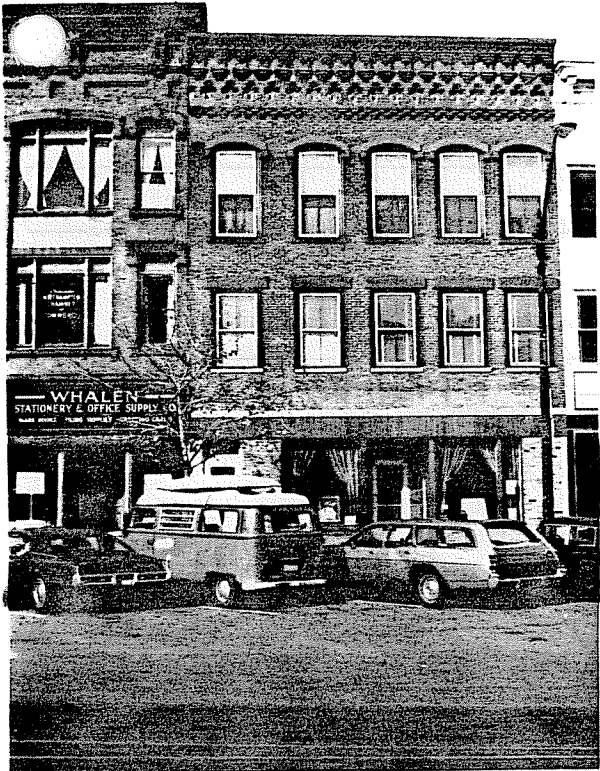


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1. Town Northampton

Address 147-149 Main Street

Name Serio Block

Present use Commercial

Present owner Maria Serio

3. Description:

Date 2nd floor and cornice 1870

Source lower portion earlier

Style Victorian Commercial

Architect unknown

Exterior wall fabric brick, brownstone trim

Outbuildings (describe) none

Other features patterned brickwork

cornice, brownstone surrounds:

segmental above, flat below

Altered 2nd story added Date 1870

Moved no Date _____

5. Lot size:

One acre or less x Over one acre _____

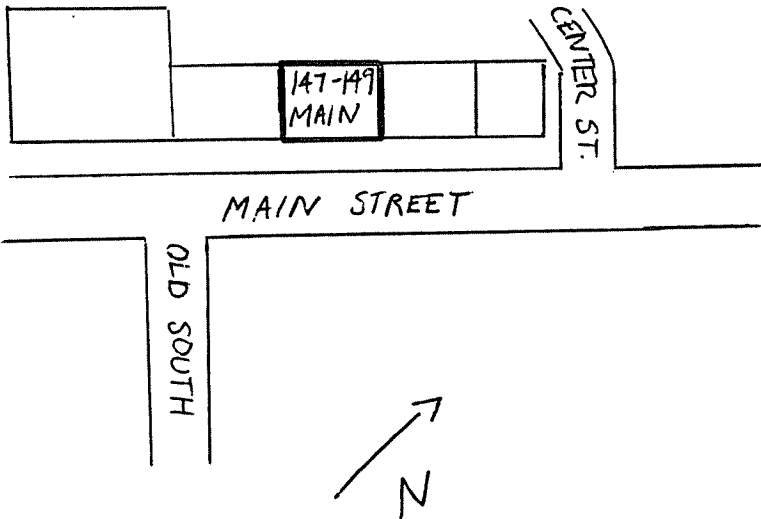
Approximate frontage 50 feet

Approximate distance of building from street
flush with sidewalk

6. Recorded by C. Dubie

Organization Northampton Historical Commission

Date April 1, 1975



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7. Original owner (if known) unknown

Original use commercial

Subsequent uses (if any) and dates commercial

8. Themes (check as many as applicable)

Aboriginal	<input type="checkbox"/>	Conservation	<input type="checkbox"/>	Recreation	<input type="checkbox"/>
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9. Historical significance (include explanation of themes checked above)

The Serio block is one in a series of uniform commercial structures lining Main Street. Originally a two story building, the Serio Block was renovated during the period of downtown expansion (1870). An additional storey and the present cornice were then added.

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

Daily Hampshire Gazette August 9, 1870