

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

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In Area no.	Form no.
	31A-221



1 Northampton

Address 64 Harrison Avenue

2
Present use residence

Present owner Guenter & Ilse Lewy

Description:

1895 - 1915

Source Atlases

Architect _____

Exterior wall fabric clapboard & shingle

Outbuildings (describe) _____

Other features _____

Altered --- Date _____

Moved --- Date _____

5. Lot size:
Less than one acre x Over one acre _____

Approximate frontage _____

Approximate distance of building from street

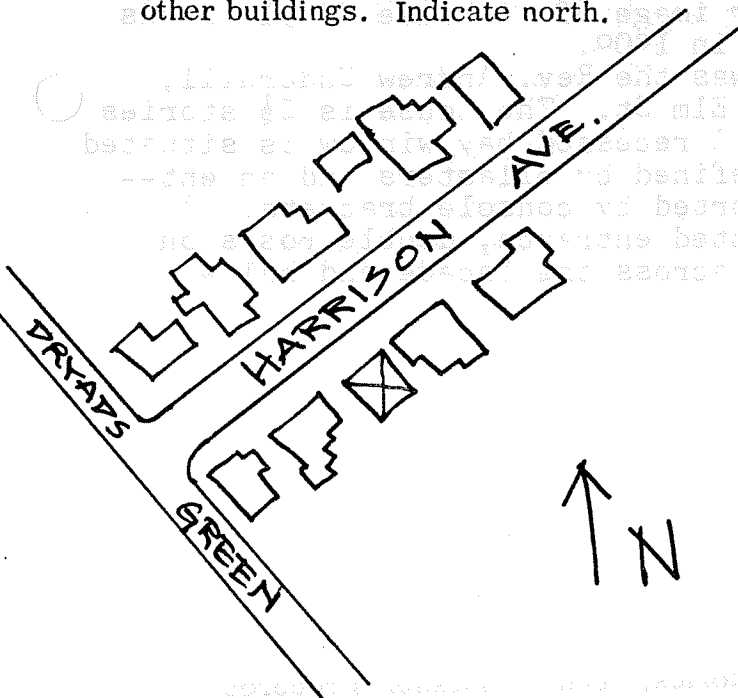
15'

6. Recorded by E. Lonergan

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Date March 1980

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



DO NOT WRITE IN THIS SPACE
USGS Quadrant _____
MHC Photo no. _____

(over)

7. Original owner (if known) _____
 Original use _____ residence _____
 Subsequent uses (if any) and dates _____

8. Themes (check as many as applicable)

Aboriginal	_____	Conservation	_____	Recreation	_____
Agricultural	_____	Education	_____	Religion	_____
Architectural	x	Exploration/ settlement	_____	Science/ invention	_____
The Arts	_____	Industry	_____	Social/	_____
Commerce	_____	Military	_____	Humanitarian	_____
Communication	_____	Political	_____	Transportation	_____
Community development	_____				

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

Harrison Ave. was opened in 1890 by J.C. Hemmond and J.A. Sullivan. They had bought the Daniel W. Clark property on Elm St., which extended southwesterly almost to the Mill River, in the late 1880 s, and quickly developed residential lots on the new street. Most of the houses were built in the turn of the century period and the street became one of the most fashionable in the city.

This house was built in 1909 at a cost of \$7500 for Barrett and OBrien, local developers. It is the exact mirror image of a house at 31 Drvads Green, also built for Barrett and OBrien in 1909.

The first known owner of this house was the Rev. Andrew Underhill, pastor of St. John s Episcopal Church on Elm St. The house is 2½ stories tall with pedimented end to the street. A recessed bay window is situated in the tympanum with the opening being defined by pilasters and an ent--ablature. The house has wide eaves supported by console brackets. A one story porch with hipped roof, pedimented entrance, double posts on brick pedestals, and a balustrade extend across the facade and half-way along the western side of the house.

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

1895 and 1915 Atlases.

Northampton Directory: 1915, 1918 & 1922 1905

Springfield Daily Republican Jan 3, 1910.