

FORM B - BUILDING

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

In Area no.	Form no.
	31D-208



Northampton

Address 97 South St.

Name H. Rowley House

Present use residence

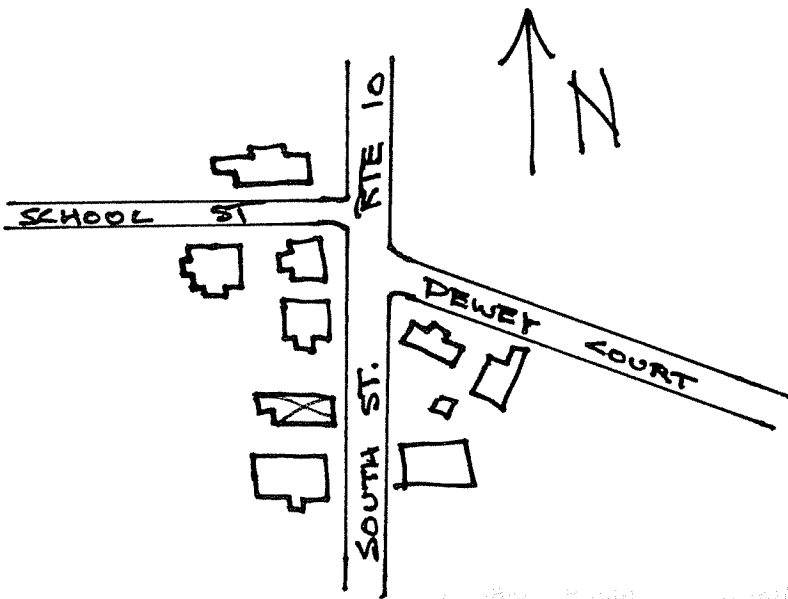
Present owner Joseph Deyette, Jr.

Description: 1863-66

Source Reg. of Deeds

Architect _____

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



Exterior wall fabric clapboard

Outbuildings (describe) 1 1/2-story carriage house with 2 wall gables and cupola

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

Organization NHC

Date April 1980

(over)

7. Original owner (if known) Henry R. Rowley

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 | _____ | Exploration/ | _____ | Science/ | _____ |
| The Arts | <u>x</u> | settlement | _____ | invention | _____ |
| Commerce | _____ | Industry | _____ | Social/ | _____ |
| Communication | _____ | Military | _____ | humanitarian | _____ |
| Community development | _____ | Political | _____ | Transportation | _____ |

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

This house was built during the early 1860's for Henry Rowley. It's two-and-a-half stories tall with pedimented gable to the street and a round-headed lowered form with in the gable. A one-story porch with hipped roof and chamfered posts covers the three-bay facade. In the rear of the property is a one-and-a-half story barn with two front wall gables and a cupola with flaring domical roof.

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

*1873, 1884 and 1895 Atlases.
Regostry of Deeds: Bk. 435-P. 459, 328-477, 323-289, 269-143, 236-257, 212-129, 204-299.
Northampton Directory: 1873-74, 1885-86.*