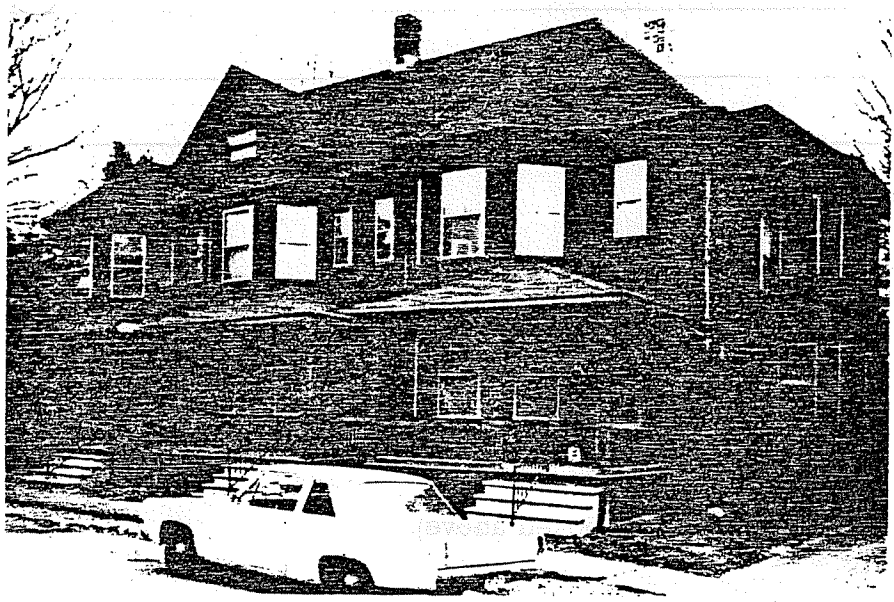


FORM B - BUILDING

In Area no.	Form no.
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MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION
Office of the Secretary, State House, Boston



Northampton

Address 39-43 Graves Ave.

Present use residence

Present owner John and Frances Lyons

Description: 1893-95

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 _____

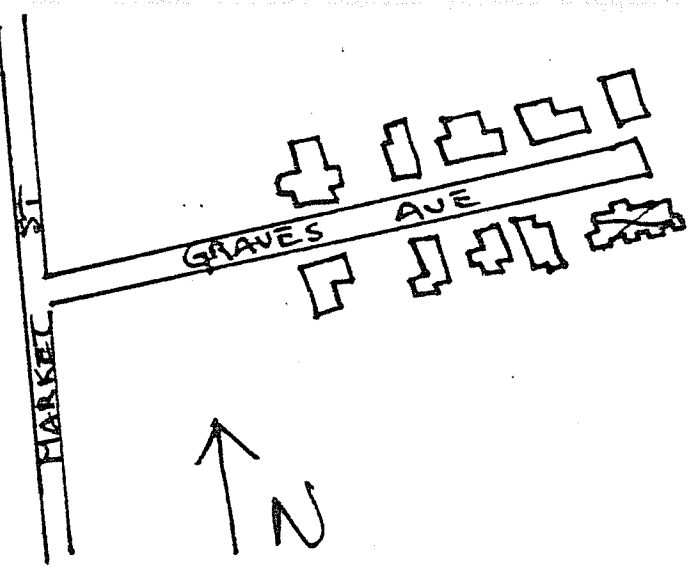
Exterior wall fabric clapboard

Outbuildings (describe) _____

Other features _____

Altered -- Date _____

Moved -- Date _____



5. Lot size:

One acre or less x Over one acre _____

Approximate frontage 75'

Approximate distance of building from street 10'

6. Recorded by E. Lonergan

Organization NHC

Date April 1980

(over)

7. Original owner (if known) Armond and Edwardina Schillare

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)

Graves Ave. was laid out in 1884 through the Graves homestead on Market St. This street was quickly developed and in 1895 the Gazette called it "our most citified street" because of the number of double, triple, and larger, houses lining both sides of its length.

This three-tenement block was built in 1894 at an approximate cost of \$6000. The block is two stories in height with hipped roof and features three two-story bay windows on the facade. The central one is capped by a large projecting gable while the other two have polygonal roofs. There are also three one-story porches on the facade, one for each entrance, with hipped roofs, turned posts, small fan brackets and turned balustrades.

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

- 1884 and 1895 Atlases.
- Registry of Deeds: Bk. 456-p. 112.
- Northampton Directory: 1895-96.
- Daily Hampshire Gazette Nov. 30, 1895.
- Springfiled Daily Republican Dec. 29, 1894.