

FORM B - BUILDING

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

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In Area no.	Form no.
	38B-63



1 Northampton

Address 263 South St.

2. Present use residence

3. Present owner Carlyle and Mary Child

4. Description: early 19th c.

5. Source Reg. of Deeds and visual evidence

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

7. Architect \_\_\_\_\_

8. Exterior wall fabric clapboard

9. Outbuildings (describe) \_\_\_\_\_

10. Other features \_\_\_\_\_

Altered \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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

11. Lot size:  
One acre or less \_\_\_\_\_ Over one acre \_\_\_\_\_

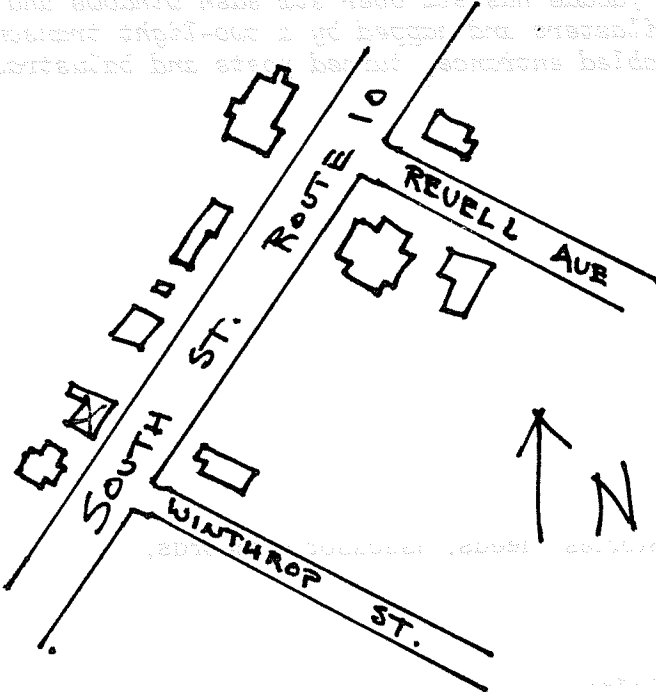
Approximate frontage \_\_\_\_\_

Approximate distance of building from street \_\_\_\_\_

12. Recorded by E. Lonergan

Organization NHC

Date April 1980



(over)

7. Original owner (if known) \_\_\_\_\_

Original use residence \_\_\_\_\_

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

8. Themes (check as many as applicable)

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

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

*In 1832 Linus Noble, a "joiner", purchased 3/4 of an-acre fronting on South St. "with two houses standing" for \$540. He made this purchase from Joel Clark Jr., who was probably related to the Nathaniel Clark family which owned the next homestead farther south on the street. Most likely this house dates from the early 19th century and was remodeled at some point later in the century. Mr. Noble maintained this property until the late 1890's.*

*This house is one-and-a-half stories in height with slate ridge roof, central chimney, and a central wall gable on the facade. A round-headed, two over two sash window situated within the front gable. The five-bay facade has six over six sash windows and a central entrance, which is flanked by smooth pilasters and capped by a two-light transom. A later addition is the hipped roof porch with gabled entrance, turned posts and balustrade with cross-diagonal bracing.*

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. 493-P. 285, 68-570, 67-548.*