

FORM B - BUILDING

In Area no.	Form no.
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MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION
Office of the Secretary, State House, Boston



1 Northampton

Address 40-46 Maple St.

Owner Cutler, Plympton and Co.

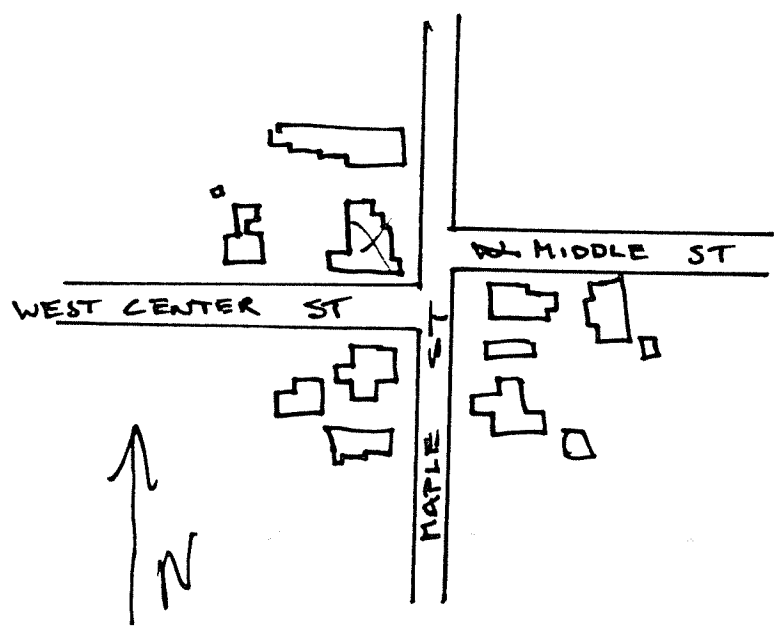
Present use commercial

Present owner Hebert Sales and Service Inc.

Description: 1865, 1873-1884

Source History of Florence, Atlases

4. Map. Draw sketch of building location in relation to nearest cross streets and other buildings. Indicate north.



Architect _____

Exterior wall fabric asphalt siding

Outbuildings (describe) _____

Other features _____

Altered sided Date mid 20th c.

Moved -- Date _____

5. Lot size:
One acre or less x Over one acre _____
Approximate frontage _____
Approximate distance of building from street _____

6. Recorded by E. Lonergan
Organization NHC
Date June 1980

(over)

7. Original owner (if known) Godfrey and Baker

Original use retail store

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	<u>x</u>	Military	_____	Transportation	_____
Communication	_____	Political	_____		
Community development	<u>x</u>				

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

In 1865 William Godfrey and L.K. Baker erected a small building on the corner of West Centre and Maple Sts., and moved their store from the old cotton factory boarding house to this new building. Henry F. Cutler bought a half-interest in the business in 1866 and later formed Cutler, Plympton and Co. They carried groceries and dry goods. The original two-story, flat roofed building had a large extension added to the north end between 1873 and 1884.

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

- 1854 and 1860 County Maps.*
- 1873, 1884, 1895 and 1915 Atlases.*
- Northampton Directory: 1885-86.*
- Registry of Deeds: B k. 314-P. 439, 234-417, 212-237, 131-247, 164-94.*
- History of Florence, ed. by Chas. A. Sheffield, 1895.*