

FORM B - BUILDING

Area	Form no.
	38B-26

MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION
 294 Washington Street, Boston, MA 02108



Northampton

117 South St.

ic Name _____

iginal residence _____

resent residential

hip: Private individual
Private organization _____

Public _____

Original owner Bohan Clark (?)

RIPTION: _____

Date early 19th century

Source Reg. of Deeds and visual evidence

Style _____

Architect _____

Exterior wall fabric clapboard

Outbuildings _____

Major alterations (with dates) _____

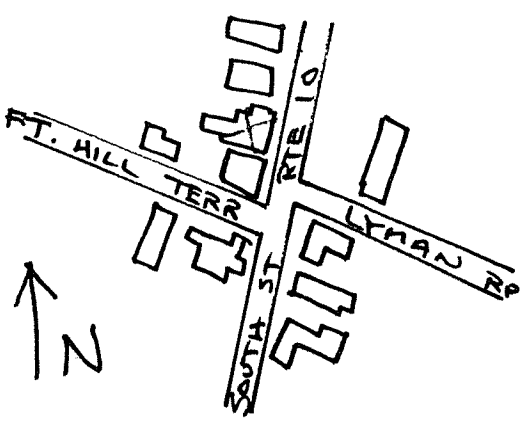
remodeled: late 19th century

Moved _____ Date _____

Approx. acreage _____

Setting _____

cross streets and other buildings
 or geographical features.
Indicate north.



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ARCHITECTURAL SIGNIFICANCE (describe important architectural features and evaluate in terms of other buildings within community)

The house is two-and-a-half stories tall with a slate ridge roof and two interior chimneys. The side gables have twelve over twelve sash windows. A one-story porch extends across the facade and halfway along the northern side. The porch has a hipped roof with pedimented entrance. Fish-scale shingles cover the tympanum. The porch also has chamfered posts with carved brackets and a turned balustrade. The central entrance has leaded glass sidelights and transom and is flanked by smooth pilasters. The major windows of the house are one over one sash windows.

HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE (explain the role owners played in local or state history and how the building relates to the development of the community)

This large five-bay, Colonial-type house probably dates from the early 19th century. Bohan Clark acquired the property in 1818, and made this his homestead. In 1863 his son sold the house and land to the three Day brothers, Nathaniel, William and Leonard. The brothers were brick manufactureres and operated a steam saw mill at the lower end of South St. Leonard Day took up residence here and lived here until his death in 1890.

BIBLIOGRAPHY and/or REFERENCES

- 1831 Town Map. 1854 and 1860 County Maps.
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