

FORM B - BUILDING

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

In Area no.	Form no.
	32A-245

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1. Town Northampton

Address 149 Bridge St.

Use residence

Present use residence

Present owner Donald and Anne Ouimette

Description:

Year c. 1910

Source Atlas and Directory

Reference

Architect

in relation to nearest cross streets and other buildings. Indicate north.

Exterior wall fabric asphalt siding

Outbuildings (describe)

Other features

Altered sided Date mid 20th c.

Moved \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

5. Lot size:

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

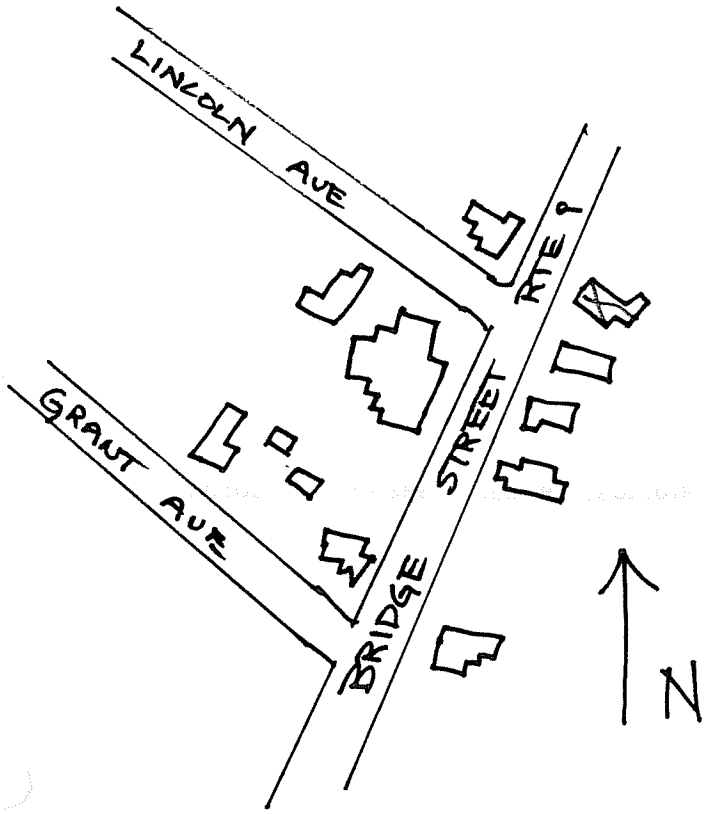
Approximate frontage \_\_\_\_\_

Approximate distance of building from street \_\_\_\_\_

6. Recorded by E. Lonergan

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(over)

7. Original owner (if known) \_\_\_\_\_

Original use \_\_\_\_\_ residence \_\_\_\_\_

Subsequent uses (if any) and dates \_\_\_\_\_

8. Themes (check as many as applicable)

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|-----------------------|--------------|----------------------------|-------|-------------------------|-------|
| Aboriginal            | _____        | Conservation               | _____ | Recreation              | _____ |
| Agricultural          | _____        | Education                  | _____ | Religion                | _____ |
| Architectural         | <u>  x  </u> | Exploration/<br>settlement | _____ | Science/<br>invention   | _____ |
| The Arts              | _____        | Industry                   | _____ | Social/<br>humanitarian | _____ |
| Commerce              | _____        | Military                   | _____ | Transportation          | _____ |
| Communication         | _____        | Political                  | _____ |                         |       |
| Community development | _____        |                            |       |                         |       |

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

This house was built on part of the Parsons' homestead on the south side of Bridge St. (no. 131). Most likely constructed early in the 20th century the house has features similar to several other houses built during the same period in the neighborhood. These include the somewhat exotically domed corner tower, and the triangular dormer. Chester White, the builder of 222 Bridge St., which also has these features, is probably the builder of all these houses. The house also has a one-story front porch with Tuscan columns, balustrade and scroll-bracketed cornice that extends across the facade and curves around to cover all of the south side.

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

1895 and 1915 Atlases.  
Northampton Directory: 1915 and 1918.