

FORM B - BUILDING

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

In Area no.	Form no.
	38B-129



Northampton

Address 46 Columbus Avenue

Name C. Sawyer House

Present use residence

Present owner Helene Luchini

Description: 1892

Source Reg. of Deeds & Directory

Style Queen Anne

Architect \_\_\_\_\_

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

Exterior wall fabric clapboard

Outbuildings (describe) \_\_\_\_\_

Other features 3-story corner tower with pyramidal roof, front porch with turned posts, frieze and spindles

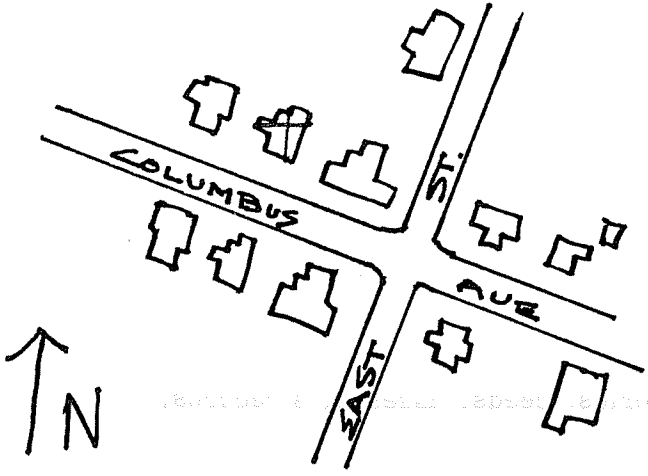
Altered --- Date \_\_\_\_\_

Moved --- 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) Charles H. Sawyer

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 was built for Charles Sawyer, the assistant postmaster, in 1892. It's on lot 14 of the Columbus Ave. subdivision. The plan was filed in 1892, thus this is one of the first houses built on the street. The main feature is a three story tower with pyramidal, slate roof. Decoratively cut shingles are used in the gables, and as a band separating the first and second floors. A shallow, rectangular bay adorns the front, and a one story porch covers the entrance. The porch is composed of turned posts, balusters and spindles.

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, 450-44
- Northampton Directory: 1892-93