

FORM B - BUILDING

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

In Area no.	Form no.
	23D-77



City Northampton

Address 117 Warner Street

County

Present use residence

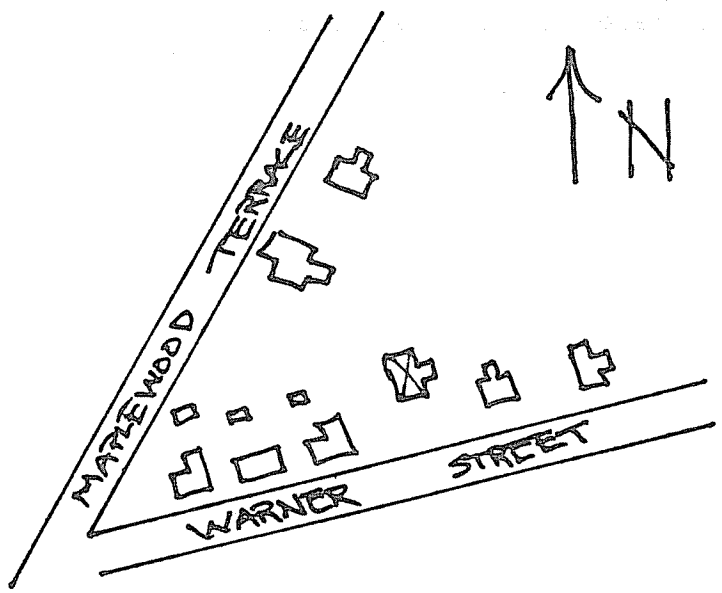
Present owner

Description:

Approximate date of construction c. 1870

Source 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) 1 1/2 story barn

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 April 1980

(over)

7. Original owner (if known) \_\_\_\_\_

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	<u>x</u>				

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

Warner St. was laid out in two sections: the first, in 1858, being from Paper Mill Road (now Federal St.) to Hinckley St., and the second, during the mid 1860's, from Hinckley St. westerly to Maple St. (now Liberty St.). The second section climbed the south-eastern slopes of Baker's Hill and provided sweeping vistas of the Connecticut River Valley south to the Mount Tom Range.

This house was built sometime before 1873 when it first shows on the local atlas. The first known owner, Charles H. Miller, a cutler at the Northampton Cutlery Co., lived here during the 1880's.

Two stories in height, and L-shaped, the house has little in the way of ornamentation except for slightly projecting window surrounds and a half porch with square posts.

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

1860 County Map.  
1873, 1884, and 1895 Atlases.