

FORM B - BUILDING

MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION  
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In Area no.	Form no.
	31B-207

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Northampton

Address 98 State St.

Name Dewey House

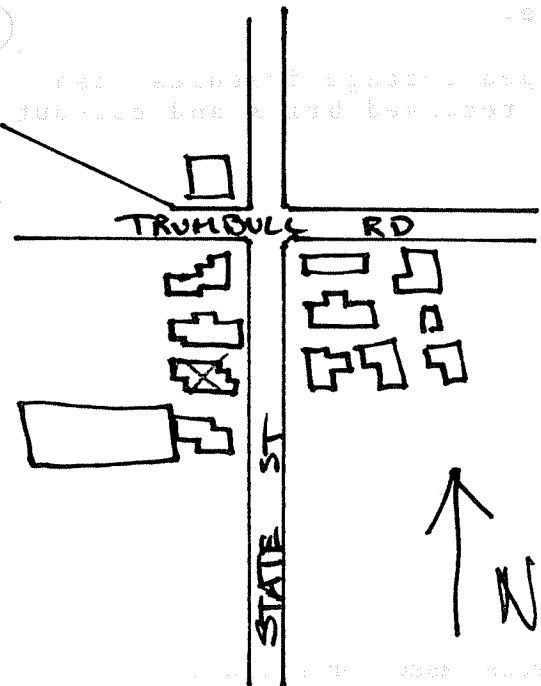
Use residence

Owner George and Susan Wolk

Construction: 1883-84

Source Reg. of Deeds and Atlas

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



Architect \_\_\_\_\_

Exterior wall fabric brick

Outbuildings (describe) \_\_\_\_\_

Other features \_\_\_\_\_

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

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Date May 1980

(over)

7. Original owner (if known) Patrick H. and Annie Jane Dewey  
 Original use residence  
 Subsequent uses (if any) and dates \_\_\_\_\_

8. Themes (check as many as applicable)

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|-----------------------|----------|----------------------------|-------|-------------------------|-------|
| Aboriginal            | _____    | Conservation               | _____ | Recreation              | _____ |
| Agricultural          | _____    | Education                  | _____ | Religion                | _____ |
| Architectural         | <u>x</u> | Exploration/<br>settlement | _____ | Science/<br>invention   | _____ |
| The Arts              | _____    | Industry                   | _____ | Social/<br>humanitarian | _____ |
| Commerce              | _____    | Military                   | _____ | Transportation          | _____ |
| Communication         | _____    | Political                  | _____ |                         |       |
| Community development | _____    |                            |       |                         |       |

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

In 1882 the part of the Talbot estate between Prospect St. and State St. was subdivided for building lots. Lots nos. 4 and 5 were bought by John and Catherine Dewey. In 1883 they sold lot no. 4 to Patrick and Annie Jane Dewey. Patrick was a Main St. liquor dealer and also lived on Main St. This house was built within a year, first appearing on the 1884 atlas. However, the Deweys didn't use this as their residence, instead, Margaret Dewey, widow of Timothy is listed here.

This one-and-a-half story L-shaped cottage features fish-scale shingles in the gable, string courses of recessed brick and cut-out pattern balustrade.

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

1873, 1884, and 1895 Atlases.  
 Registry of Deeds: Bk. 384-P. 270, 381-131, 375-341.  
 Northampton Directory: 1895-96, 1885-86.