

FORM B - BUILDING

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

In Area no.	Form no.
	38B-127



Northampton

Address 40 Columbus Ave.

Name C. Lewis House

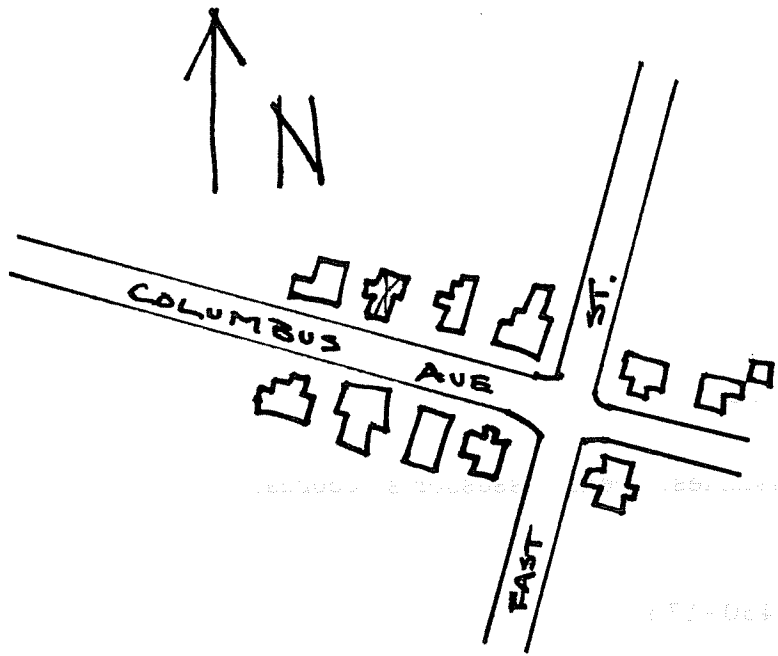
Use residence

Owner Vincent and Regina Lobello

Year 1892

Source Reg. of Deeds and Directories

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 screened side porch Date 20th c.

Moved -- Date _____

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

Approximate frontage 73'

Approximate distance of building from street 20'

6. Recorded by E. Lonergan

Organization NHC

Date February 1980

(over)

7. Original owner (if known) Charles C. Lewis

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 | _____ | 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 was built during 1892 for Charles Lewis, a mail clerk at the Post Office. This is lot no. 12 on a subdivision plan for Columbus Ave., and is one of the first lots to be developed after the plan was filed, also in 1892.

The house is two and a half stories in height, gable end to the street, with side cross gable. The north side of the front gable extends down to enclose an entry porch. This porch has turned posts, a spindle frieze, and a balustrade. Decoratively-cut shingles have been used in the front gable and over the entry porch.

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

- 1895 Atlas.
- Registry of Deeds: Bk. 449-P. 410, 450-175.
- Northampton Directory: 1892-93.