

FORM B - BUILDING

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In Area no.	Form no.
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and

1. Town Northampton

Address 46 Graves Ave.

Name _____

Present use residence

Present owner Simon and Mona Kroner

3. Description:

Date 1911

Source Atlases & S.D.R.

Style _____

Architect _____

Exterior wall fabric clapboard and wood shingle

Outbuildings (describe) _____

Other features _____

Altered -- Date _____

Moved -- Date _____

5. Lot size:

One acre or less x Over one acre _____

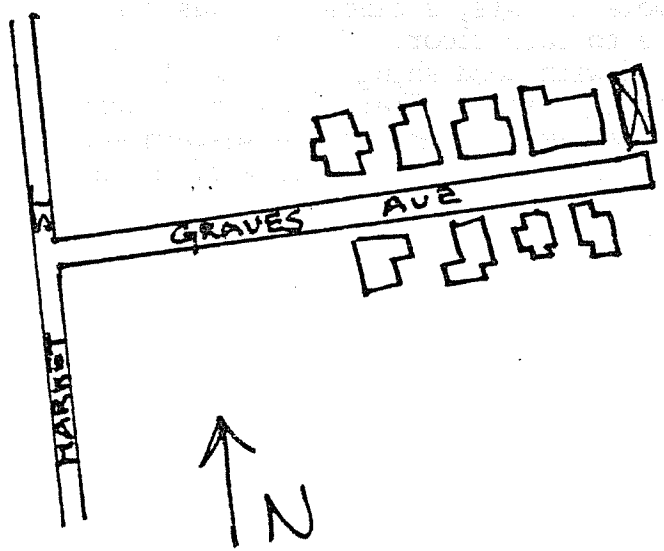
Approximate frontage _____

Approximate distance of building from street _____

6. Recorded by E. Lonergan

Organization NHC

Date April 1960



(over)

7. Original owner (if known) Napoleon Brais
 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)

This is one of the few "triple-deckers" in Northampton. Most of the city's housing stock consists of one and two family houses, with a few apartment building built in the 20th century.

Graves Ave. had been opened in 1884 and was quickly developed with fourteen of the present fifteen structures appearing on the 1895 atlas. The Gazette called this "our most citified street" because of the rows and double houses lining both sides of the street.

This was the last building to be constructed on the street, and was erected in 1911 at a cost of \$6000. Napoleon Brais, a carpenter, was the owner and builder. The block has three flats, one to each floor. The bottom floor is clapboard, while the upper floors are covered with wood shingles. The flat roof has a projecting bracketed cornice and "dentil" frieze. There is a three-story bay window on the western side of the house, as well as one at the western end of the facade. The facade has a three-story porch only the first story of which extends across the bay window.

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

- 1895 and 1915 Atlases.
- Northampton Directory: 1915, 1922.
- Springfield Daily Republican Jan. 1, 1912.
- Daily Hampshire Gazette Nov. 30, 1895.