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2. Town NORTHAMPTON

Street address 153 Elm Street

Name "Jewell Homestead"

Use: original & present residence (now apartments)

Present owner Mrs. Charles Oak

Open to public no

Date 17 (?) Style 18th Century Colonial saltbox

Source of dates see Bibliography (also Prof. MacSherry)

Architect unknown

Architectural reason for inventorying:
age- original house intact

OR part of Area # _____

3. CONDITION Excellent Good Fair Deteriorated Moved Altered Added _____

4. DESCRIPTION

FOUNDATION/BASEMENT: High Regular Low Material stucco (over stone?)

WALL COVER: Wood clapboards Brick Stone Other _____

ROOF: Ridge Gambrel Flat Hip Mansard saltbox
Tower Cupola Dormer windows Balustrade Grillwork _____

CHIMNEYS: 1 2 3 4 Center End Interior Irregular Cluster Elaborate

STORIES: 1 2 3 4 ATTACHMENTS: Wings Ell Shed ell= lean-to

PORCHES: 1 2 3 4 none PORTICO yes Balcony

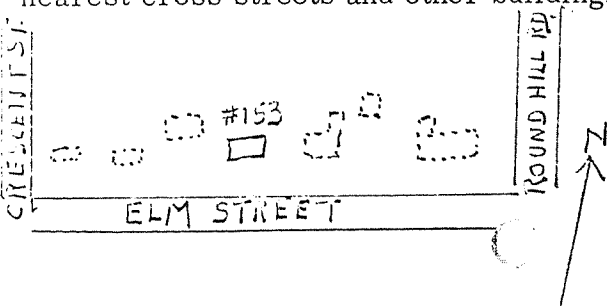
FACADE: Gable end: Front/side Ornament _____

Entrance: Side Front: Center/Side Details: lattice work on sides

Windows: Spacing: Regular/Irregular Identical/Varied _____

Corners: Plain Pilasters Quoins Cornerboards

5. Indicate location of building in relation to nearest cross streets and other buildings



6. Footage of structure from street 25
Property has 50 feet frontage on street

Recorder Miriam E. Peters

For Northampton Historical Society

Photo # _____ Date 1970

SEE REVERSE SIDE

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RELATION OF SURROUNDING TO STRUCTURE

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- 1. Outbuildings garage (modern)

- 2. Landscape Features: Agriculture Open Wooded Garden: Formal/Informal
 Predominant features _____
 Landscape architect _____

- 3. Neighboring Structures
 Style: Colonial Federal Greek Revival Gothic Revival Italian Villa Lombard Rom.
Venetian Gothic Mansard Richardsonian Modern (opposite Smith College
 dormitories)
 Use: Residential Commercial Religious Conditions: Excellent Good Fair Deteriorated

GIVE A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF HISTORIC IMPORTANCE OF SITE (Refer and elaborate on theme circled on front of form)

Timothy Jewett (1763-1852) came to Northampton ca 1786. He was a member of Hampshire Regiment in Shay's Rebellion. He built a distillery (cider mill) and spinning wheel and spindle shop, later a fabric coloring business. The Distillery was demolished in 1857.

Timothy left half the house to his 3rd son Ansel, one half to daughters. It was known as the Ansel Jewett House. Ansel died in 1872. There were then several changes of ownership. In 1882 it was occupied by Ansel's widow and daughters. In 1935 it was purchased by Miss Hester R. Hoffman, a poet and artist. She restored the interior, gardens and outbuildings. In 1964 Miss Hoffman sold it to the Mary A. Burnham School and they sold it in 1968 to Mrs. Charles Oak.

Professor Charles MacSherry of the Smith College Art Department lived in the house for some time and referred to it as "the oldest complete house still standing in Northampton."

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Daily Hampshire Gazette Aug. 3, 1971 page 15 "Jewetts ran distillery across from house" Alice Manning

cf. Henry S. Gere, "Reminiscences of Old Northampton"

Jewett's Notebook (mentioned in Manning article) - 1792, 1814, 1802 cited entries

Forbes Library, Art Dept. Photo Collection (under Streets- Elm Street)

RESTRICTIONS _____

Original Owner: Timothy Jewett
Deed Information: Book Number _____ Page _____, _____ Registry of Deeds