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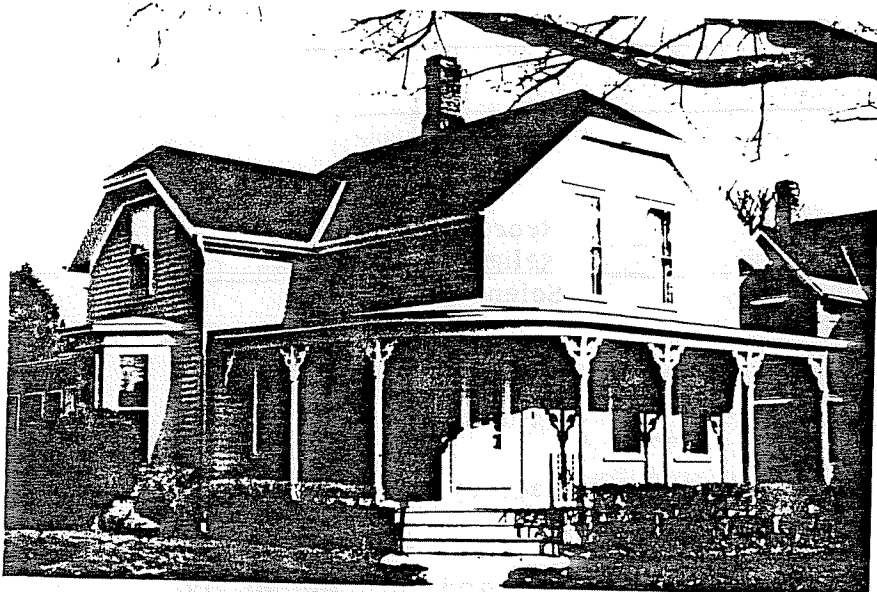
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4. Map. Draw sketch of building location in relation to nearest cross streets and other buildings. Indicate north.

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sent use   residence

sent owner Robert & Deborah Landback

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Exterior wall fabric   clapboard

Outbuildings (describe)

Other features 1 story wraparound porch

with decorative brackets, hipped

gable roof with side bay

Altered	---	Date	---
Moved	---	Date	---

5. Lot size:

One acre or less _____ Over one acre _____

Approximate frontage

Approximate distance of building from street

6. Recorded by   E. Lonergan

Organization   NHC

Date   February 1980

(over)

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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	_x_	Exploration/	____	Science/	____
The Arts	____	settlement		invention	
Commerce	____	Industry	____	Social/	____
Communication	____	Military	____	humanitarian	____
Community development	____	Political	____	Transportation	____

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

      This house first appeared on the 1895 atlas and was owned by Fred Crossman, co-owner of Crossman and Polamtier, plumbers and stove and hardware dealers in Florence.

      The house is a one-and-a-half story cottage with gable end to the street and a one-and-ahalf story gabled projection on the western side. Both of the gables are hipped and there is a one-story bay window projecting from the side. A one-story porch extends across the facade and along the western side to the projection. The porch has a projection cornice, chamfered posts and decorative brackets. The front entrance is placed at the western corner of the facade, underneath the curve of the porch.

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

      1384 & 1895 Atlas;
      Northampton Directory: 1894-95