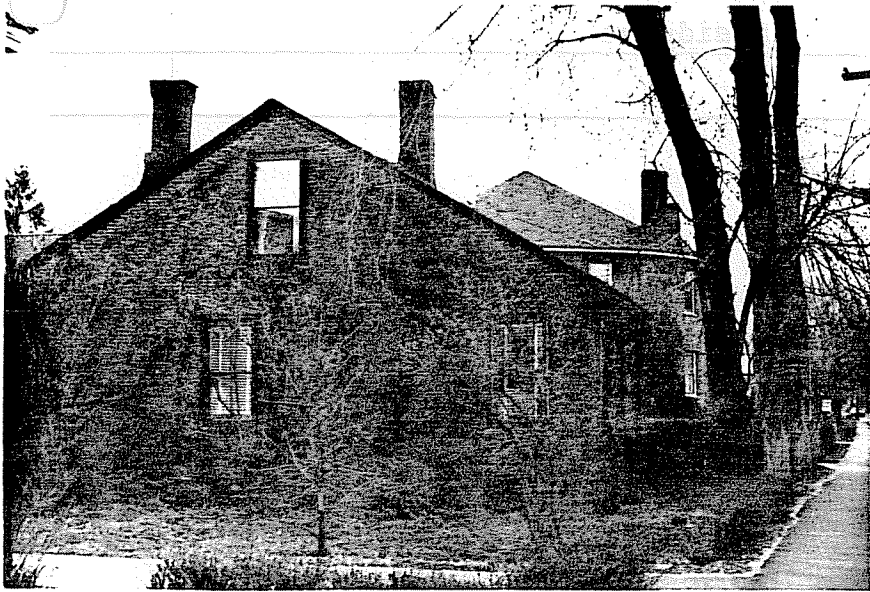


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Northampton, Mass. 01060

Address 26 Conz Street

~~Conz Street Brick Cottage~~

Present use Home

Present owner Max E. Pajonk

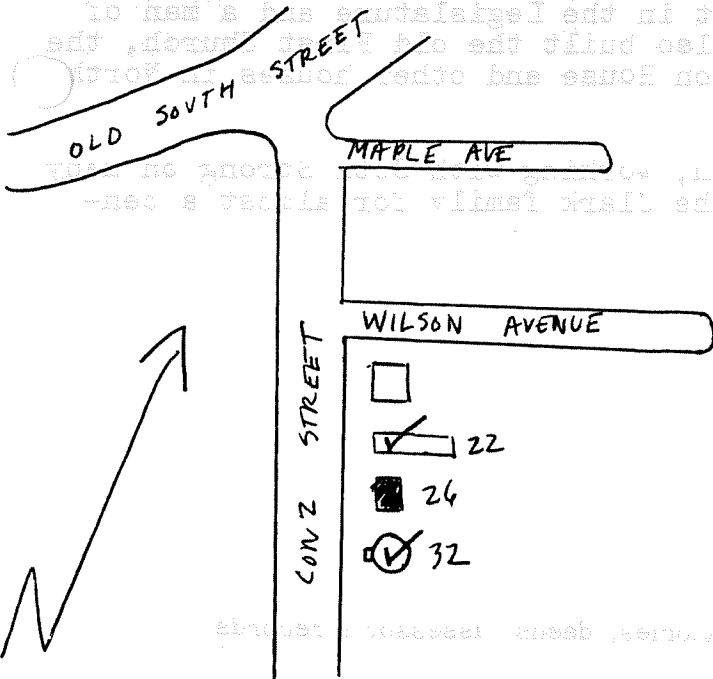
Description:

1828-1829

Source Northampton Gazette

Cottage

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



Architect unknown

Exterior wall fabric Brick

Outbuildings (describe) none

Other features 1 1/2 stories; 2 end

chimneys; stone lintels over door and windows in front facade

Altered no Date _____

Moved no Date _____

5. Lot size:

One acre or less x Over one acre _____

Approximate frontage 60 feet

Approximate distance of building from street
10 feet

6. Recorded by Agnes Shea

Organization Northampton Historical Commission

Date October, 1974

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7. Original owner (if known) Seth Strong

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	_____				

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

This small brick cottage was probably built by Seth Strong. S. Strong obtained 3/4 of an acre on the " north side of the way leading from South St. into the Common Field" in 1819. This became his homestead and Strong lived here until 1828, when he sold this house and 1/4 of an acre to Dexter Clark. The use of the premises were reserved until the first of Novenber, at which time Strong's Round House was presumably finished. A master mason, veteran of the War of 1812, representative of his district in the Legislature and a man of influence in his day, Seth Strong also built the old First Church, the first Edwards Church, the old Mansion House and other houses in Northampton.

Dexter Clark was also a mason, working with Seth Strong on many contracts. The house remained in the Clark family for almost a century.

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

- 1854 and 1860 County Maps. 1873, 1884 and 1895 Atlases.
- Registry of Deeds: Bk. 59-P. 414.
- Forbes Library- Photograph Collection- Conz St and Seth Strong folders.
- Hampshire Gazette and Northampton Courier Jan 21. 1879.
- Forbes Library- Seth Strong Account Book.