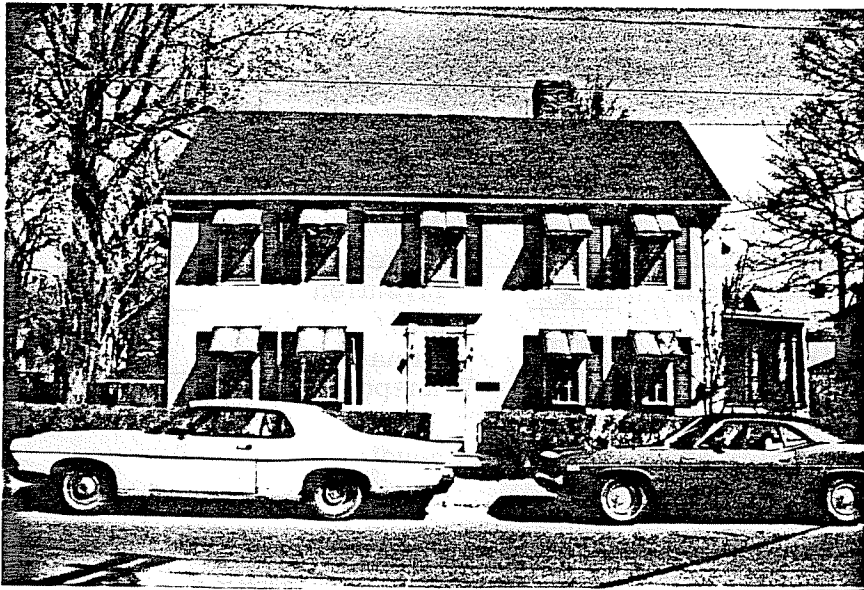


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FORM B - BUILDING

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

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| In Area no. | Form no. |
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1 Florence (Northampton)

Address 41 Main Street

Name Enoch Jewett House

Present use Dentist's office

Present owner Dr. George Falk

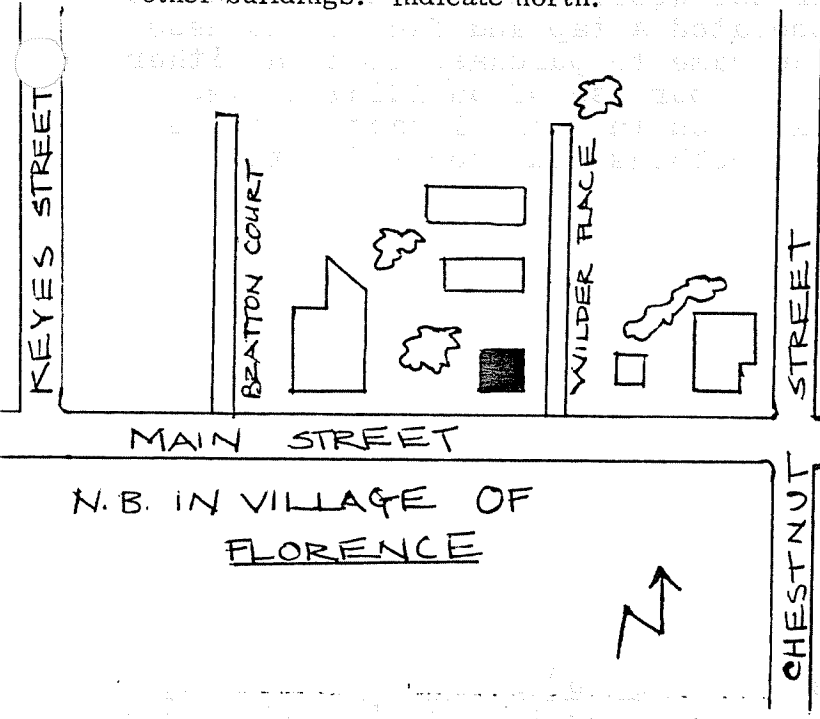
Description:

1816

Source Sheffield, Charles
History of Florence, Mass.

Federal

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



Architect Unknown

Exterior wall fabric Shingles

Outbuildings (describe) none

Other features 1 1/2 story, gable roof

Altered no Date _____

Moved from S. Main St. Date _____

5. Lot size:

One acre or less x Over one acre _____

Approximate frontage _____

Approximate distance of building from street

20 feet

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS SPACE

USGS Quadrant _____

MHC Photo no. _____

6. Recorded by L. Komaromi

Organization Northampton Historical Commission

Date March 6, 1976

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7. Original owner (if known) Enoch Jewett

Original use Residence

Subsequent uses (if any) and dates Dentists Office at present

8. Themes (check as many as applicable)

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| Aboriginal | <input type="checkbox"/> | Conservation | <input type="checkbox"/> | Recreation | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Agricultural | <input type="checkbox"/> | Education | <input type="checkbox"/> | Religion | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Architectural | <input type="checkbox"/> | Exploration/ settlement | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Science/ invention | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| The Arts | <input type="checkbox"/> | Industry | <input type="checkbox"/> | Social/ humanitarian | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Commerce | <input type="checkbox"/> | Military | <input type="checkbox"/> | Transportation | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Communication | <input type="checkbox"/> | Political | <input type="checkbox"/> | | |
| Community development | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | | | | |

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

The Enoch Jewett House, built in 1816 is foremost significant as being one of the first of the half dozen homes erected in the center of Florence. It served then as an impetus for further community development in the early nineteenth century.

Mr. Jewett, an early industrialist in Florence was engaged in the manufacture of shuttles for the woolen factory at Shepherd's Hollow (now Leeds). He also operated a tap and faucet business and repaired wheels as well. He came to purchase land on either side of Broughton's Meadow for the purpose of building a dam. The ensuing water power was channeled in a small shop which he built for the production of warp bobbins and spools for the various woolen and silk mills.

10. Bibliography and/or references (such as local histories, deeds, assessor's records, early maps, etc.) Sheffield, Charles. History of Florence, Massachusetts, Springfield, Mass. 1894. Charles Stark, local historian of Florence, Mass.