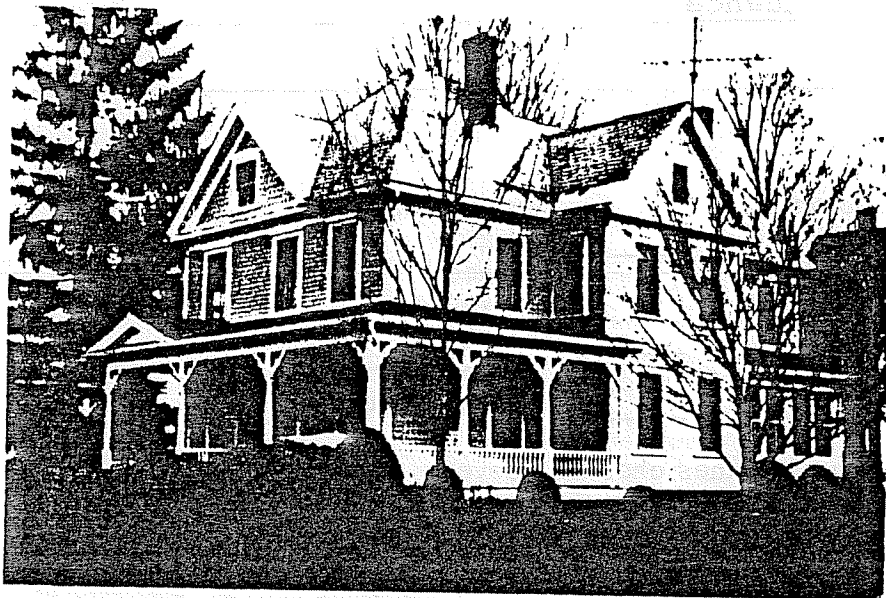


FORM B - BUILDING

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

In Area no.	Form no.
	23A-23



City Northampton

Address 27 Park Street

Present use residence

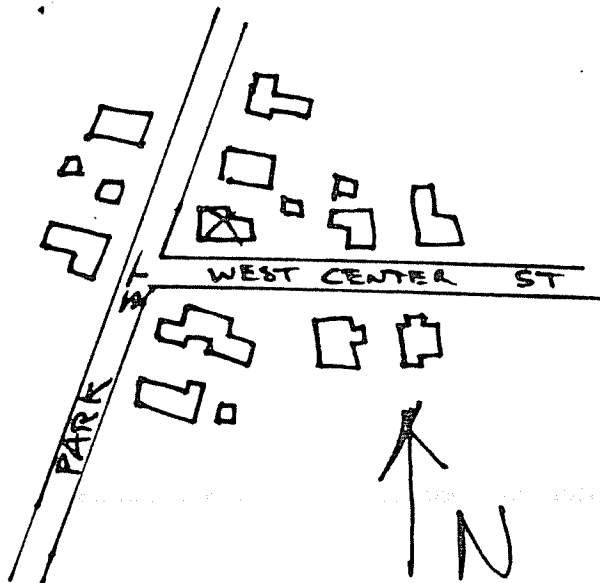
Present owner Mary Hanley

Description:

Year 1895

Source Reg. of Deeds & Atlas

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 _____ 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) Edwin B. Brewer

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 | <u>x</u> | Industry | _____ | Social/
humanitarian | _____ |
| Commerce | _____ | Military | _____ | Transportation | _____ |
| Communication | _____ | Political | _____ | | |
| Community development | _____ | | | | |

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

This is one of two identical houses built in the mid 1890's next to each on Park St. Charles Gould bought 1/4 of an acre on the east side of Park St., north of West Center St. in 1895 and sold the land in two parcels within a few onths. This parcel was bought by Edwin Brewer, a carpenter, who, possibly constructed both houses. The 1895 atlas shows the tow houses.

The houses feature slate hipped roofs, pedimented gables with fish-scale shingles and wrap-around porches with turned posts, brackets, balustrades with turned balusters and gabled entrances.

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

- 1884 & 1895 Atlases
- Registry of Deeds: Bk.478-P.130
- Northampton Directory: 1894-95