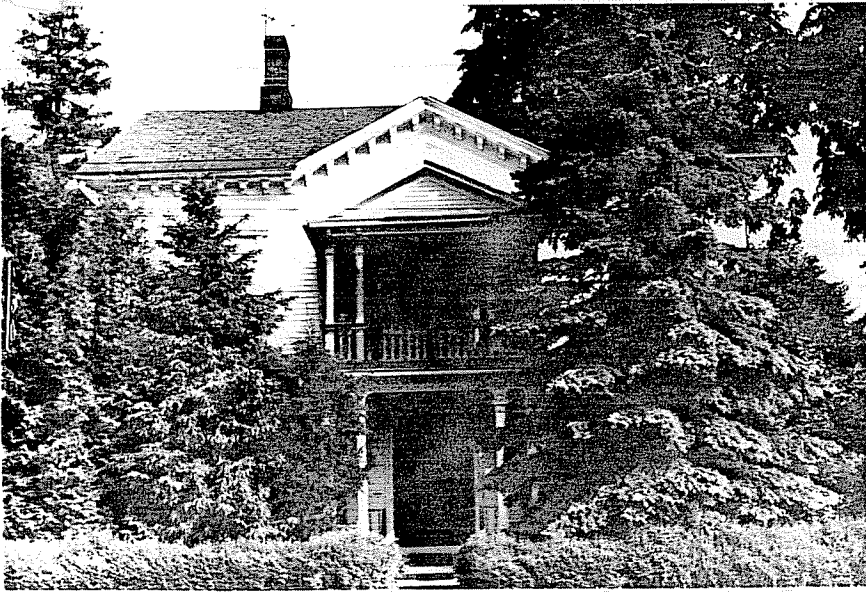


FORM B - BUILDING

MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION  
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Northampton

Address 74 Bridge Street

First Parish Parsonage

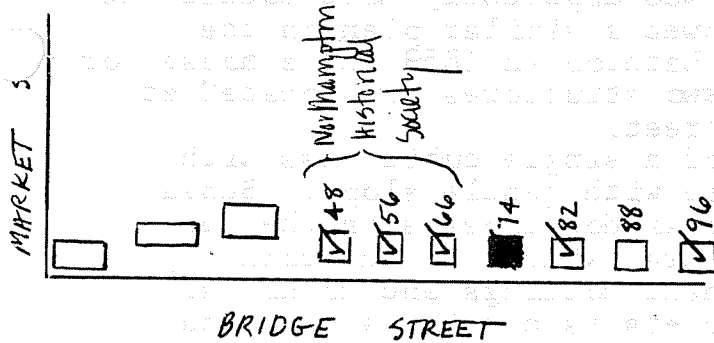
Present use Residence

Present owner Frank Tomaszewski

Description:  
1866  
Daily Hampshire Gazette  
October 30, 1866

Modified villa style

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



Architect Wm. F. Pratt

Exterior wall fabric clapboard

Outbuildings (describe) none

Other features central gable; heavy dentilated/bracketed cornice; bold window cornices; round window above entranceway

Altered porch added Date \_\_\_\_\_

Moved no Date \_\_\_\_\_

5. Lot size:

One acre or less x Over one acre \_\_\_\_\_

Approximate frontage 115 feet

Approximate distance of building from street  
20 feet

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USGS Quadrant \_\_\_\_\_  
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7. Original owner (if known) First Congregational Church

Original use Parish House

Subsequent uses (if any) and dates Residence

8. Themes (check as many as applicable)

Aboriginal	<input type="checkbox"/>	Conservation	<input type="checkbox"/>	Recreation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Agricultural	<input type="checkbox"/>	Education	<input type="checkbox"/>	Religion	<input type="checkbox"/>
Architectural	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Exploration/ settlement	<input type="checkbox"/>	Science/ invention	<input type="checkbox"/>
The Arts	<input type="checkbox"/>	Industry	<input type="checkbox"/>	Social/ humanitarian	<input type="checkbox"/>
Commerce	<input type="checkbox"/>	Military	<input type="checkbox"/>	Transportation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Communication	<input type="checkbox"/>	Political	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Community development	<input type="checkbox"/>				

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

The First Church erected this parsonage on Bridge Street in 1866-67, on the site of the previous parish house. It was reported to cost over \$6,000. William F. Pratt drew the plans for the simplified villa style structure; he drew similar plans for a "tasty parsonage" for the Catholic Society in the same year. The Catholic Society parsonage, now a funeral home, still stands on King Street; it was apparently more modest and costed about \$4,000. Pratt followed a similar plan in the remodelling of a house for Henry Lathrop in 1859 and a house for George Sargeant in 1869. These two structures are located at 82 Bridge Street and Bridge Street.

The dwellings are composed of a single cubic mass with low ridge roof and a central gable with gentle slope. Beneath this gable, a single round headed window appears in the center of the facade. Although this central window is undecorated, other window openings have prominent moldings and cornices. A heavy cornice with dentils/brackets is carried across the eaves and through the central gable.

10. Bibliography and/or references (such as local histories, deeds, assessor's records, early maps, etc.) Daily Hampshire Gazette, October 30, 1866.  
Beer's 1873 Atlas.