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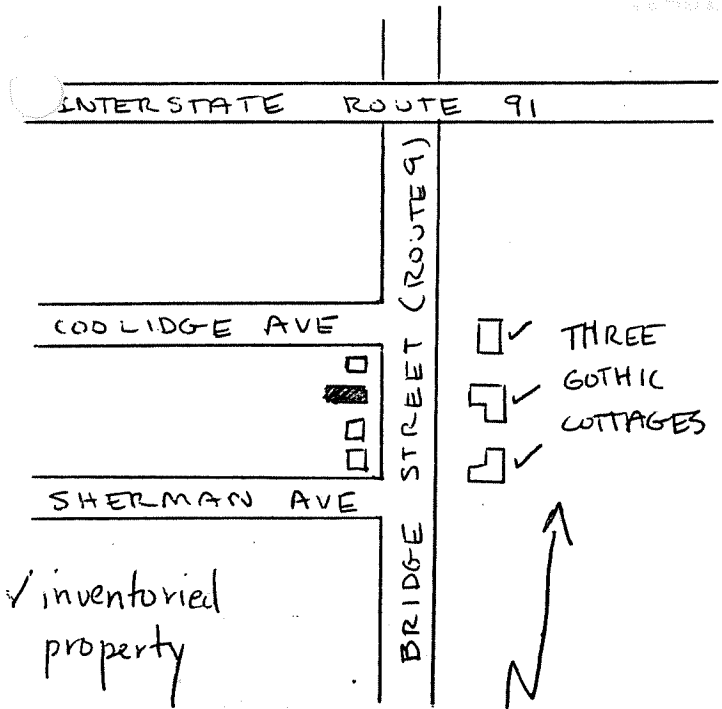
In Area no.	Form no.
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City Northampton
 Address 344 Bridge Street
 Name ~~Bracketed House~~
 Present use Residence
 Present owner Constance Kurkul
 Construction date: c. 1865
 Registry of Deeds, 220.259;
 Source General style
 Style Italianate/Bracketed

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



Architect unknown
 Exterior wall fabric wood
 Outbuildings (describe) none
 Other features 2 stories; flat roof with ornate chimneys and deep bracketed overhang; bays and porches
 Altered addition, rear Date _____
 Moved no Date _____

5. Lot size:
 Less than one acre x Over one acre _____
 Approximate frontage 120 feet
 Approximate distance of building from street 30 feet

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 USGS Quadrant _____
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6. Recorded by C. Dubie
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7. Original owner (if known) Alpheus Lyman (?)
 Original use Residence
 Subsequent uses (if any) and dates Residence

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	_____				

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

This bracketed residence was built on upper Bridge Street around 1865. The parcel was known as the Alpheus Lyman homestead in an 1864 deed to the Graves family. The dwelling house, although not specifically mentioned, was probably erected shortly before or after this transfer.

The house plan is an L shape with two interior chimneys and flat roof supported by decorative brackets. Ventilator screens in the cornice are also used as decorative elements. Hexagonal bays appear in the south and east facades.

10. Bibliography and/or references (such as local histories, deeds, assessor's records, early maps, etc.) Registry of Deeds, Hampshire County, 1203.412, 861.67, 756.59, 690.135, 676.453, 666.101, 417.137, 406.449, 220.259.