

FORM B - BUILDING

MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION
Office of the Secretary

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In Area no.	Form no.
	30B-84



City Northampton
 Address Ladd Avenue & Riverside Drive
 Name Clement Cutlery
 Present use Factory
 Present owner J & G Enterprises
 Construction date: 1866
 Source October 30, 1866
Hampshire Gazette

Style Industrial Second Empire

Architect E. C. Gardner

Exterior wall fabric brick

Outbuildings (describe) several

Other features 2 stories; mansard with wooden dormers; cupola; 16 bays deep, 4 wide.; tower to south

Altered addition Date _____

Moved no Date _____

5. Lot size:

Less than one acre _____ Over one acre x

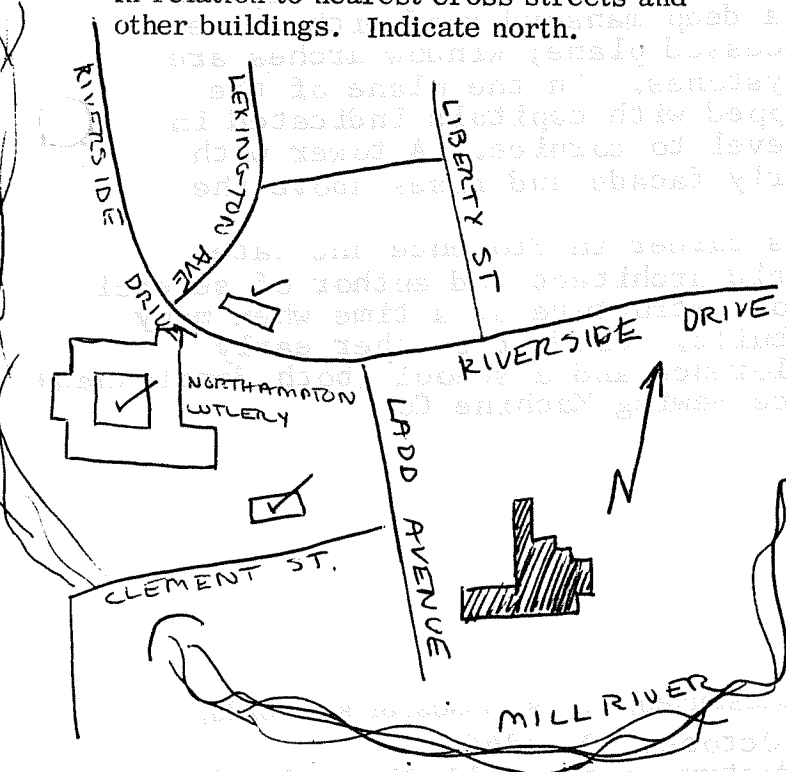
Approximate frontage 30 feet

Approximate distance of building from street 30 feet

6. Recorded by C. Dubie

Organization Northampton Historical Commission
 Date October 30, 1975

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



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 USGS Quadrant _____
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7. Original owner (if known) International Screw Nail Company

Original use Factory

Subsequent uses (if any) and dates Factory

8. Themes (check as many as applicable)

Aboriginal	<input type="checkbox"/>	Conservation	<input type="checkbox"/>	Recreation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Agricultural	<input type="checkbox"/>	Education	<input type="checkbox"/>	Religion	<input type="checkbox"/>
Architectural	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Exploration/ settlement	<input type="checkbox"/>	Science/ invention	<input type="checkbox"/>
The Arts	<input type="checkbox"/>	Industry	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Social/	<input type="checkbox"/>
Commerce	<input type="checkbox"/>	Military	<input type="checkbox"/>	Humanitarian	<input type="checkbox"/>
Communication	<input type="checkbox"/>	Political	<input type="checkbox"/>	Transportation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Community development	<input type="checkbox"/>				

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

The first factory built on this sight belonged to the International Screw Nail Company of New York. The concern purchased an eight acres parcel from the Bay State Hardware Co. in 1866 for \$6000 and an article dated October 30, 1866 mentions the new Screw Nail factory designed by E. C. Gardner. The property later passed into the hands of the W. T. Clement Cutlery Company.

The mill structure is 16 bays deep and four bays wide, two stories in height and capped by a deep mansard roof with dormers. Windows are set in a slightly recessed plane; window arches are fashioned of brick with stone keystones. In the plane of the exterior wall surface columns topped with capitals indicated in polychrome stretch from ground level to cornice. A tower with cupola is attached to the southerly facade and rises above the center of the structure.

E. C. Gardner, who began his career in Florence and later gained recognition as a Springfield architect and author of several patternbooks, designed this factory structure at a time when many industrial buildings were being built. Gardner's other early commissions included a bank in Florence and a school (both demolished) and some buildings of the Florence Sewing Machine Co.

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

Hampshire Gazette, October 30, 1866.
 "A Chronicle of Industry on the Mill River," Smith College Studies in History, volume XXI, Nos. 1-4, p. 100.
 Registry of Deeds, Hampshire County, 1812.227, 898.423, 373.470, 346.121, 328.121, 263.181, 304.509, 234.227, 236.300.