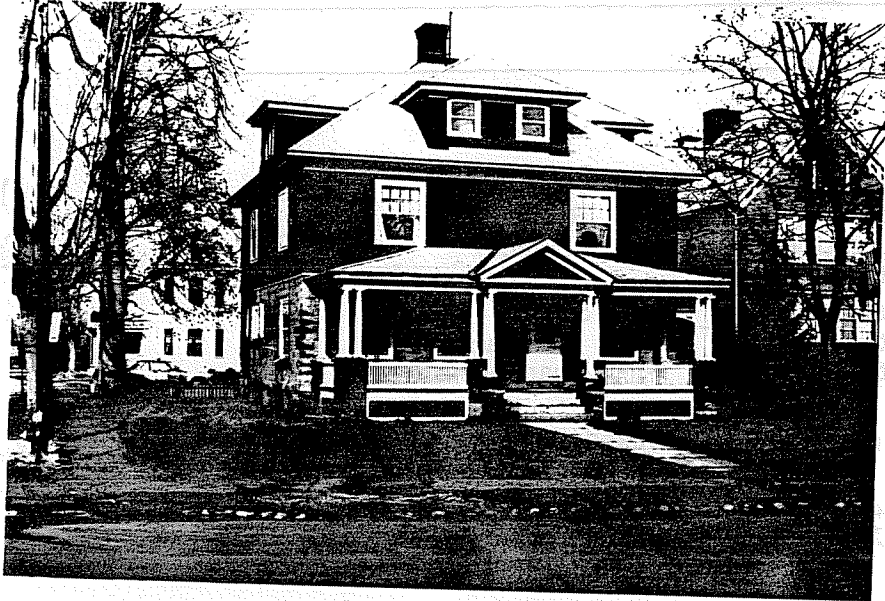


FORM B - BUILDING

In Area no.	Form no.
	38B-45

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

1. Town Northampton



Address 145 South St.

Name J. Metcalf House

Present use residence

Present owner Ernest and Mary Rose Paul

Description:

Year c. 1908

Source Reg. of Deeds

File

Architect

Exterior wall fabric wood shingle and concrete block

Outbuildings (describe) --

Other features

Altered -- Date

Moved -- Date

5. Lot size:

One acre or less Over one acre

Approximate frontage

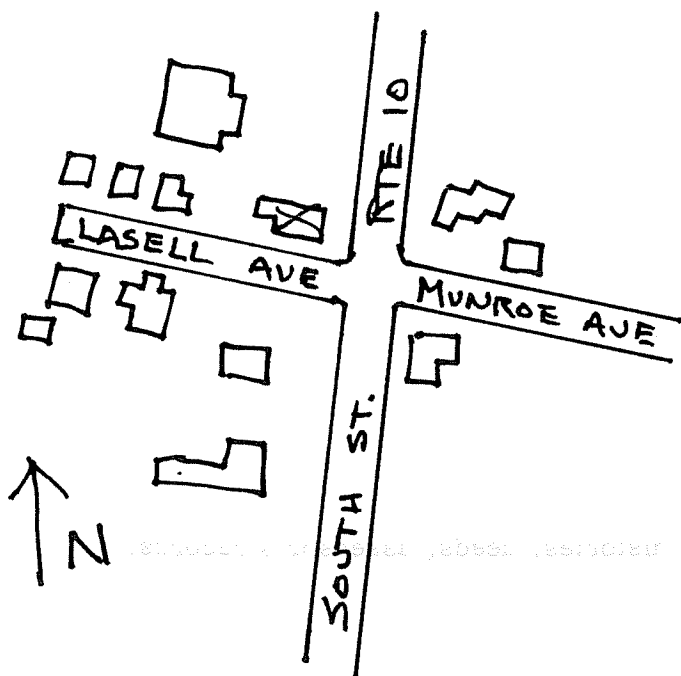
Approximate distance of building from street

6. Recorded by E. Lonergan

Organization NHC

Date April 1980

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



(over)

7. Original owner (if known) John Metcalf

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	_____				

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

This house was built during 1908 for John Metcalf at a cost of \$4500. Mr. Metcalf was the head of Metcalf & Co., a printing firm located on Crafts Ave. in Northampton.

The house is two stories tall with hipped roof and large hipped dormers with two sash windows. The first floor is constructed of concrete block, while the second floor and dormers are clad with wood shingles. A one-story, hipped roof porch with pedimented entrance, doubled Tuscan columns on concrete pedestals and balustrade extend across the facade. The concrete blocks used for the pedestals and those used for quoins are "rock-faced".

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

- 1884, 1895 and 1915 Atlases.*
- Registry of Deeds: Bk 631-P. 277, 521-349.*
- Northampton Directory: 1900 and 1915.*
- Springfield Daily Republican Dec. 28, 1908.*