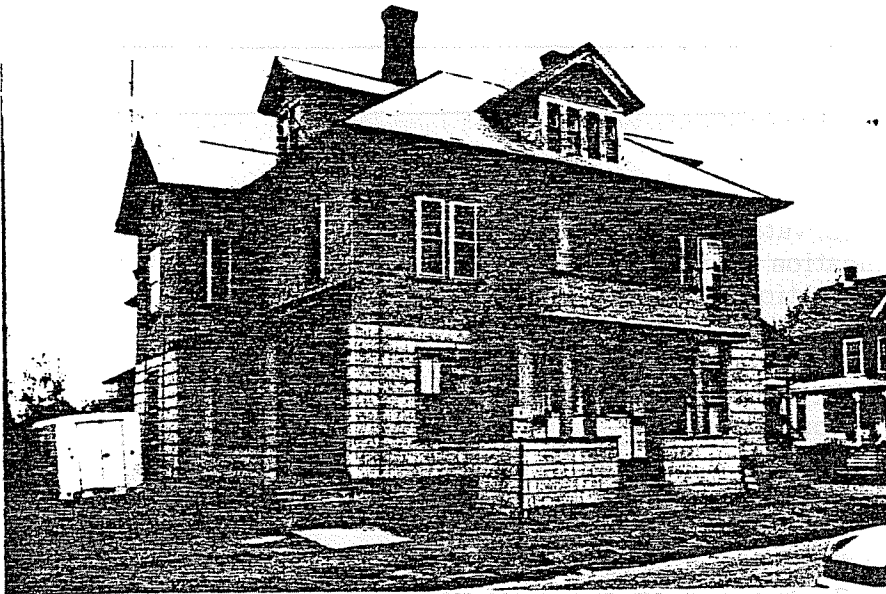


FORM B - BUILDING

In Area no.	Form no.
	32A-79

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



Northampton

Address 26-28 Graves Ave.

Present use residence

Present owner Charles Kulikowski

Description: 1886-95

Source Reg. of Deeds and Atlas

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

Architect _____

Exterior wall fabric asphalt siding

Outbuildings (describe) _____

Other features _____

Altered sided Date mid 20th c

Moved -- Date _____

5. Lot size:

One acre or less X Over one acre _____

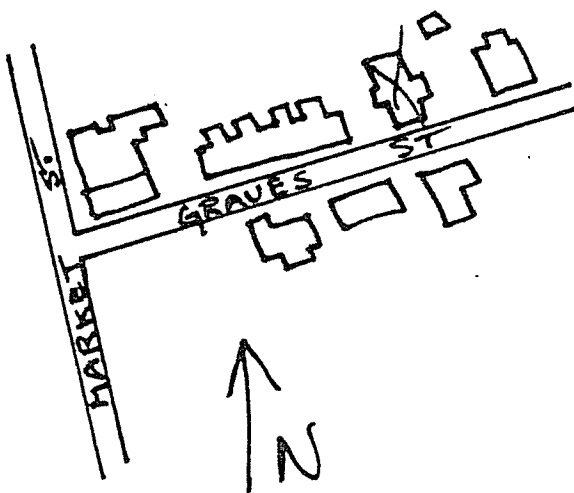
Approximate frontage 75'

Approximate distance of building from street 10'

6. Recorded by E. Lonengan

Organization NHC

Date April 1980



7. Original owner (if known) Adislas Tetreault

Original use residence

Subsequent uses (if any) and dates _____

8. Themes (check as many as applicable)

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)

In 1886 Adislas Tetreault, a carpenter, bought lot no. 7 of the Graves subdivision plan for \$900. By the end of the next year this four-tenement, wood frame block had been constructed at a cost of \$4800. Mr. Tetreault occupied one of the tenements himself and leased the others. By 1895 fourteen of the present fifteen present structures had been erected, representing the entire range of residential types, and causing the Gazette to proclaim this "our most civilized street".

The house is two stories in height with slate hipped roof, gabled dormers and a 2½ story gabled projection on either side. These projections have the entrances to the upper tenements and have shed roof porches. The symmetrical facade has a central double entrance, and two-story entrance porch. The detailing of the house has been hidden by the subsequent siding.

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

- 1884 and 1895 Atlases.
- Registry of Deeds: Bk. 403-P. 13.
- Northampton Directory: 1895-96.
- Springfield Daily Republican Dec. 31, 1887.
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