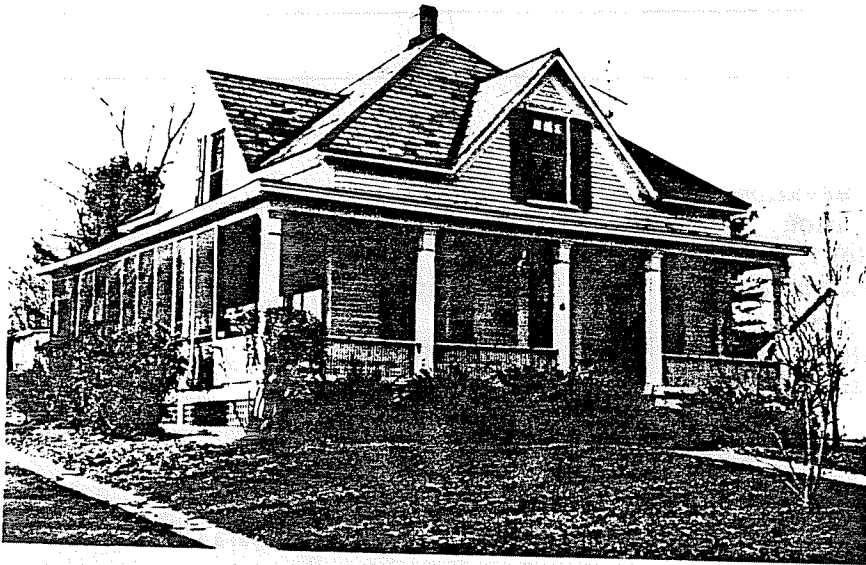


FORM B - BUILDING

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

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Northampton

Address 39 Garfield St.

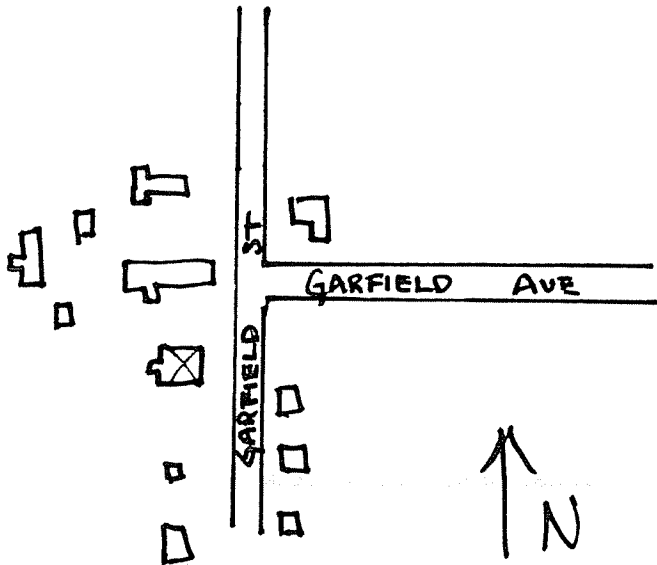
Present use residence

Present owner James Frenier

Description: c. 1915

Source Atlas and Directory

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



Architect _____

Exterior wall fabric clapboard

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 30'

6. Recorded by E. Lonergan

Organization NHC

Date April 1980

(over)

Original owner (if known) _____

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)

Garfield Avenue first shows up on the 1915 atlas. This small one-and-a-half story cottage was probably constructed soon afterwards. A slate, hip roof caps the square block and is broken by wall dormers on each side. An impressive one-story porch extends across the facade and wraps around the southern side. The porch has posts with molded capitals and a balustrade of closely-spaced square balusters. The central entrance on the facade is flanked by one window on either side. All three have large full entablatures for heads and paneled surrounds.

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

1895 and 1915 Atlases.

Northampton Directory: 1905, 1915 and 1922.