

FORM B - BUILDING

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

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Northampton

ss 140 Main Street

Kingsley Building

nt use Restaurant-ground floor,
tments, upper floors.

nt owner Brinkley Thorne

ription:

1844

urce Registry of Deeds, 102.493

early nineteenth c. commercial

Architect -unknown

Exterior wall fabric brick

Outbuildings (describe) none

Other features 2nd and 3rd story-flat

lintels over windows; 3rd story

(later addition) mansard with large

dormer window

Altered added c. 1890 story Date _____

Moved _____ Date _____

5. Lot size:

One acre or less x Over one acre _____

Approximate frontage 50 feet

Approximate distance of building from street

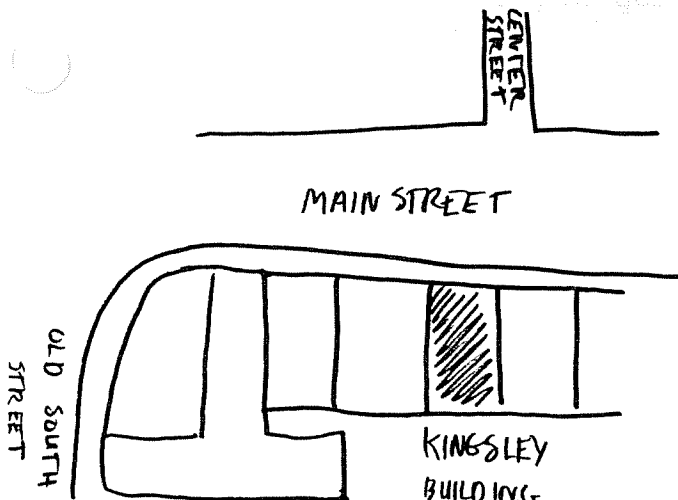
10 feet

6. Recorded by C. Dubie

Organization Northampton Historical
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Date May 15, 1975

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



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USGS Quadrant _____

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(over)

7. Original owner (if known) Ebenezer Hunt

Original use store

Subsequent uses (if any) and dates -

8. Themes (check as many as applicable)

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| 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 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 type="checkbox"/> | | |
| Community development | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | | | | |

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

Known locally as the Kingsley Building, portions of this structure were built as early as 1830. The "Brick store three stories high in Shop Row" is specifically mentioned in the deed from Sarah Hunt to Winthrop Hillyer in 1844. Old photographs show a three story brick building with sloping roof and end chimneys; the top floor with mansard and dormer was added around the turn of the century. For many years the home of Kingsley's drugstore, the building is currently being renovated and reopened as apartments and a restaurant.

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

1764.147, 1617.125, 1488.414, 416.137, 102.493, Hampshire County Registry of Deeds.