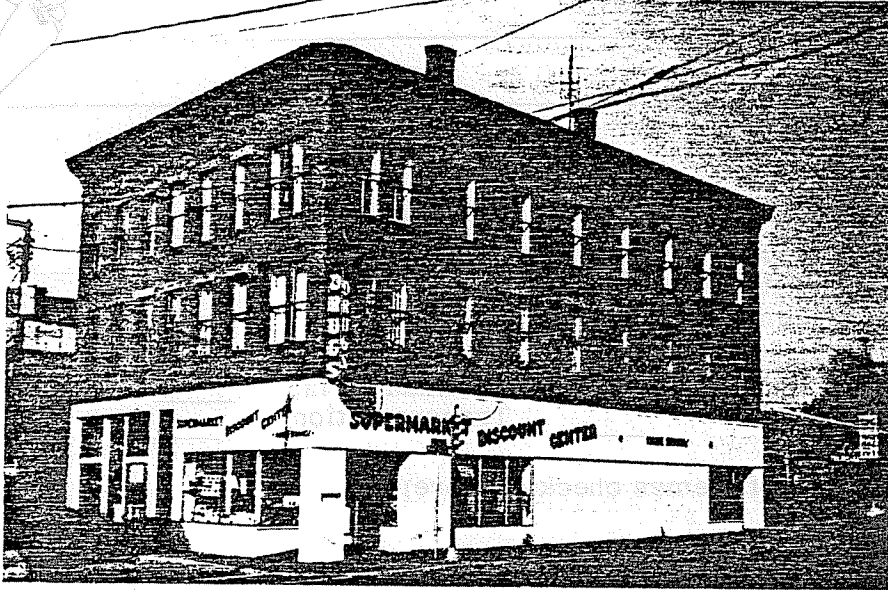


FORM B - BUILDING

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

In Area no.	Form no.
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1. Northampton

Address 1-5 Market St.

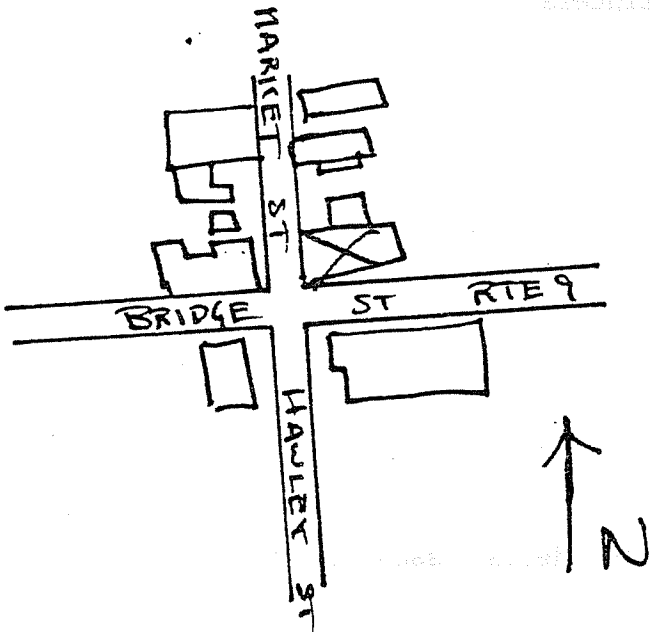
Use residential and commercial

Present owner Louis Budgar

Description: 1895-1915

Source Atlases

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



Architect _____

Exterior wall fabric brick

Outbuildings (describe) _____

Other features _____

Altered store fronts Date 20th c.

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 residential and commercial

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	<u>x</u>	Military	_____	Transportation	_____
Communication	_____	Political	_____		
Community development	<u>x</u>				

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

This three-story commercial and residential block was built around the turn of the century at a prominent corner location. Bridge St. was predominantly a residential street at this time, but Market St. was quickly becoming a commercial and warehousing area— particularly along the lower end — at this time. The 1915 atlas identifies a bakery, barber/cobbler and tobacco store/pool room on the first floor, and tenements on the upper two floors.

The block is capped by a projecting cornice with scroll brackets, and uses smooth brownstone for window sills and lintels.

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

1895 and 1915 Atlases.