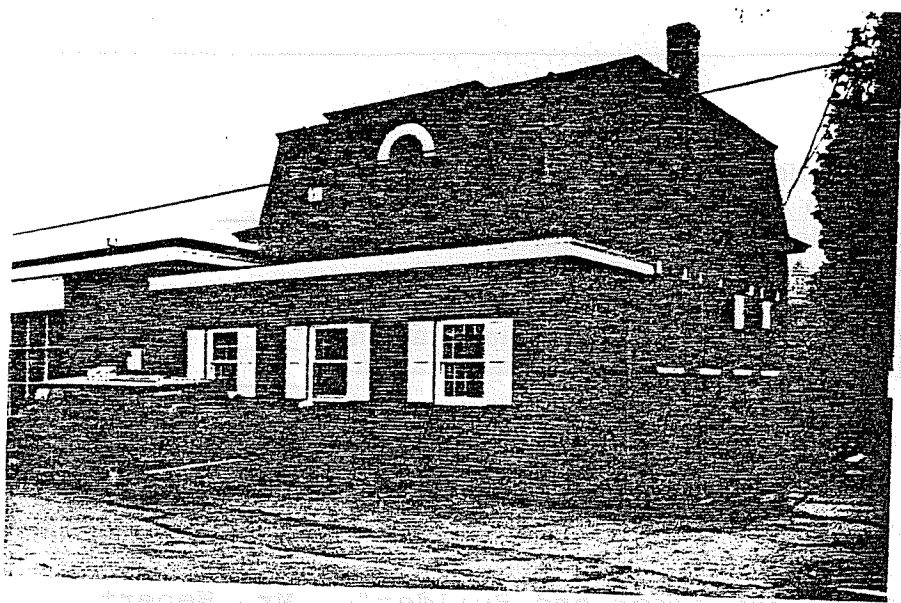


FORM B - BUILDING

In Area no.	Form no.
	32A-162

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



1. Town Northampton

Address 33 Hawley St.

Occupant J. Hebert Office

Present use office

Present owner Hampshire Building Materials, Inc.

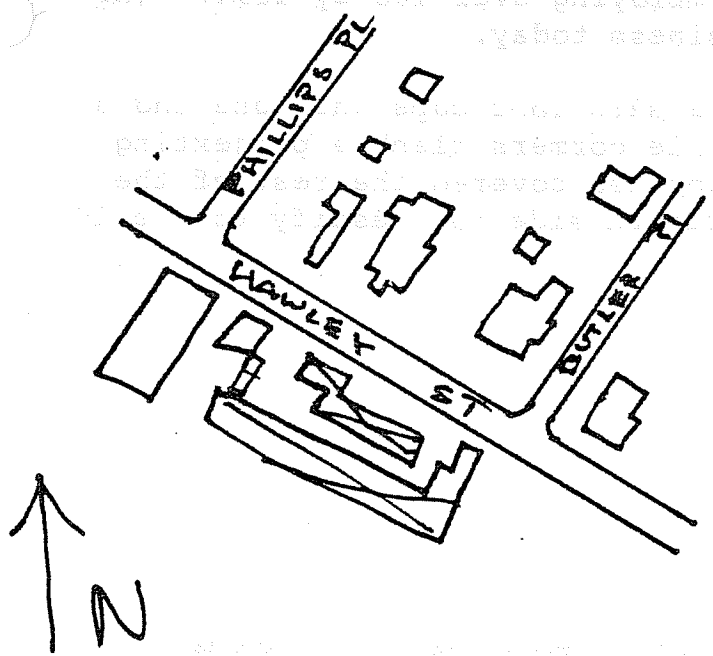
Description: 1884-95

Source Atlases

Reference

Architect

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



Exterior wall fabric brick

Outbuildings (describe)

Other features

Altered front addition Date mid 20th c.

Moved -- Date

5. Lot size:

One acre or less Over one acre

Approximate frontage

Approximate distance of building from street

6. Recorded by E. Lonergan

Organization NHC

Date April 1980

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7. Original owner (if known) Joseph Hebert

Original use office

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

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

The original two and a half story brick block was built as the office of Joseph Hebert "Dealer in Pine, Hard Wood Lumber, Sash, Doors, Blinds, Lath and Shingles. Also Contractor and Builder". Mr. Hebert kept a yard, shop and office on Hawley St. and a large mill off of South (near the present day Hebert Ave.). The business was founded in the early 1870's and grew quickly, employing over 100 by 1894. The site still remains in the lumber business today.

A steeply-pitched, slate Mansard roof caps this one and a half story building. Stick-Style gable dormers flank a projecting central pavilion. The recent addition has covered the rest of the facade leaving only the rear and northern side to testify to the 19th century mason's skill.

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

1884 and 1895 Atlases.

Picturesque Northampton, Easthampton, Amherst and Florence, 1894, p. 24.