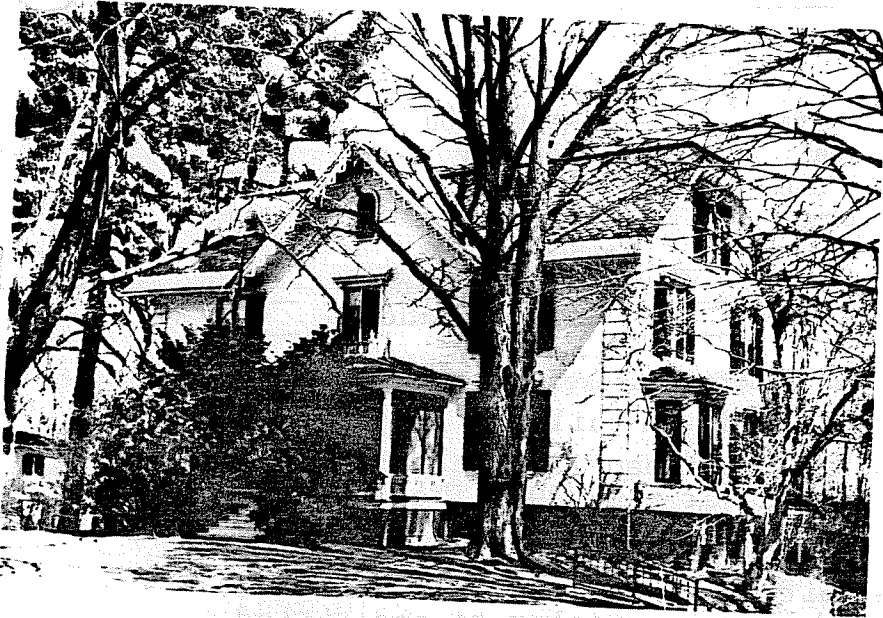


FORM B - BUILDING

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

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Northampton

Address 333 Elm Street

J. H. Lyman Residence (2nd)

Present use Residence/Doctor's

Office

Present owner Lawrence P. Chase

Description:

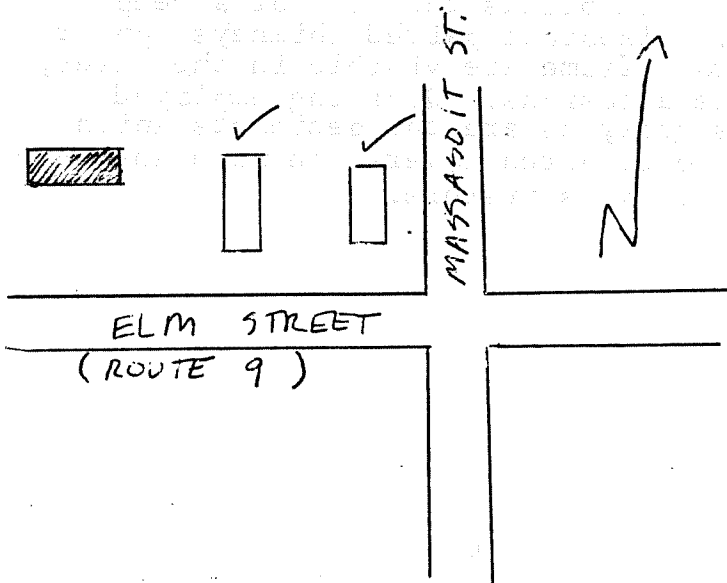
1866-1868

Source Registry of Deeds, 222.154, 254.196

Style Villa in the Gothic style
not known-possibly

Architect W. F. Pratt

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



Exterior wall fabric wood

Outbuildings (describe) none

Other features central gable with

vergeboard; elaborate chimneys;

quoins; bays; paired windows beneath bracketed lintels

Altered no Date _____

Moved no Date _____

5. Lot size:

Less than one acre x Over one acre _____

Approximate frontage 190 feet

Approximate distance of building from street

50

6. Recorded by C. Dubie

Organization Northampton Historical

Date April 2, 1976

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USGS Quadrant _____

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(over)

7. Original owner (if known) J. H. Lyman

Original use Residence

Subsequent uses (if any) and dates Residence

8. Themes (check as many as applicable)

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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Exploration/ settlement	<input 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 type="checkbox"/>				

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

One of two fine mansions owned and built on Elm Street by J. H. Lyman, this villa was built between 1864 and 1868 when Lyman sold the property to William Bone for \$10,000. The Gazette in late 1865 noted that a fine residence would be erected "on the lot above Mr. Clements, purchased by J. H. Lyman," the following year.

The residence possesses picturesque qualities and rather monumental proportions. The design is similar to one titled "Bracketed farmhouse of wood" (number XVI) in A. J. Downing's 1850 edition of The Architecture of Country Houses. The local architect may have elaborated on the pattern and called the resulting design a mansion.

A central gable with vergeboard breaks the line of a deep roof with flattened gable ends. Elaborate paired chimneys appear in the roof. Elements of the roof frame are visible in the eaves, giving the structure stick style allusions. Quoining employed at the corners of the facade is heavy as are the pediments which enclose paired windows. An enclosed porch covers the main entrance, above which the remnant of a balcony is visible.

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

Registry of Deeds, Hampshire County, 374.83, 262.128, 254.196, 256.122, 222.154.

1884 Atlas of Northampton

Hampshire Gazette, 10/31/1865, 8/11/1868.