

FORM B - BUILDING

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

In Area no.	Form no.
	17C-16



Northampton

Address 110 North Maple Street

Name D. Huxley House

Present use residence

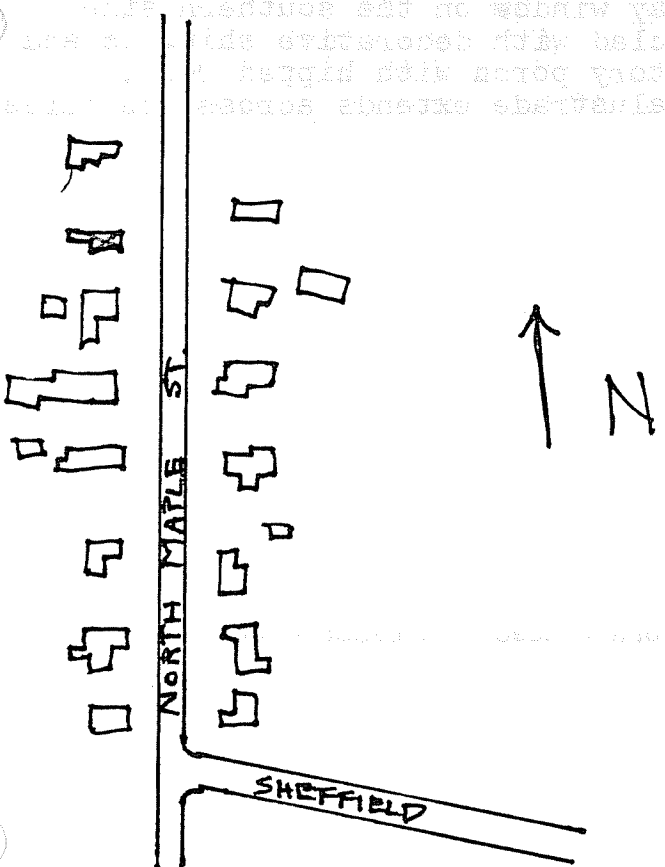
Present owner Lawrence & Esther Hafey

Description: _____

1884-90

Source Atlas & Directory

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



Architect _____

Exterior wall fabric clapboard

Outbuildings (describe) _____

Other features 1 tory front porch with posts, decorative brackets & closely spaced spindles, decorative singles in gable, 2 tory side bay

Altered --- Date _____

Moved --- Date _____

5. Lot size:

One acre or less _____ Over one acre _____

Approximate frontage _____

Approximate distance of building from street _____

6. Recorded by E. Lonergan

Organization NHC

Date January 1980

(over)

Original owner (if known) Annie & Dwight Huxley

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	_____				

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

In 1882 Annie and Dwight Huxley bought half and acre of land fronting on North Maple St. for \$350. The house wasn't immediately built and doesn't appear on the 1884 atlas. However by 1890 the Huxleys are listed here in the directory. Mr. Huxley is described as a machinist for the Nonotuck Silk Co.

The house is two-and-a-half stories in height with gable end to the street and a two-story bay window on the southern side of the house. The front gable is clad with decorative shingles and had a small double window. A one-story porch with hipped roof, posts, ornate brackets and turned balustrade extends across the three-bay facade.

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

1884 & 1895 Atlases
Registry of Deeds: Bk. 271-P.82, 262-222, 251-123
Northampton Directory: 1890-91