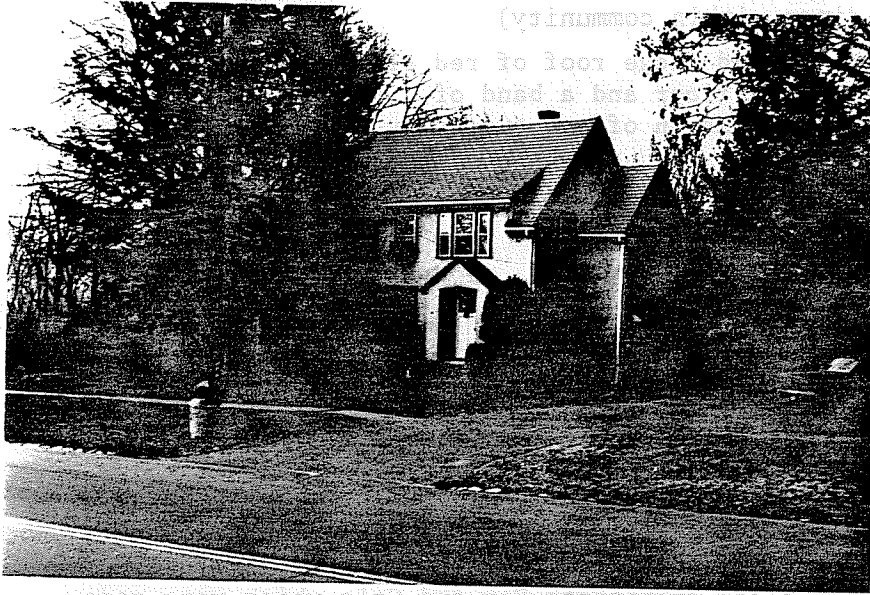


FORM B - BUILDING

Area	Form no.
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MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION  
294 Washington Street, Boston, MA 02108



Northampton

295 South St.

Common Name E. Herrmann House

Original residence

Present residence

Ownership:  Private individual  
 Private organization

Public

Original owner Emil Herrmann

Construction: \_\_\_\_\_

Date 1922

Source Building Permit

Style \_\_\_\_\_

Architect \_\_\_\_\_

Exterior wall fabric stucco

Outbuildings \_\_\_\_\_

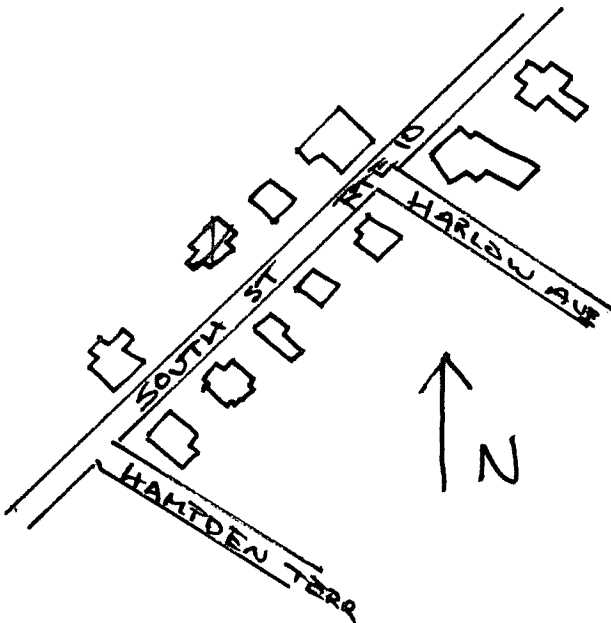
Major alterations (with dates) \_\_\_\_\_

Moved -- Date \_\_\_\_\_

Approx. acreage \_\_\_\_\_

Setting \_\_\_\_\_

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



Recorded by E. Lonergan

Organization NHC

Date April 1980

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

The house has a steeply-pitched ridge roof of red slate, and has a facade with two triple windows on the second floor and a band of five windows on the first floor. The southern end of the house has an offset two-story projection with glassed-in porch on the first floor.

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

This stucco-covered house was built for Emil Herrmann in 1922 at a cost of \$7000. Mr. Herrmann was a knitter for McCallum Hoisey Co. and seems to have made use of the Company's policy of providing plans for workers' cottages. A small brochure from 1920 illustrates five plans of the Boston architects Fox and Gale which were made for McCallum Co. employees' cottages on Woodlawn Ave. The five plans were entitled Type D, E, G, H and J leading to the conclusion that more than five plans were originally prepared for the Mc Callum Co. This house bears a close resemblance to Type E of the five known plans.

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