

FORM B - BUILDING

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

In Area no.	Form no.
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1. Town Northampton



Address 49 Lyman Road
 Name C. Starkweather House
 Present use residence

Present owner Agnes Howland

Description:
 Date 1788

Source Photographic Collection - Forbes Library
 File Federal

Architect _____

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

Exterior wall fabric clapboard

Outbuildings (describe) _____

Other features pedimented gable with lunette, 12x12 windows

Altered porch added Date _____

Moved from South St. Date 1870

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

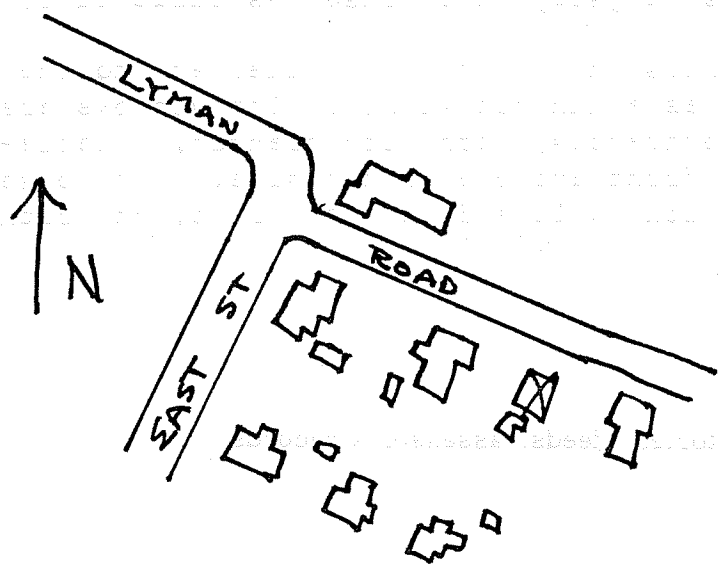
Approximate frontage _____

Approximate distance of building from street _____

6. Recorded by E. Lonergan

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(over)

7. Original owner (if known) Charles & Martha Starkweather
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)

This house originally stood on South St., where Lyman Rd. now joins the street. Haynes Kingsley, a member of the family that had settled on South St. in 1739, owned land in this area. His daughter Martha married Charles Starkweather in 1781, and her father had this house built in 1788 for them. Charles owned and operated a frist mill and sawmill on the banks of the Mill River off of Clark Ave. The homestead passed to the son, Haynes Kingsley Starkweather, and at his death to his son, Charles G. Starkweather. Charles, and his brother Alfred subdivided the homestead for residential development, and opened up High St. (now Lyman Rd.) in 1870. Their grandfather's house was moved to its current site at that time. Alfred had a new house built on High St., while Charles G. resided on South St. in the house of his great-grandfather, Haynes Kingsley (the house was built c1760 and taken down in 1788).

The house on Lyman Rd. is 2 1/2 stories in height with gabled end to the street. The gable is pedimented and has a lunette within. The windows are mostly 12 over 12, and there are two entrances, each with transom, entablature and pilasters located one on the front and one on the side. The house was originally sited in this manner, with gable end to the street, on South St., as shown in an early photograph.

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

1870, 1884 & 1895 Atlases
 Registry of Deeds: Bk. 333-9.517, 275-100
 Daily Hampshire Gazette Aug. 7, 1892
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