

FORM B - BUILDING

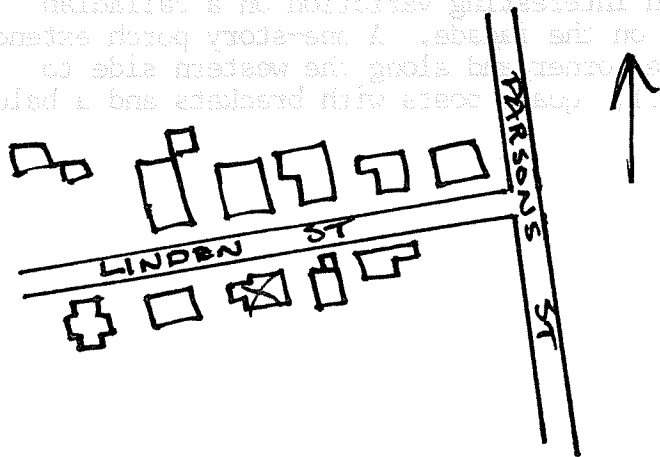
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4. Map. Draw sketch of building in relation to nearest cross streets and other buildings. Indicate north.



Northampton

Address 11 Linden St.

Name R. Lyman House

Present use residence

Present owner Thomas Weiner and Elizabeth Cooney

Description:

1893-95

Source Reg. of Deeds and Atlas

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

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Date April 1980

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7. Original owner (if known) Robert W. Lyman

Original use residence

Subsequent uses (if any) and dates \_\_\_\_\_

8. Themes (check as many as applicable)

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| Aboriginal            | _____    | Conservation               | _____ | Recreation              | _____ |
| Agricultural          | _____    | Education                  | _____ | Religion                | _____ |
| Architectural         | <u>X</u> | Exploration/<br>settlement | _____ | Science/<br>invention   | _____ |
| The Arts              | _____    | Industry                   | _____ | Social/<br>humanitarian | _____ |
| Commerce              | _____    | Military                   | _____ | Transportation          | _____ |
| Communication         | _____    | Political                  | _____ |                         |       |
| Community development | _____    |                            |       |                         |       |

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

Linden St. was opened in 1893 through the North St. homestead of Mrs. William Allen. By 1895 six of the present seven houses had been built. The northern side of the street was developed in the early 20th century. Market St. (the northern part of which is now known as North St.) was one of the first streets laid out in Northampton. Homesteads were long and narrow, extending easterly to the land set aside for the cemetery. During the 19th century six streets were opened easterly from this colonial street, and the neighborhood was built up.

This house first appears on the 1895 atlas, and is owned and occupied by Robert Lyman, the register of deeds for Hampshire County. The house is 2½ stories in height, with gable end to the street and a 2½ story gabled projection on the western side. The front gable has an interesting variation on a Palladian window, and there is a one-story bay window on the facade. A one-story porch extends from the bay window on the facade around the corner and along the western side to the projection. This porch has a hipped roof, square posts with brackets and a balustrade.

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

- 1884 and 1895 Atlases.
- Northampton Directory: 1895-96.
- Registry of Deeds: Bk. 457-P. 129.