

FORM B - BUILDING

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

In Area no.	Form no.
	32C-231

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Northampton

Address 19 Hancock St.

Name H.O. Apthorp House

Present use residence

Present owner Edwin and Audrey

Description: Podolak

1854-60

Source Maps

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 from Hawley St. Date 1880's

5. Lot size:

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

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

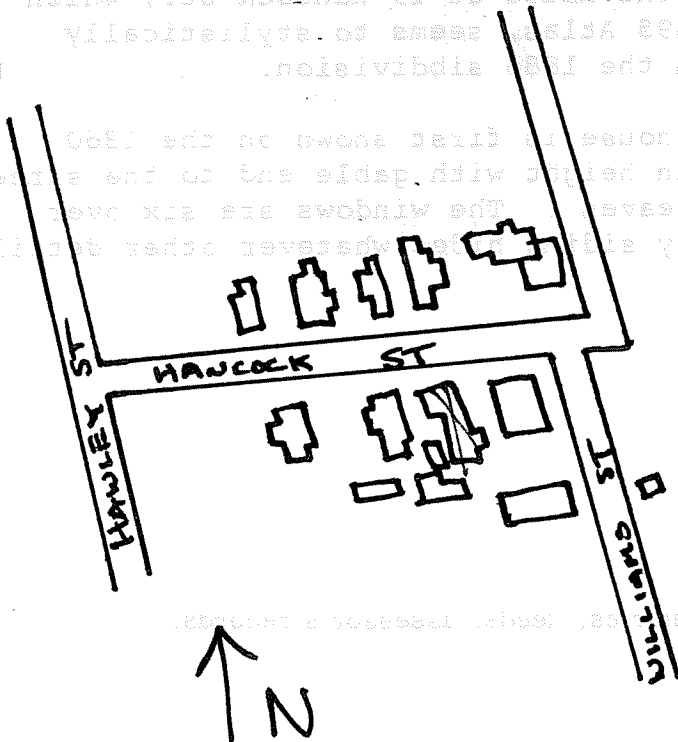
Approximate distance of building from street

15'

6. Recorded by E. Lonergan

Organization NHC

Date April 1980



(over)

7. Original owner (if known) Harrison O. Apthorp

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 appears to have been moved from the southeastern corner of Hawley and Hancock Sts. In 1886 a subdivision plan was filed for the H.O. Apthorp estate which extended across the entire southern side of Hancock St. from Hawley St. to Williams St. The Apthorp house is shown on the 1884 Atlas, well set back and facing Hawley St., however it is not there on the 1895 Atlas. The house at 19 Hancock St., which is first shown on its site on the 1895 Atlas, seems to stylistically date from a much earlier period than the 1886 subdivision.

H.O. Apthorp's Hawley St. house is first shown on the 1860 map. It is two and a half stories in height with gable end to the street. Large double brackets are under the eaves. The windows are six over six. Unfortunately the 20th century siding hides whatever other detail the house has.

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

- 1854 and 1860 County Map.
- 1873, 1884 and 1895 Atlases.
- Registry of Deeds: Bk. 404-P. 131.
- Northampton Directory: 1868-69, 1873-74.