

FORM B - BUILDING

In Area no.	Form no.
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MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION
Office of the Secretary, State House, Boston

Northampton

Address 41 Conz St.

Name S. Clark House

Present use residence

Present owner Joseph Bartol

Description:

1828-31

Source Reg. of Deeds and Map.

Architect

Exterior wall fabric clapboard

Outbuildings (describe)

Other features pedimented gable

Altered _____ Date _____

Moved -- Date _____

5. Lot size:

One acre or less _____ Over one acre _____

Approximate frontage _____

Approximate distance of building from street _____

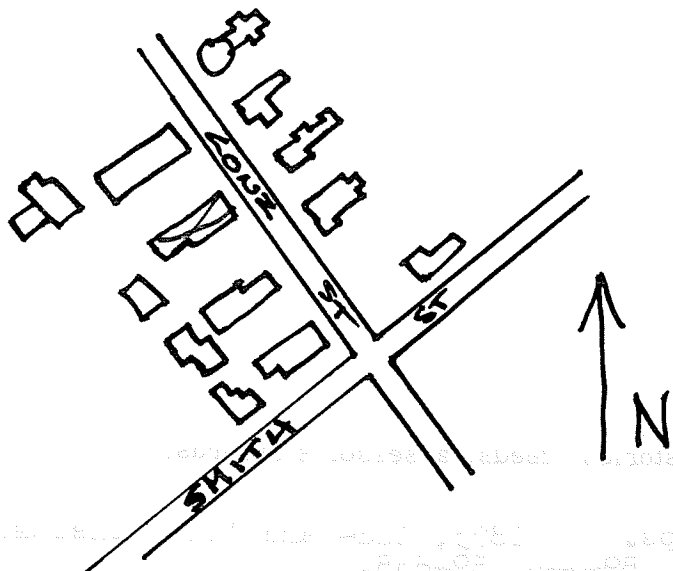
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4. Map. Draw sketch of building in relation to nearest cross streets and other buildings. Indicate north.



(over)

7. Original owner (if known) Samuel Clark

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/
settlement | _____ | Science/
invention | _____ |
| The Arts | _____ | Industry | _____ | Social/
humanitarian | _____ |
| Commerce | _____ | Military | _____ | Transportation | _____ |
| Communication | _____ | Political | _____ | | |
| Community development | _____ | | | | |

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

In 1828 Samuel Clark bought a third of an acre from Justice Parsons for \$200. The house seems to appear on the 1831 town map. During the 1840's and early 1850's the house was owned by Nathan and Henry Dikeman. Afterwards the property passed to the hands of Henry S. Gere, proprietor of the Hampshire Gazette. Mr. Gere lived here until the late 198's when he has a large house built on High St. (now Lyman Rd.) for himself. His Conz St. house passed to his son Collins H. Gere.

The house is two-and-a-half stories in height with pedimented gable to the street. The tympanum is clad with flush boarding and had a round-headed window form. The three-bay facade has an offset entrance with pilasters, sidelight and entablature.

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

1831 Town Map. 1854 and 1860 County Maps. 1873, 1884 and 1895 Atlases.
 Registry of Deeds: Bk. 166-P. 488, 155-208, 89-449, 59-658.
Hampshire Gazette May 19, 1868.