

FORM B - BUILDING

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

In Area no.	Form no.
	38B-87



Northampton

Address 41 Lyman Road

~~Brick Barn~~

Present use Residence

Present owner Jean H. Todd

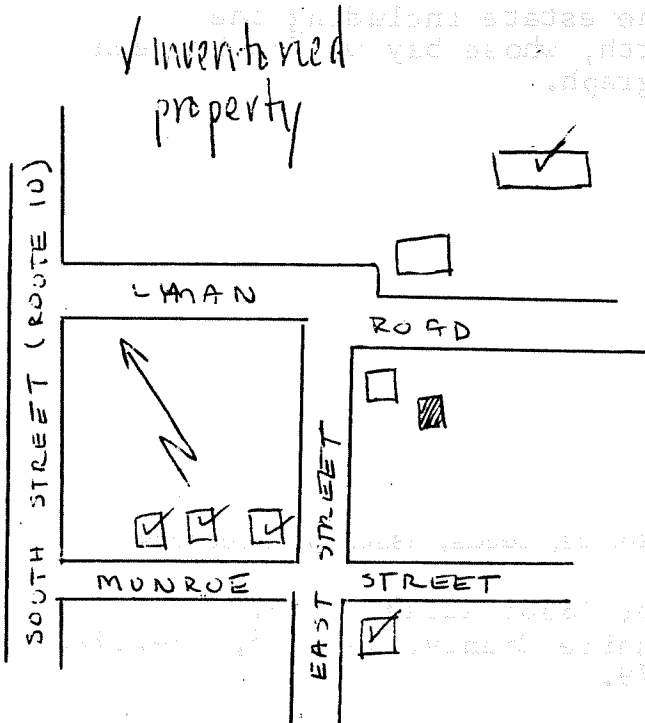
Description:

c. 1880

Source Registry of Deeds; visual evidence

Victorian barn

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



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USGS Quadrant _____

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Architect unknown

Exterior wall fabric brick

Outbuildings (describe) none

Other features 2 stories; ridge roof; cross gable; brick arches and stitchery.

Altered converted to residence Date _____

Moved no Date _____

5. Lot size:

Less than one acre x Over one acre _____

Approximate frontage 55 feet

Approximate distance of building from street 50 feet

6. Recorded by C. Dubie

Organization Northampton Historical Commission

Date May 1976

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7. Original owner (if known) Horace Lamb

Original use Barn

Subsequent uses (if any) and dates Residence

8. Themes (check as many as applicable)

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| Aboriginal | <input type="checkbox"/> | Conservation | <input type="checkbox"/> | Recreation | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Agricultural | <input type="checkbox"/> | Education | <input type="checkbox"/> | Religion | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Architectural | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Exploration/
settlement | <input type="checkbox"/> | Science/
invention | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| The Arts | <input type="checkbox"/> | Industry | <input type="checkbox"/> | Social/
Humanitarian | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Commerce | <input type="checkbox"/> | Military | <input type="checkbox"/> | Transportation | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Communication | <input type="checkbox"/> | Political | <input type="checkbox"/> | | |
| Community development | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | | | | |

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

A well built brick barn, now a residence, once part of the homestead of Horace Lamb. Lamb built a bracketed residence on the corner of Lyman Road and East Street about 1870, having purchased the land from Alvah Starkweather, a major landowner on Fort Hill who in the 1870's sold tracts of land off South Street. The area to the rear of the colonial homesteads was developed as Munroe, East, and Columbus Streets.

One and a half stories in height, the barn has a gable roof broken by a small gable in the eastern slope. In this facade fenestration is uneven, window openings being round-headed. Wooden latticework detail appears at the entrances.

The barn was once a part of the estate including the bracketed style residence to the north, whose bay window is seen at the corner of the attached photograph.

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

Map of Northampton, 1853, 1860; Atlas, 1873.
Registry of Deeds, Hampshire County, 949.136, 784.197,
275.100, 254.375, 254.379.