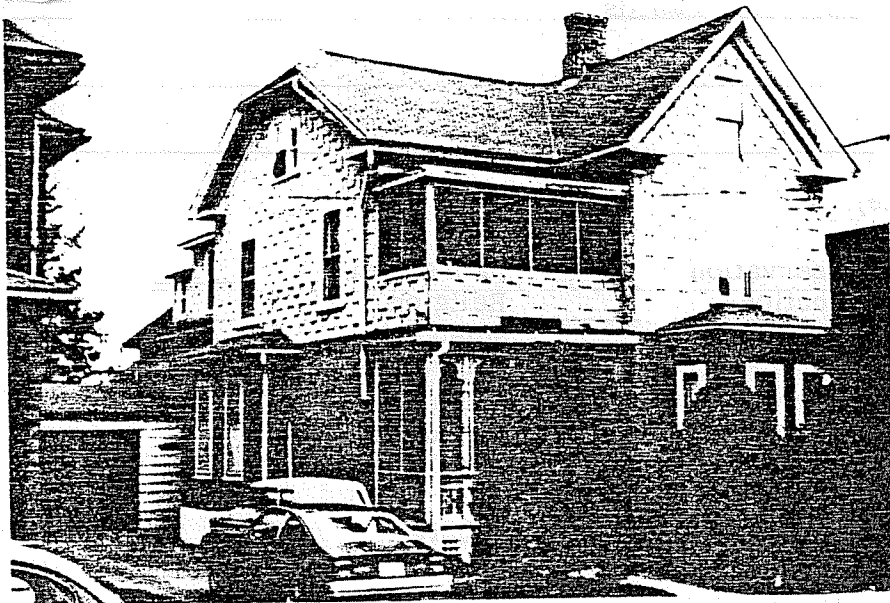


FORM B - BUILDING

In Area no.	Form no.
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e F. Edwards House

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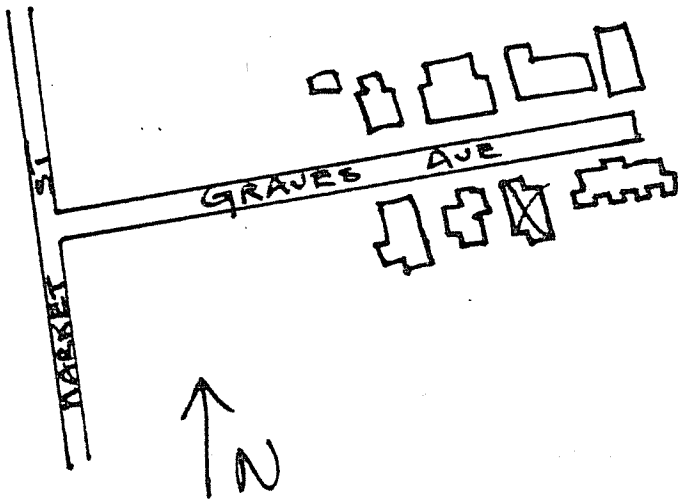
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1884

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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 _____

Approximate distance of building from street _____

6. Recorded by E. Lonergan

Organization NHC

Date April 1980

(over)

7. Original owner (if known) Frank and Ella Edwards

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	<u>X</u>				

9. Historical significance (include explanation of themes checked above)

This was the first house to be constructed on Graves Ave. The street had been opened in 1884 through the Graves homestead on Market St., and this house was built the same year for Frank Edwards, co-owner of the Edwards Bros. grocery on Main St. The street was primarily built up with double houses and rowhousing and by 1895 had reached a state where the Gazette could proclaim it "our most citified street". This house is one of four single-family houses on the street.

The house is two stories in height, L-shaped with a two story porch in the crook of the L. The first floor of this porch appears to be original and features turned posts, decorated brackets and a turned balustrade. One-story bay windows project from the ends of both legs of the house.

10. Bibliography and/or references (such as local histories, deeds, assessor's records, early maps, etc.)
 1873, 1884 and 1895 Atlases.
 Registry of Deeds: Bk. 391-P. 390, 389-471.
 Northampton Directory: 1885-86.