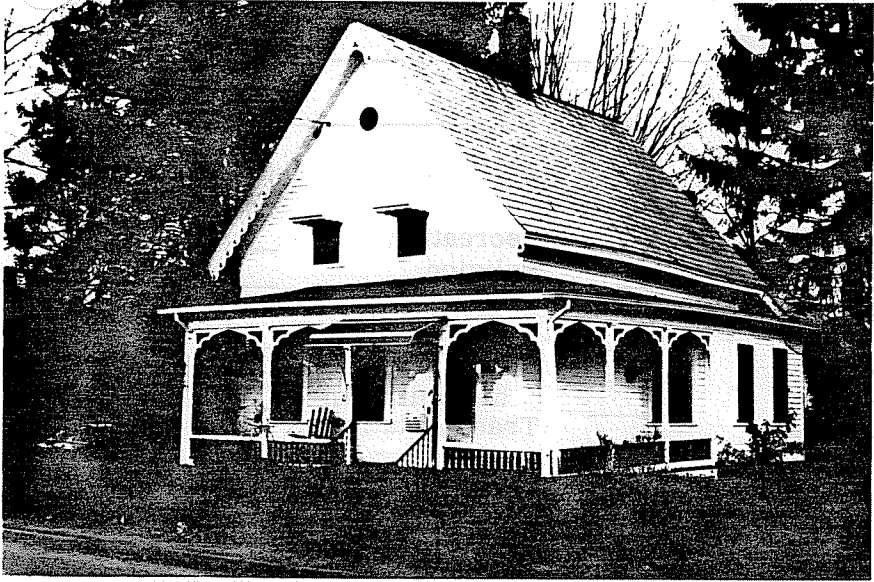


FORM B - BUILDING

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

In Area no.	Form no.
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1 Northampton

Address 29 Myrtle St.

City Northampton

Present use residence

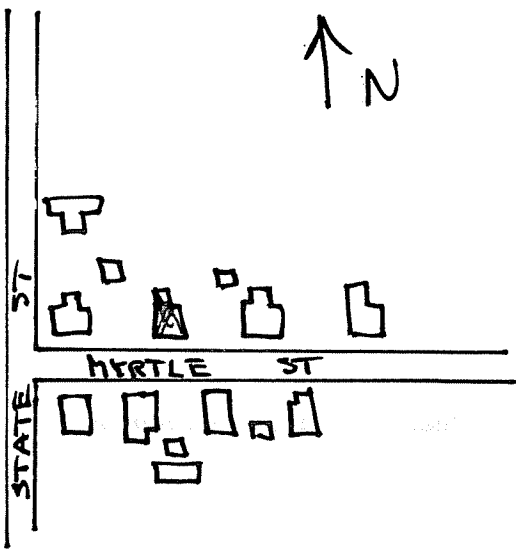
Present owner Frances Chunglo

Description: 1872-73

Source Reg. of Deeds and Atlas

Style Carpenter Gothic

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 95'

Approximate distance of building from street \_\_\_\_\_

6. Recorded by E. Lonergan

Organization NHC

Date May 1980

(over)

7. Original owner (if known) Lucien Dawson and Lewis Warner

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)

*In 1872 Dawson and Warner filed a subdivision plan for twelve lots on Pearl St. (now Myrtle St.) and the north side of Summer St. They had purchased the land in early 1871 and sold some lots immediately, but had "cottage houses" erected on most of the lots to lease to tenants.*

*The house first appears on the 1873 atlas as property of Dawson and Warner. In 1891 the house and lot were sold to E. Lee St. John, a letter carrier, for \$2250. This is the most decorated of these cottage houses, and features patterned bargeboards and a one-story wrap-around porch with cut-out balustrade and arched openings formed by curved brackets and chamfered posts. A small oculus is located high up in the steeply-pitched front gable.*

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

*1873, 1884 and 1895 Atlases.  
Registry of Deeds: Bk. 439-P. 191, 329-5, 277-15, 276-445 and 446.  
Northampton Directory: 1895-96.*