

FORM B - BUILDING

In Area no.	Form no.
	32A-209

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



1. Town Northampton

Address 16 Butler Place

Name J. Lambre House

Present use Residence

Present owner Joseph & Marcella Ruddeforth

Description: 1892-1895

Source Registry of Deeds & Atlas

Architect \_\_\_\_\_

in relation to nearest cross streets and other buildings. Indicate north.

Exterior wall fabric Clapboard & Shingle

Outbuildings (describe) \_\_\_\_\_

Other features \_\_\_\_\_

Altered \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Moved \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

5. Lot size:

One acre or less X Over one acre \_\_\_\_\_

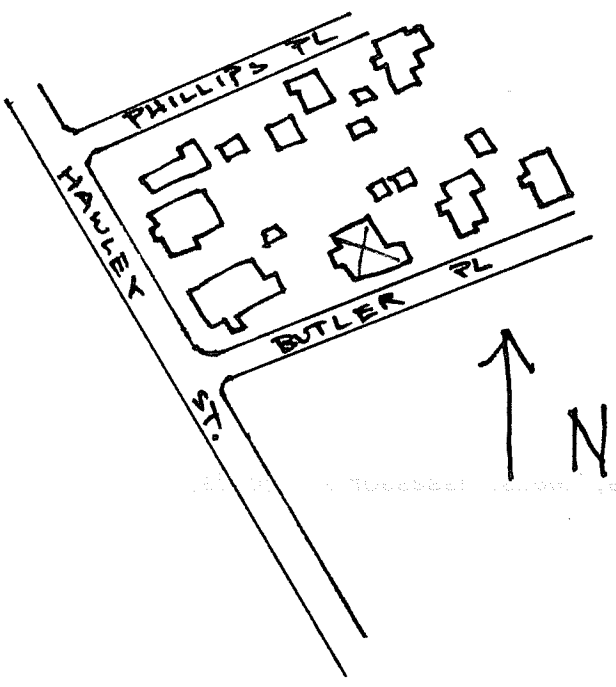
Approximate frontage 125'

Approximate distance of building from street \_\_\_\_\_

6. Recorded by E. Lonergan

Organization NHC

Date January 1980



(over)

7. Original owner (if known) John F. Lambie

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)

Butler Place was opened in 1892 through the old Butler estate on Hawley St. By 1895 seven of the present ten houses had been built and the Gazette mentioned "several examples of art in architecture" on the street.

This house was built during 1894 for John Lambie at an approximate cost of \$4000. Mr. Lambie was co-owner of a Main St. dry goods and milinery concern. The house is two stories in height with hipped roof, hipped dormers, a two-story front porch with hipped roof and a two-story side bay with hipped roof. The first story of the house is covered with clapboards while the second story has wood shingles. The first story of the front porch has a pedimented entrance with rinceau tympanum and tapered columns on paneled pedestals.

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

1884 & 1895 Atlases

Registry of Deeds: Book 450 Page 310, 443-259

Springfield Daily Republican Dec. 29, 1894

Daily Hampshire Gazette Nov. 30, 1895.