

7. Original owner (if known) Silas Whitney

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)

During the latter part of the 1860's Henshaw Ave. was opened up through the western part of the Charles Talbot estate. In 1866 Silas Whitney of Belchertown bought lot no. 9 for \$400. Thr 1873 atlas show this house, with Mr. Whitney owning it, but Lewis Warner, the treasurer of the Hampshire Savings Bank and cashier at the Hampshire Co. National Bank resided here.

The house is 2 and 1/2 stories in height with pedimented end to the street and a long 2 and 1/2 story gabled projection on the northern side. The projecting cornice is supported by double brackets and a frieze and the 2 over 2 sash windows have heavy cornices supported by small modillions. A one-story porch which is composed of hipped roof, chamfered posts and balustrade, covers the three-bay facade, and there is a one-story bay window on the southern side.

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. 306-P. 404, 261-182, 237-335.
 Northampton Directory: 1868-69, 1875-76, 1885-86, 1895-96.

FORM B - BUILDING

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

In Area no.	Form no.
	31B-175



1 Northampton

Address 37 Henshaw Ave.

Present use residence

Present owner Peter Larkin

Description:

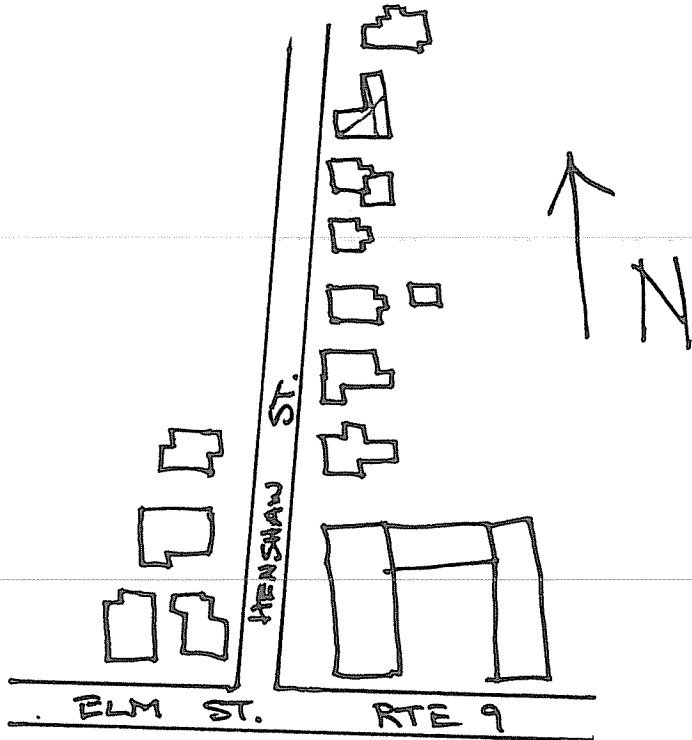
Year 1866-69

Source Reg. of Deeds

Style Bracketed

Architect _____

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



Exterior wall fabric wood shingles

Outbuildings (describe) ---

Other features L-shaped, pedimented gable with lunette, double brackets, window cornices with modillions.

Altered --- Date _____

Moved --- Date _____

5. Lot size:

One acre or less x Over one acre _____

Approximate frontage _____

Approximate distance of building from street _____

6. Recorded by E. Lonergan

Organization MHC

Date March 1980

(over)