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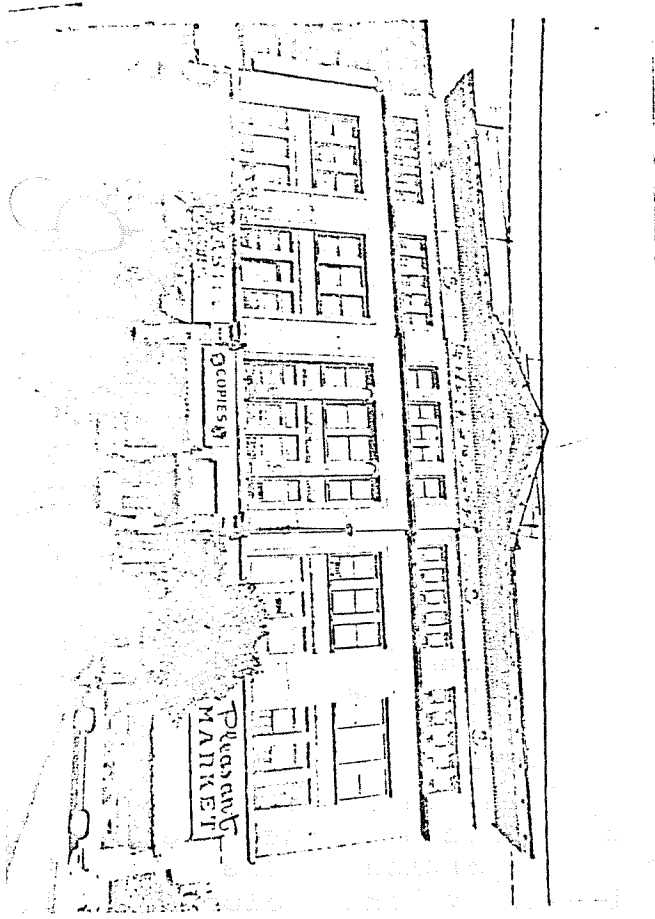
1. Town Northampton
 Address 25 Main Street
 Name Masonic Building
 Present use Offices, stores, café
 Present owner R. Felix Borowski

3. Description:
 Date February 17, 1898
 Source Daily Hampshire Gazette
 Style Roman Revival
 Architect R. F. Putnam
 Gazette, Feb. 17, 1898
 Exterior wall fabric Beige Roman brick

- Outbuildings (describe) none
 Other features Splendid cast terra cotta trim based on Augustan & 16th century Italian details. Exposed iron beam and consoles above door. Many original shopfronts faced with green marble, with bronze mullions. Copy of Roman mosaic at entrance to Fitzwilly's
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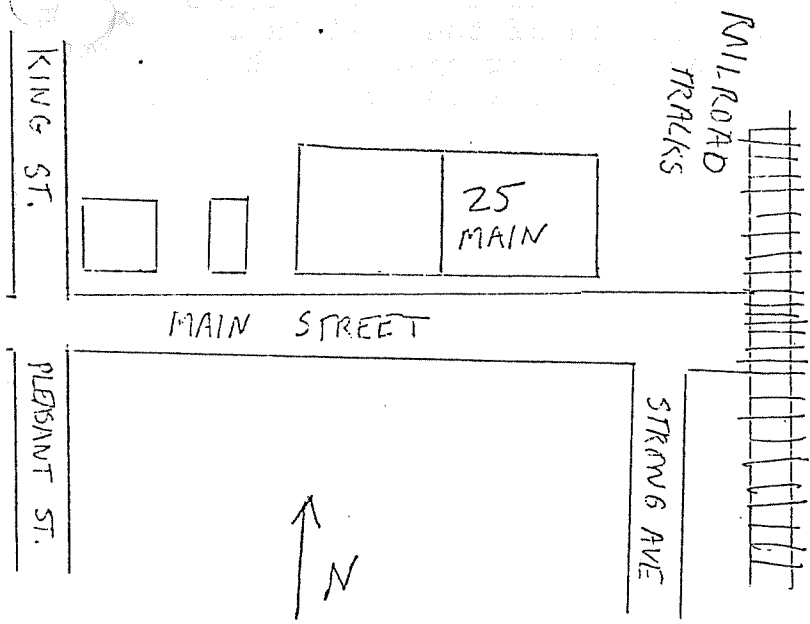
5. Lot size:
 One acre or less x Over one acre _____
 Approximate frontage 110 feet
 Approximate distance of building from street borders sidewalk

6. Recorded by Carol Dubie
 Organization Northampton Historical Commission
 Date February 21, 1975



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Other buildings. Indicate north.



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7. Original owner (if known) Masonic Order

Original use Mason's

Subsequent uses (if any) and dates Offices and stores.

8. Themes (check as many as applicable)

Aboriginal	<input type="checkbox"/>	Conservation	<input type="checkbox"/>	Recreation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Agricultural	<input type="checkbox"/>	Education	<input type="checkbox"/>	Religion	<input type="checkbox"/>
Architectural	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Exploration/ settlement	<input type="checkbox"/>	Science/ invention	<input type="checkbox"/>
The Arts	<input type="checkbox"/>	Industry	<input type="checkbox"/>	Social/ humanitarian	<input type="checkbox"/>
Commerce	<input type="checkbox"/>	Military	<input type="checkbox"/>	Transportation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Communication	<input type="checkbox"/>	Political	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Community development	<input type="checkbox"/>				

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

The law office of Calvin Coolidge, 30th President of the United States, were once located in the Masonic Building. The office was appropriately located in the central portion of the structure. The windows of the office are flanked by Ionic columns and decorated with griffins.

The Masonic building is executed in the Roman Revival style popular in the last years of the nineteenth century. A massive and lavish cornice crowns the four story structure. Terra Cotta trim decorates the central pedimented portion of the building. Grouped windows in the facade reveal the interior spaces. At street level are many original storefronts faced with green marble.

10. Bibliography and/or references (such as local histories, deeds, assessor's records, early maps, etc.) Daily Hampshire Gazette, February 17, 1898