

FORM B - BUILDING

In Area no.	Form no.
	38B-86

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

Town Northampton

Address 39 Lyman Road

Name H. Lamb House

Present use residence

Present owner Jean & Alexander Todd

Description: Peter Epstein - Oct. 1986 (purchased)

Reference cl870

Source Reg. of Deeds & Atlas

File Bracketed

Architect _____



in relation to nearest cross streets and other buildings. Indicate north.

Exterior wall fabric clapboard

Outbuildings (describe) _____

Other features pedimented gable with

"Palladian" window, double brackets on frieze, front porch with posts & brackets

Altered --- Date _____

Moved from South St. Date _____

5. Lot size:
One acre or less _____ Over one acre _____

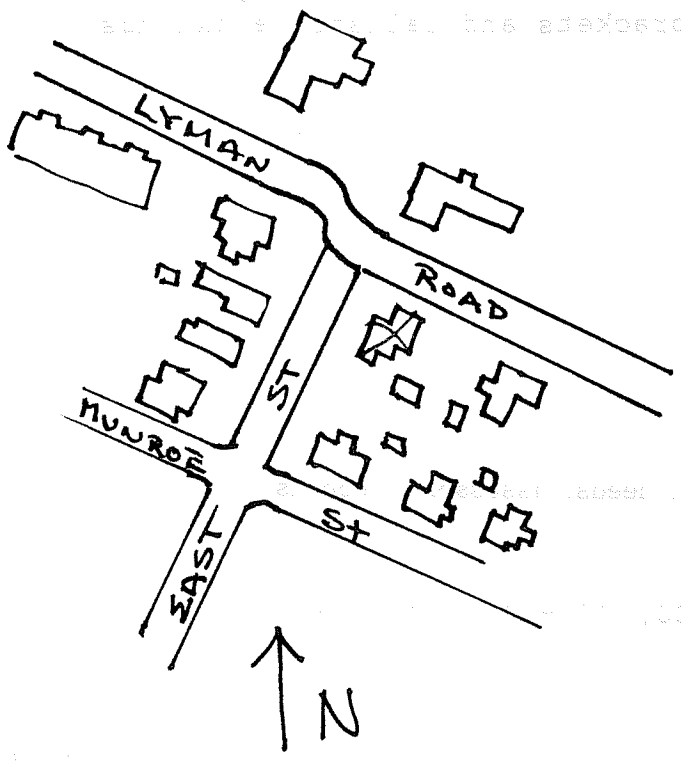
Approximate frontage _____

Approximate distance of building from street _____

6. Recorded by E. Lonergan

Organization NHC

Date February 1980



(over)

7. Original owner (if known) Horace Lamb

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	_____				

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

Lyman Rd. (originally known as High St.) was laid out in 1870 by Charles G. & Alfred Starkweather. The street ran easterly from South St. through their family homestead. By 1873 three houses had been built on the street, and one house had been moved from South St. Horace Lamb, owner of a wire manufactory on Clark Ave., bought a lot on the street in 1869, and had his house built soon thereafter. The property remained in the Lamb family well into the 20th century.

The house is 2½ stories high with gable end to the street. The gable is pedimented and contains a "Palladian" window. Trim detail is provided by double brackets on a frieze board, wide cornerboards and heavy window cornices. A one-story porch with posts, brackets and balustrade extends across the front.

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

1873, 1884 & 1895 Atlases
 Registry of Deeds: Bk.261-P.380, 275-100, 275-133 and 275-155
 Northampton Directory: 1873-74