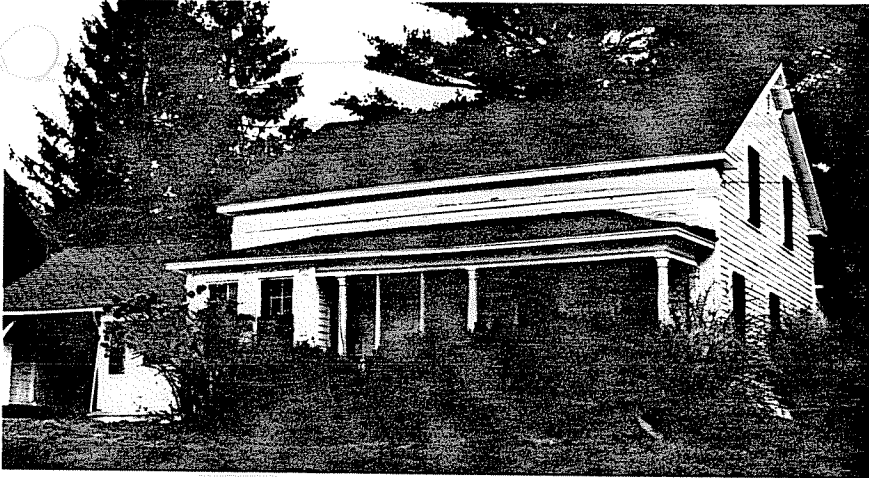


FORM B - BUILDING

In Area no.	Form no.
	38A-49A



1 Northampton

Address 219 Earle St.

Use vacant

Present use vacant

Present owner Comm. of Mass.

Description:

c. 1855

Source Map

Greek Revival

Architect

Exterior wall fabric clapboard

Buildings (describe) 2-story barn

Other features corner pilasters and

wide friezeboard.

Recorded _____ Date _____

Moved -- Date _____

5. Lot size:

One acre or less _____ Over one acre _____

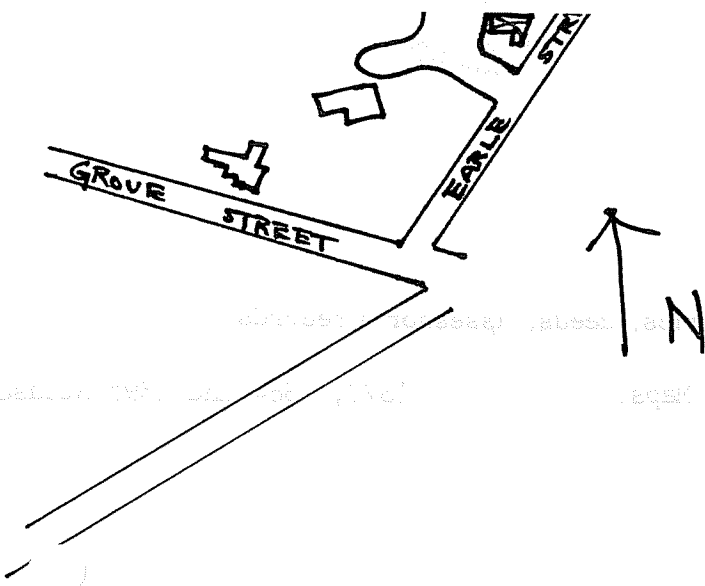
Approximate frontage _____

Approximate distance of building from street _____

6. Recorded by E. Lonergan

Organization NHC

Date April 1980



(over)

7. Original owner (if known) _____
 residence
 Original use : _____
 Subsequent uses (if any) and dates _____

8. Themes (check as many as applicable)

Aboriginal	_____	Conservation	_____	Recreation	_____
Agricultural	_____	Education	_____	Religion	_____
Architectural	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Exploration/ settlement	_____	Science/ invention	_____
The Arts	_____	Industry	_____	Social/ humanitarian	_____
Commerce	_____	Military	_____	Transportation	_____
Communication	_____	Political	_____		
Community development	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				

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

This small Greek Revival cottage seems to have been built during the late 1850's, first appearing on the 1860 map as the house of Curtis Braman, a farmer. The Northampton State Hospital, which began in the early 1850's on the northern side of Chapel and Prince Sts., lent it name to this area: Hospital Hill. During the late 19th and early 20th centuries the hospital acquired land on the southern side of these street, between Laurel and Earle Sts., with the idea of future expansion. This expansion occurred during the late 1920's and 1930's but the older, small farmhouses remained and were used as residences for administrators.

The house is $1\frac{1}{2}$ stories in height and features corner pilasters on a wide frieze under the eaves. The symmetrical five-bay facade is covered by a hipped roof porch, one section of which has been enclosed. West of the house is a large two-story barn.

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
 Northampton Directory: 1868-69, 1873-74.