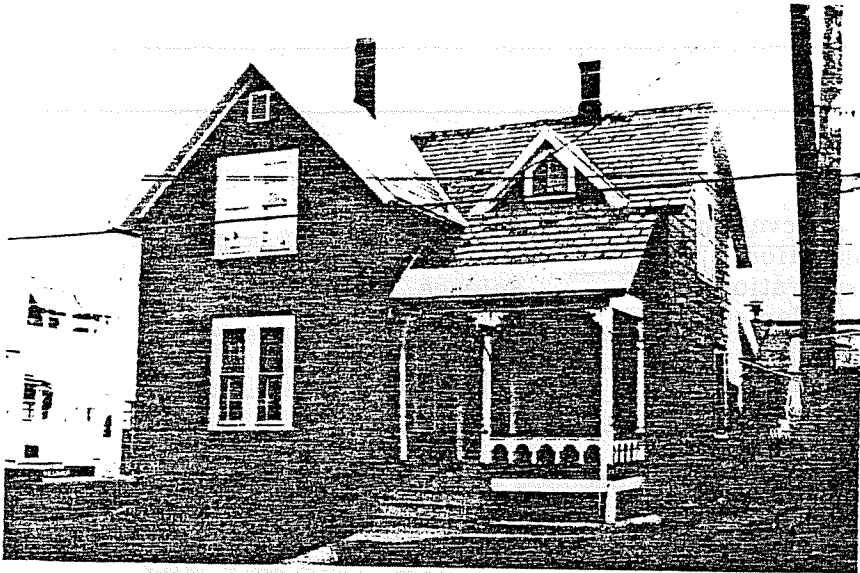


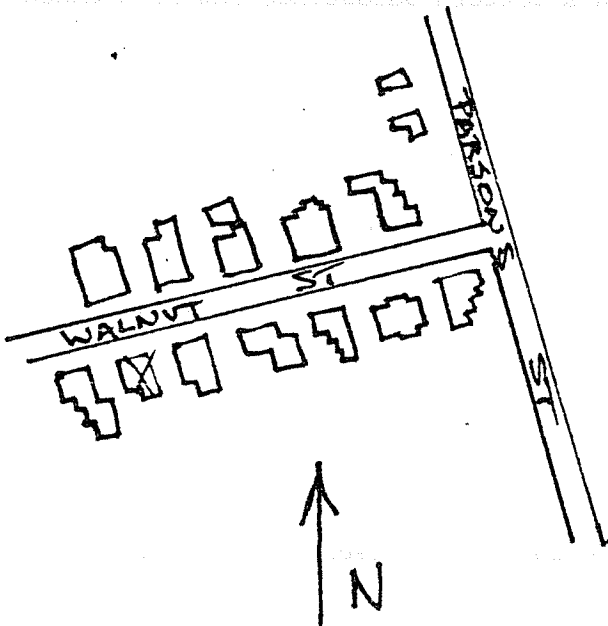
FORM B - BUILDING

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

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



Northampton

Address 35 Walnut St.

Present use residence

Present owner Frank and Anna Latrenier

Description:

1884-95

Source Atlases

Architect

Exterior wall fabric wood shingles

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

Organization NHC

Date April 1980

(over)

7. Original owner (if known) _____

Original use residence

Subsequent uses (if any) and dates _____

8. Themes (check as many as applicable)

Aboriginal	_____	Conservation	_____	Recreation	_____
Agricultural	_____	Education	_____	Religion	_____
Architectural	_____	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)

Walnut St. was opened in 1854 by Josiah Whitney, but the southern side of the street wasn't developed until much later. By 1884 there were only four houses on this side. Most of the houses were constructed within the next decade including this L-shaped cottage. The first known owner and occupant of this house was Andrew Hyde, a manufacturer of violins and "musical merchandise", who was listed here in the 1895-96 directory.

The house is 1½ stories in height and L-shaped, with gabled ends. The entrance is located in the crook of the L and covered by an extension of the gabled roof. This porch had turned posts and a pattern balustrade and is crowned by a triangular dormer with pointed window.

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

1884 and 1895 Atlases:
Northampton Directory: 1885-86, 1895-96.