

FORM B - BUILDING

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

In Area no.	Form no.
	32A-92



1 Northampton

ess 17-25 Market St.

e O'Donnell's Block

ent use residential and  
commercial

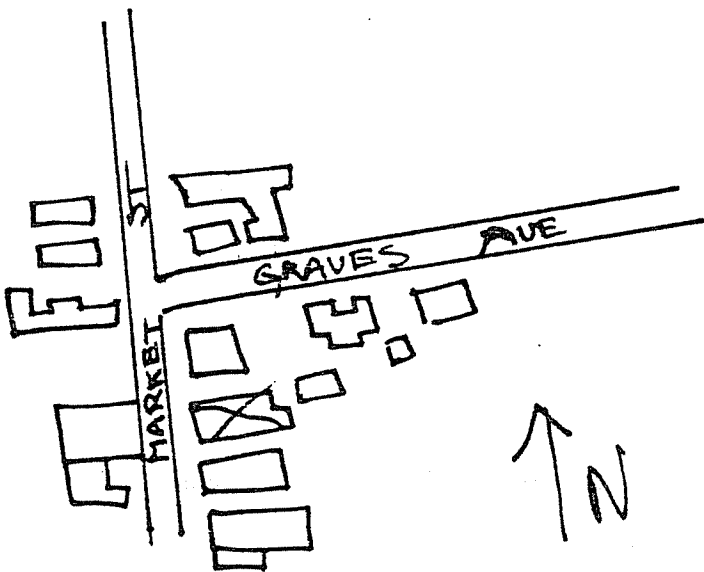
ent owner Anthony Oligino

ription: \_\_\_\_\_

1911

ource Atlases & S.D.R.

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



Architect \_\_\_\_\_

Exterior wall fabric brick

Outbuildings (describe) \_\_\_\_\_

Other features \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Altered store fronts Date 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) John B. O' Donnell

Original use residential and commercial

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 block and the one next south were both originally owned by John O'Donnell, a prominent turn of the century lawyer and real estate developer, who also served two terms as mayor of Northampton during the early 1890's. The adjacent block was built c. 1890, while this block was built in 1911 at a cost of \$20,000. Both blocks have flats on the upper floors and stores on the first floor.

This block is three stories in height, built of brick, with a glazed yellow brick facade and is capped by a projecting cornice and freize. The facade is divided into five panels, three two-bay panels separated by one-bay panels. Each of the one-bay panels has a recessed entrance to the upper floors. The two-bay panels each have a store with show window and recessed entrance on the first floor.

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

1895 and 1915 Atlases.  
Springfield Daily Republican Jan 1, 1912.