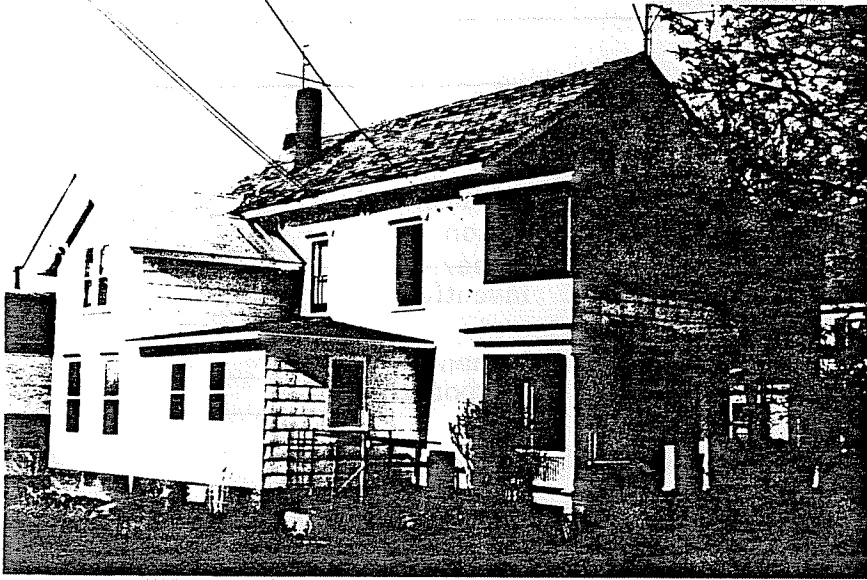


FORM B - BUILDING

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

In Area no.	Form no.
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1 Northampton

Address 50 North Maple Street

Name E. Goodwin House

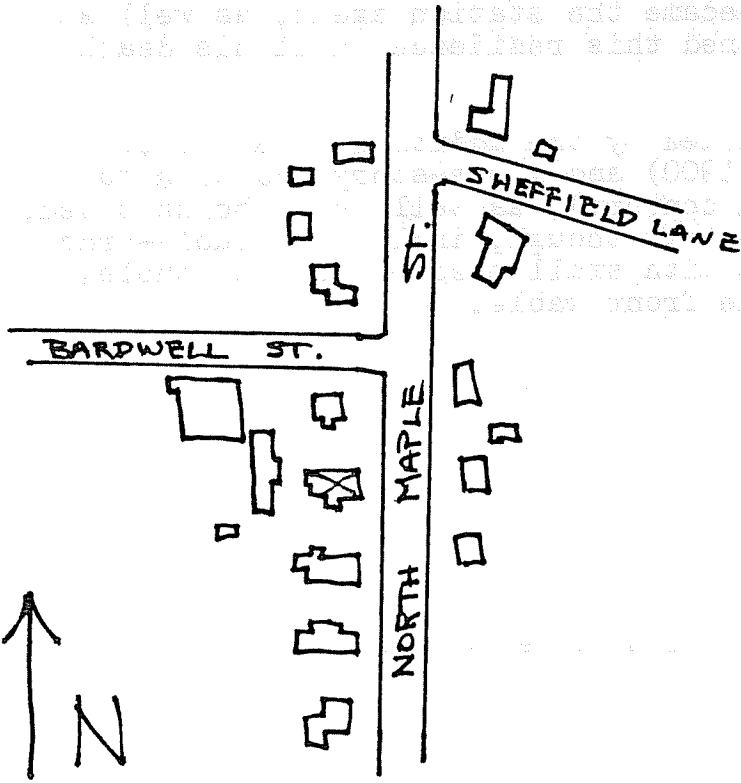
Present use residence

Present owner William Butterfield

Description: 1867-77

Source Reg. of Deeds & Atlas  
Bracketed

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



Architect \_\_\_\_\_

Exterior wall fabric asbestos shales

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 January 1980

(over)

7. Original owner (if known) Edward B. Goodwin

Original use residence

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

8. Themes (check as many as applicable)

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

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

In 1867 Edward Goodwin of Simsbury Conn. bought 3/4 of an acre fronting on North Maple St. from Israel Graves for \$700. This was part of the subdivision which had been filed by Mr. Graves and D.G. Littlefield in 1862 for the arear between North Main and Morth Maple Sts., bounded by Graves St. (later Myrtle, now Bardwell St.). Thw Williamsburg line of the New Haven and Northampton Railroad cut through this subdivision in 1867, and a freight house and depot were built here also. Mr. Goodwin became the station agent, as well as a realestate agent, and maintained this residence until his death around 1890.

The house has been modified by the addition if a two-story porch along the facade (about 1900) and a one-story addition to the front of the side ell (20th century), as well as by being sided. It still retains its decorative trim though, including double-bracketed cornice, raking window cornices with small brackets and a double, "Gothic", louvered window in the front gable.

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

- 1860 County Map.
- 1873, 1884 and 1895 Atlases.
- Registry of Deeds: Bk. 246-P. 85, 208-404.