

FORM B - BUILDING

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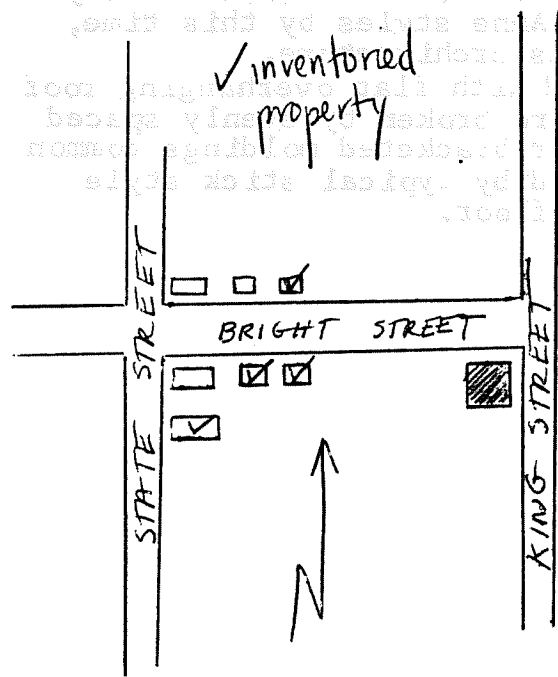
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In Area no.	Form no.
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Location Northampton  
 Address 120 & 122 King Street  
 Description ~~Bracketed double house~~  
 Present use Residence  
 Present owner Georgiana Dauphinais  
 Date of construction 1883  
 Registry of Deeds, 378.393  
 Source Bracketed Italianate

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



Architect unknown  
 Exterior wall fabric wood  
 Outbuildings (describe) none  
 Other features 2 stories; flat roof with deep bracketed overhang; interior chimneys; porch  
 Altered no Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 Moved no Date \_\_\_\_\_

5. Lot size:  
 One acre or less x Over one acre \_\_\_\_\_  
 Approximate frontage \_\_\_\_\_  
 Approximate distance of building from street 20 feet

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

6. Recorded by C. Dible  
 Organization Northampton Historical Commission  
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7. Original owner (if known) Medad Landry

Original use Residence

Subsequent uses (if any) and dates Residence

8. Themes (check as many as applicable)

Aboriginal	<input type="checkbox"/>	Conservation	<input type="checkbox"/>	Recreation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Agricultural	<input checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/>	Social/ humanitarian	<input type="checkbox"/>
Commerce	<input type="checkbox"/>	Military	<input type="checkbox"/>	Transportation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Communication	<input type="checkbox"/>	Political	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Community development	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				

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

This bracketed style two family dwelling was erected on the corner of King and Bright Streets in 1883. Benjamin Blodgett, owner of a large tract of land between State and King Streets, sold the parcel of land to Medad Landry in 1883 for \$900. The Atlas in 1884 showed a dwelling had been erected on the site. The bracketed style had been replaced by the stick and Queen Anne styles by this time, making the residence a bit outdated in its architecture.

The dwelling is a cubic mass capped with flat overhanging roof and prominent brackets. Wall surfaces are broken by evenly spaced bays which carry neither the pediments nor bracketed moldings common in the bracketed style. A porch supported by typical stick style members extends the length of the ground floor.

10. Bibliography and/or references (such as local histories, deeds, assessor's records, early maps, etc.) Registry of Deeds, Hampshire County, 889.149, 378.393.  
Atlas of Northampton, 1884