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FORM B - BUILDING

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

In Area no.	Form no.
	39A-54



Northampton

Address 74 Lyman Rd.

Name A. Crossley House

Present use residence

Present owner Marshall and Dorothy Schalk

Description: 1884-91

Source Atlas and Reg. of Deeds

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

Architect \_\_\_\_\_

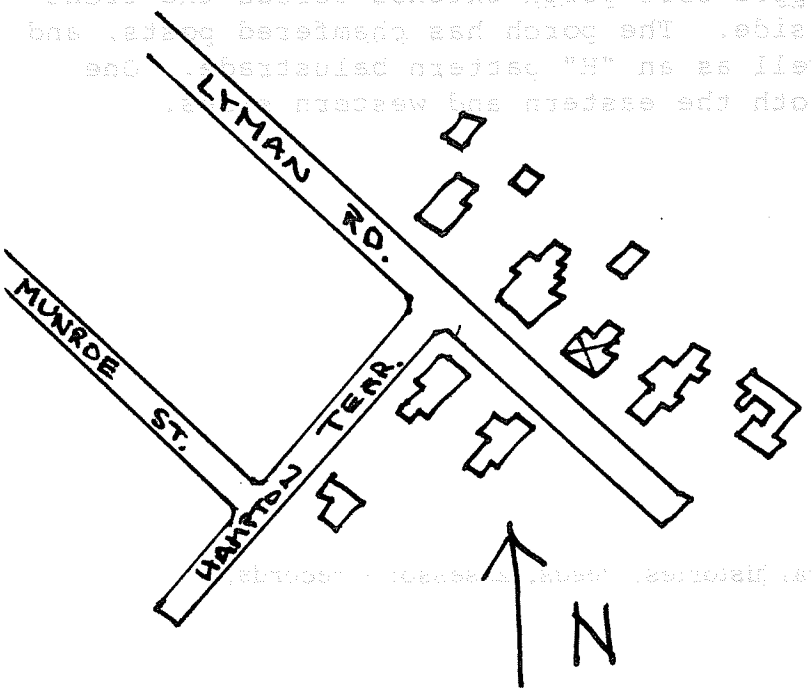
Exterior wall fabric clapboard

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

Other features \_\_\_\_\_

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

Moved -- Date \_\_\_\_\_



5. Lot size:

One acre or less x Over one acre \_\_\_\_\_

Approximate frontage 90'

Approximate distance of building from street 20'

6. Recorded by E. Lonergan

Organization NHC

Date February 1980

(over)

7. Original owner (if known) Azro T. Crossley

Original use residence

Subsequent uses (if any) and dates \_\_\_\_\_

8. Themes (check as many as applicable)

Aboriginal	_____	Conservation	_____	Recreation	_____
Agricultural	_____	Education	_____	Religion	_____
Architectural	<u>X</u>	Exploration/ settlement	_____	Science/ invention	_____
The Arts	_____	Industry	_____	Social/ humanitarian	_____
Commerce	_____	Military	_____	Transportation	_____
Communication	_____	Political	_____		
Community development	<u>X</u>				

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

In 1884 Azro Crossley bought this lot on the north side of High St. (now Lyman Rd.) for \$475. Mr. Crossley was a lawyer and only lived here a short time. In 1891 he sold the house and lot.

The house is two stories in height with a hipped gable roof to the side. A gabled entrance pavilion projects slightly from the facade. All of the gables have small oculi, and are clad with fish scale shingles. A one-story, hipped roof porch extends across the front and continues along the eastern side. The porch has chamfered posts, and chamfered stick "brackets", as well as an "H" pattern balustrade. One story, three-sided bays are on both the eastern and western sides.

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

1884 and 1895 Atlases.  
Registry of Deeds: Bk 389-P 93, 439-7, 518-283.  
Northampton Directory: 1885-86.