

FORM B - BUILDING

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

In Area no.	Form no.
	24C-144

309



City Northampton

Address 13 Arlington St.

Name J. Huxley House

Present use residence

Present owner Lucie and Robert Keating,

Description: Jr.

1871-73

Source Reg. of Deeds and 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 x Over one acre _____

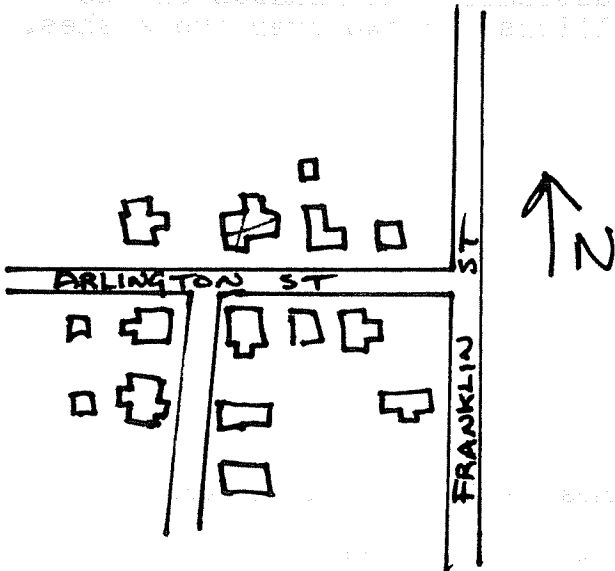
Approximate frontage _____

Approximate distance of building from street _____

6. Recorded by E. Lonergan

Organization NHC

Date March 1980



(over)

John Huxley

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	<u>x</u>	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)

A subdivision plan for Arlington St. was filed by W.T. Clemant in 1871. This new street was to connect Franklin and Massasoit Sts. through an S-curve. That same year John Huxley bought lots no. 10 and 11 for \$600. Mr. Huxley was a carpenter and probably built this house himself. It first appears on the 1873 atals and served as Mr. Huxley's homestead.

The house is two storæes in height with gable end to the street and a 1½ story gabled ell on the eastern side. The front gable has an interesting diamond shaped window and the first floor of the facade is covered by a one-story porch with shed roof, spindle frieze, chamfered posts with decorative brackets, and a balustrade. The windows on the house have raking hoods supported by modillions and two over two sashes.

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

1860 County Map. 1873, 1884 and 1895 Atlases.

Northampton Directory: 1873-74, 1895-96.

Registry of Deeds: Bk. 280-P. 283, 284-271.