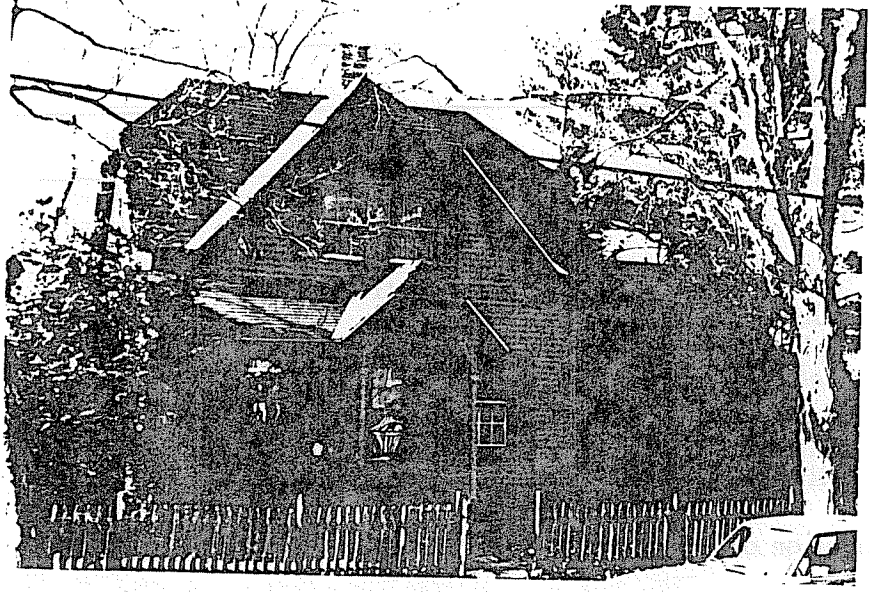


FORM B - BUILDING

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

In Area no.	Form no. ⁴⁹⁴
	31A-97



Town Northampton

Address 63 Vernon St.

Use residence

Present owner James Holderbaum

Description:

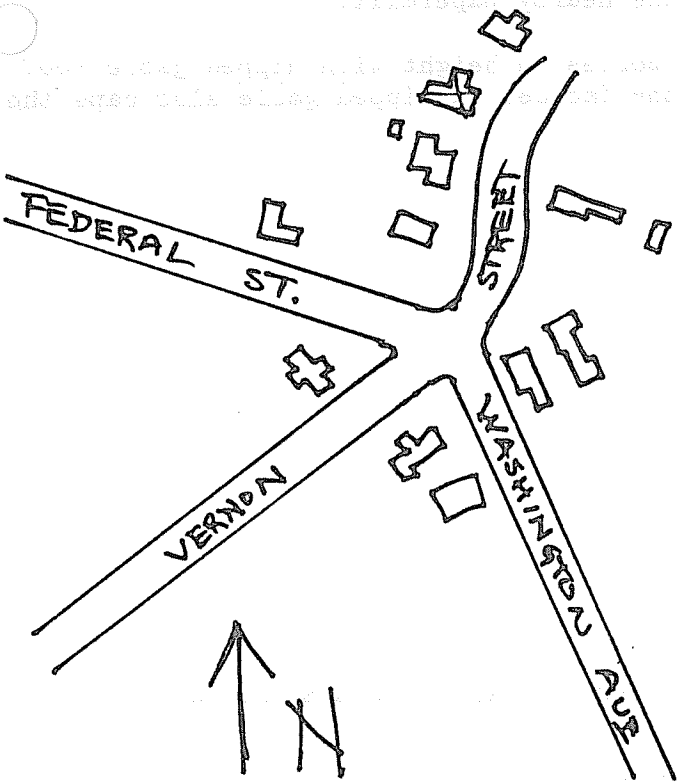
Year 1867-69

Source Reg. of Deeds

Reference

Architect

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



Exterior wall fabric clapboard

Outbuildings (describe)

Other features 6x6 windows, half porch with hipped gable entrance, hipped gable roof with hipped cross gable.

Altered -- Date

Moved -- Date

5. Lot size:

One acre or less x Over one acre

Approximate frontage 100'

Approximate distance of building from street 12'

6. Recorded by E. Lonergan

Organization NHC

Date March 1980

(over)

7. Original owner (if known) Jonathan H. Lyman

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)

This small cottage was built on property of Jonathan Lyman in the late 1860's. Mr. Lyman had bought a little more than three ac res in 1867 on the west side of Paper Mill Rd. (now known as Vernon St.), and had several small cottages erected thereon. This house and 3/4 of an acre were sold to Charles Case in 1871, but Mr. Case had already been occupying the homestead. He is listed in the local directories as a mechanic, and was probably employed by the nearby papermill.

The house is 1 and 1/2 stories in height with hipped gable roof to the side and large, hipped wall gable on the facade. A hipped gable also caps the entry of a one-story half-porch.

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

1860 County Map. 1873, 1884 and 1895 Atlases.
 Registry of Deeds: Bk. 461-P. 13, 282-349 and 361, 247-109.
 Northampton Directory: 1873-74, 1875-76.