

FORM B - BUILDING

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

In Area no.	Form no.
	17C-134

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City Northampton

Address 91 High Street

County _____

Present use residence

Present owner David & Gretchen Burdick

Description:

Approximate date 1860-73

Source Map & Atlas

Reference _____

Architect _____

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

Exterior wall fabric clapboard

Outbuildings (describe) _____

Other features _____

Altered _____ Date _____

Moved _____ Date _____

5. Lot size:

One acre or less _____ Over one acre _____

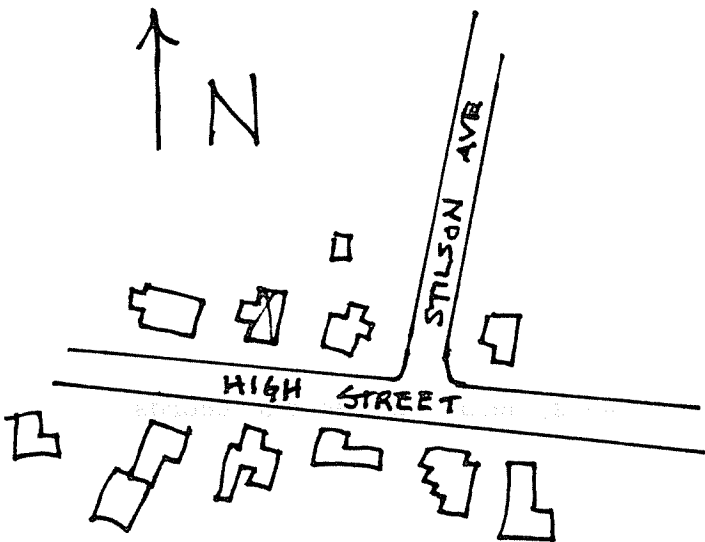
Approximate frontage _____

Approximate distance of building from street _____

6. Recorded by E. Lonergan

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(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)

This house was built soon after High St. was opened in the late 1860's. The 1873 atlas shows the house and lists the owner as Dexter Goodell, a pattern maker at the Florence Machine Co. During the 1890's the house was owned and occupied by the Rev. Frederic Hinckley, pastor of the Free Congregational Society in Florence.

The house is one-and-a-half stories in height, has plain barge boards and double brackets on a frieze under the raking cornice. The windows have six over six sashes and sills supported by modillions. A one-story porch with flat roof, double bracketed cornice and chamfered posts covers the facade.

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

1360 County Map 1877, 1884 & 1895 Atlases
Northampton Directory: 1888-89