

FORM B - BUILDING

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

In Area no.	Form no.
	32A-65



City Northampton

Address 63 Union St.

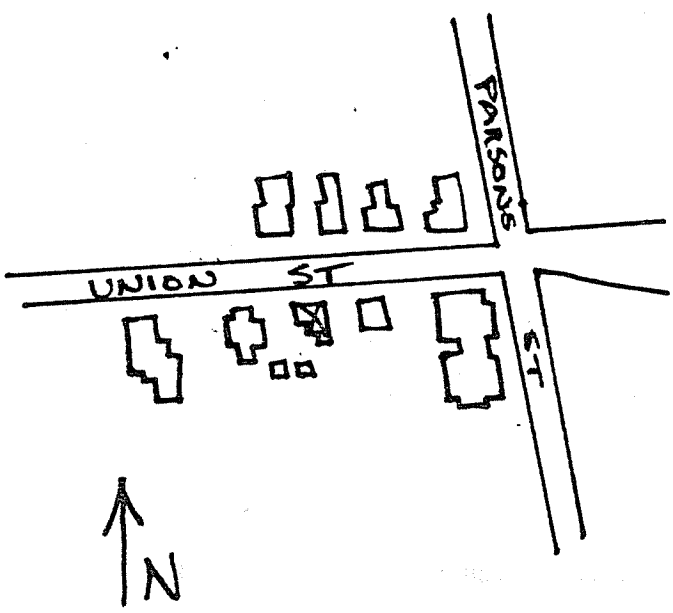
Present use residence

Present owner David and Cheryl Korytoski

Description: 1839-1854

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 clapboard

Outbuildings (describe) _____

Other features _____

Altered -- Date _____

Moved -- Date _____

5. Lot size:

One acre or less x Over one acre _____

Approximate frontage 60'

Approximate distance of building from street _____

6. Recorded by E. Loneragan

Organization NHC

Date April 1980

(over)

7. Original owner (if known) Thomas Edwards

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	<u>x</u>				

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

Union St. was laid out during the 1820's, about the same time as Cherry St. These two streets were the first to be added to the Colonial pattern in this section of town. In 1839 Thomas Edwards purchased 1/4 acre on the southern side of the street, and this house was built on the site. It remained in the Edwards family for nearly a century.

The house is 1 1/2 stories in height with two-bay gable end to the street. The entrance is centrally located on the five-bay western side. A particularly fine Carpani Gothic trellis decorates this doorway.

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

*1837 Town Map, 1854 and 1860 County Maps. 1873, 1884 and 1895 Atlases.
Registry of Deeds: Bk. 85-P. 64.
Northampton Directory: 1860-61, 1868-69, 1873-74, 1875-76, 1880-81.*