

FORM B - BUILDING

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

In Area no.	Form no.
	32A-233

911



1 Northampton

Address 36 Pomeroy Terrace

Present use residence

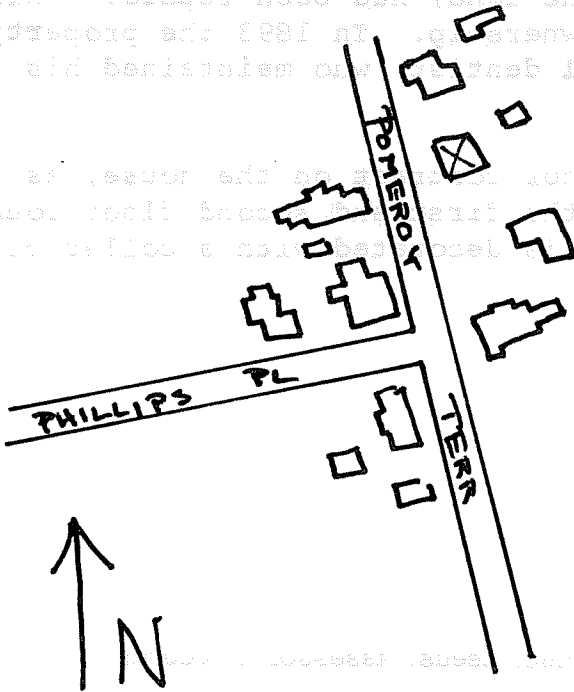
Present owner Albert and Lulu

Description: Molitoris

Date: 1885-86

Source Reg. of Deeds

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 _____ 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) David W. Crafts and Edwin C. Clapp

Original use rectory

Subsequent uses (if any) and dates residence (1893)

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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>				

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

In 1885 David Crafts and Edwin Clapp bought lot 5 of the Samuel Wright estate subdivision. Within a year this house had been erected and was serving as a rectory for St. John's Episcopal Church. Mrs. Crafts and Clapp wanted to retain ownership until their net costs of \$5715.25 (which included \$1300 for the land) had been repaid. This took until 1889, when the church took ownership. In 1893 the property was sold to Dr. William Spencer, a local dentist, who maintained his residence here.

Decorative shingles are used for contrast on the house, as are wide boards, and panels separating the first and second floor double windows on the facade. The front gable is decorated with a collar brace, king post and pendant.

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

1884 and 1895 Atlases.

Registry of Deeds: Bk. 463-P. 147, 424-279, 401-9, 394-43.

Northampton Directory: 1895-96.