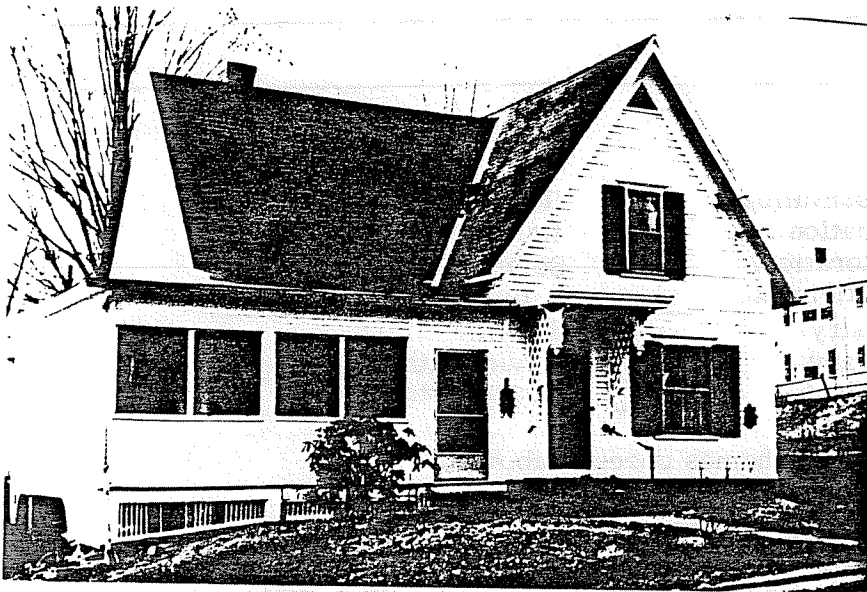


FORM B - BUILDING

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

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In Area no.	Form no.
	17C-144



City Northampton

Address 40 Keyes Street

Year                     

Present use residence

Present owner John & Barbara Matteson

Description:                     

Year 1860-73

Source                     

Reference                     

Architect                     

Exterior wall fabric clapboard

Outbuildings (describe)                     

Other features L-shaped with steeply pitched gables, entrance canopy with ornate brackets, pendants & latticework on side

Altered enclosed front                     

Date 1900th C. & side porch

Moved                      Date                     

5. Lot size:                     

One acre or less                      Over one acre                     

Approximate frontage                     

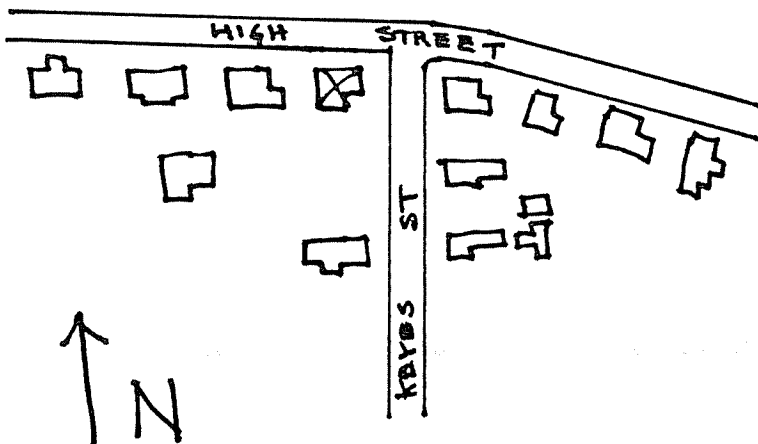
Approximate distance of building from street                     

6. Recorded by E. Lonergan

Organization NHC

Date February 1980

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



(over)

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

Original use residential

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 L-shaped house with steeply-pitched gables first appears on the 1873 atlas. It was owned by Ebenezer Alvard who operated a livery stable. The house is interesting for its flat roofed entrance hood with elaborate brackets, latticed sides and ornate pendants.

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

1860 County Map 1877, 1884 & 1895 atlases