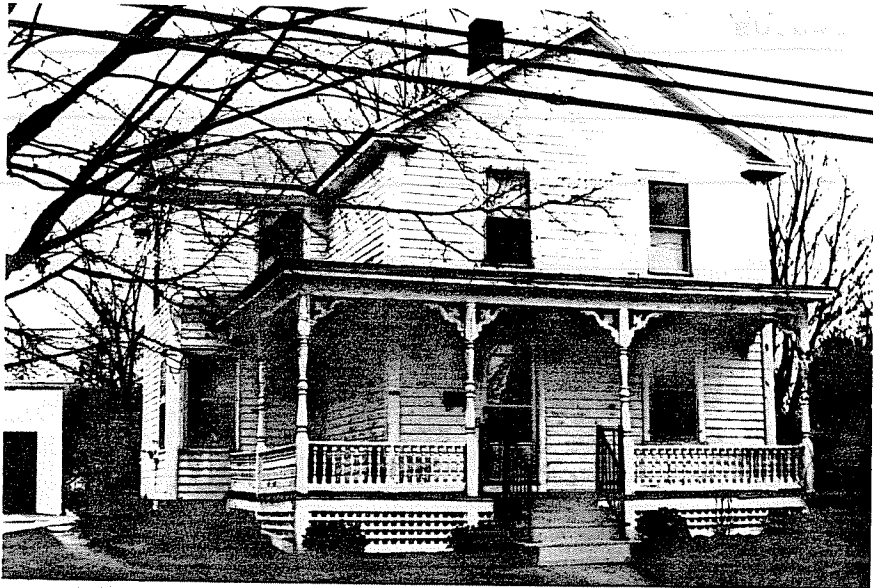


FORM B - BUILDING

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

In Area no.	Form no.
	30B-59



Northampton

Address 139 Riverside Drive

Present use residence

Present owner Helen Galenski

Description:

1862-1869

Source Registry of Deeds

Architect _____

Exterior wall fabric clapboard

Outbuildings (describe) _____

Other features _____

Altered -- Date _____

Moved -- Date _____

5. Lot size:

One acre or less _____ Over one acre _____

Approximate frontage _____

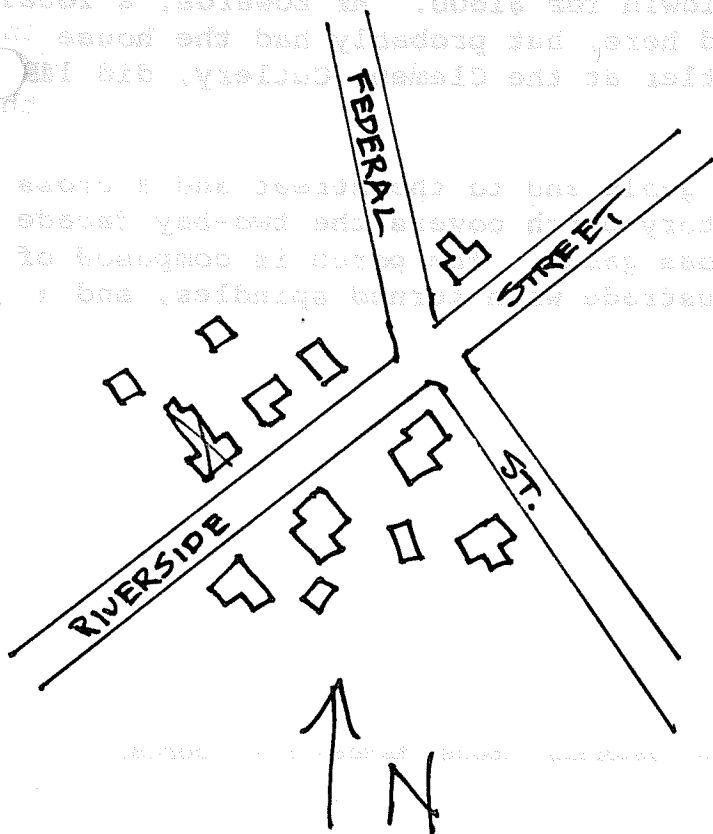
Approximate distance of building from street _____

6. Recorded by E. Lonergan

Organization NHC

Date May 1980

in relation to nearest cross streets and other buildings. Indicate north.



(over)

7. Original owner (if known) Oscar Edwards

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 1862 Oscar Edwards bought lots nine and ten of J.H. Lyman's plan for the area bounded by Warner St., Hinckley St., Riverside Rd. and Federal St. The total price was \$128. Seven years later he sold both lots and a dwelling house to Jonatham Baldwin for \$1600. Mr Edwards, a local druggist, doesn't seem to have lived here, but probably had the house built for lease. Mr. Baldwin, a cutler at the Clement Cutlery, did live here until the early 1890's.

This two story house has the gable end to the street and a cross gable on the western side. A one-story porch covers the two-bay facade and extends around the corner to the cross gable. The porch is composed of turned posts, fancy brackets, a balustrade with turned spindles, and a lattice base.

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. 264- Pg. 347, 208-144, 204-156, 197-322.

Northampton Directory: 1860-61, 1868-69, 1873-74, 1885-86.