

FORM B - BUILDING

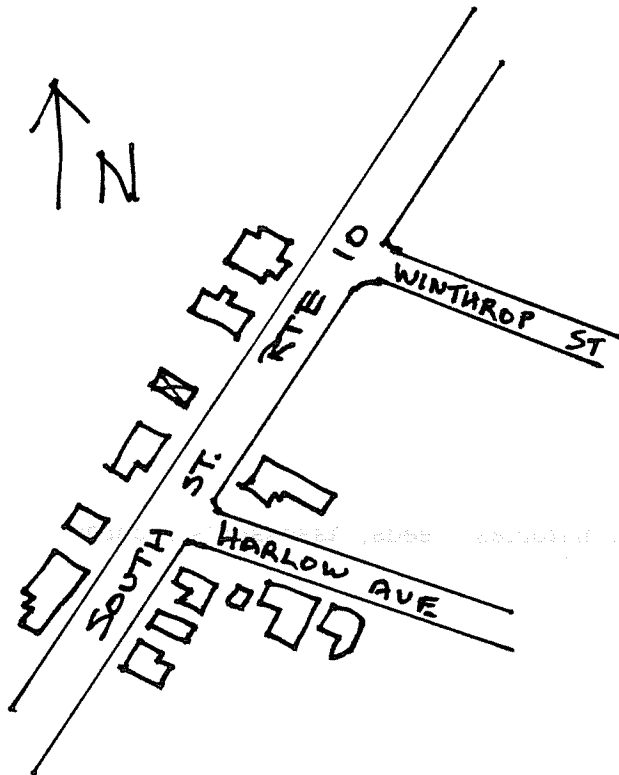
MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION  
Office of the Secretary, State House, Boston

In Area no.	Form no. <span style="float: right;">998</span>
	38B-60



Northampton  
 279 South St.  
 A. Noble House  
 use residence  
 owner Nancy and Edward Sincage, Jr.  
 description: c. 1870  
 source Reg. of Deeds and Atlas

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



Architect \_\_\_\_\_

Exterior wall fabric clapboard

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

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Date April 1980

(over)

7. Original owner (if known) Arthur Noble

Original use residence

Subsequent uses (if any) and dates \_\_\_\_\_

8. Themes (check as many as applicable)

Aboriginal	_____	Conservation	_____	Recreation	_____
Agricultural	_____	Education	_____	Religion	_____
Architectural	_____	Exploration/ settlement	_____	Science/ invention	_____
The Arts	_____	Industry	_____	Social/ humanitarian	_____
Commerce	_____	Military	_____	Transportation	_____
Communication	_____	Political	_____		
Community development	<u>x</u>				

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

*In 1873 Arthur Noble bought this house and lot from Linus Nobel for \$2000. The 1868 directory lists Arthur as boarding with Linus Noble on South St. From this it would seem the house was built between 1868 and 1873, however this house may have been moved from Linus Noble's lot for the building of a double tenement house about this time.*

*The house is two-and-a-half stories tall with gable end to the street. A small modern window has been placed in the front gable. The three-bay facade is covered by a one-story porch with hipped roof, square posts and high, clapboard base. The entrance is flanked by pilasters and capped by a wide board lintel, while the windows have six over six sashes.*

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

- 1854 and 1860 County Maps.*
- 1873, 1884 and 1895 Atlases.*
- Registry of Deeds: Bk. 304-P. 311.*