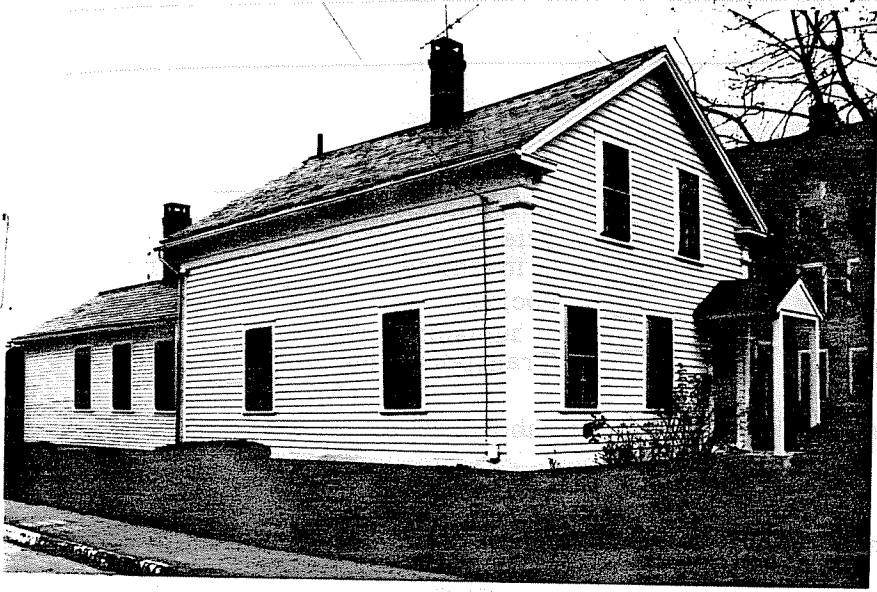


FORM B - BUILDING

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

In Area no.	Form no.
	32C-208

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Town Northampton

Address 57 Holyoke Street

Present use residence

Present owner Lawrence & Mary Balise

Description:

Source

Architect

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

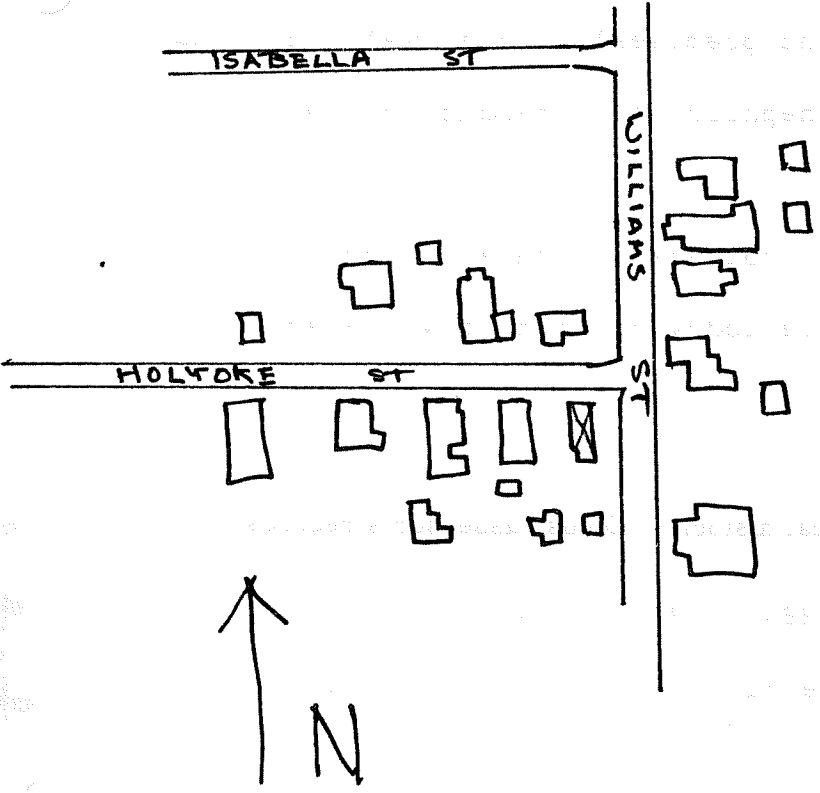
Exterior wall fabric clapboard

Outbuildings (describe)

Other features Tuscan entablature with corner pilasters, 6 x 6 windows, simple portico with square piers

Altered _____ Date _____

Moved - - - Date _____



5. Lot size:

One acre or less X Over one acre _____

Approximate frontage 50'

Approximate distance of building from street 15'

6. Recorded by E. Lonergan

Organization NHC

Date January 1980

(over)

7. Original owner (if known) Willard Lyon

Original use residence

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

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

This small Greek Revival residence was probably built in the early 1850's for Willard Lyon. He had obtained two acres from Anne Clarke in 1853. Clarke's homestead was located on the east side of lower Pleasant St. and was crossed by the CRR Co's tracks. The two acres were east of the tracks. In 1855 Lyon sold a much smaller piece of land (the current premises) with a dwelling house thereon to Henry M. Shepherd. Shepherd was a tenant in the house at the time of the sale.

This 1 1/2 story, side-hall "cottage", with a 1 story rear ell remains substantially the same today as when it was erected

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

1854 & 1860 County Maps 1873, 1884 & 1895 Atlases 1891 Town Map
Registry of Deeds: Book 225 page 514, 100-100, 100-103, 162-25 & 148-261