

FORM B - BUILDING

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

In Area no.	Form no.
	22C-210

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Northampton

Address 47 Holyoke Street

Historical Name I. H. Steven's House

Present use residence

Present owner Gary & Sandra Milo

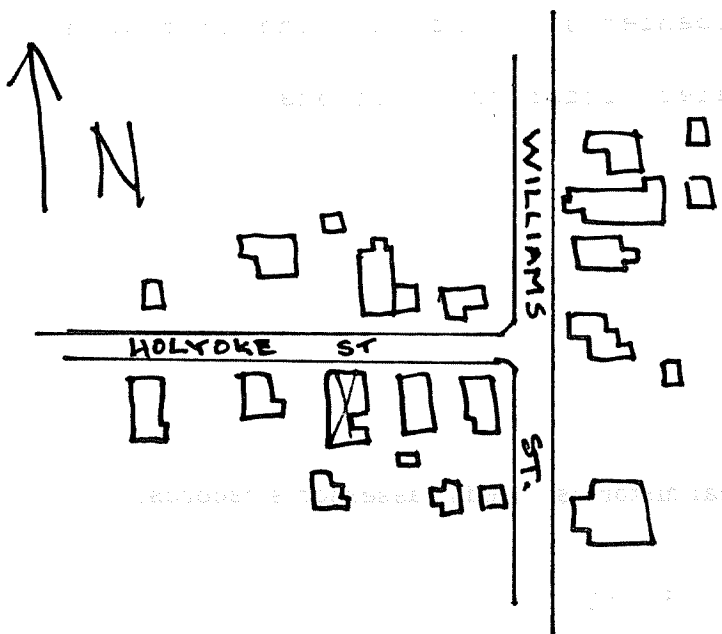
Description: 1855 - 1860

Source Registry of Deeds & Map

Style Greek Revival

Architect _____

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



Exterior wall fabric asphalt shingles

Outbuildings (describe) _____

Other features corner pilasters, wide frieze, pedimented gable, portico with turned columns, doorway with sidelights

Altered sided Date mid 20th C.

Moved - - - Date _____

5. Lot size:

One acre or less X Over one acre _____

Approximate frontage 65'

Approximate distance of building from street 20'

6. Recorded by E. Lonergan

Organization NHC

Date January 1980

(over)

7. Original owner (if known) Ira H Stevens

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	_____				

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

This Greek Revival residence was built in the late 1850's for Ira H. Stevens. Holyoke Street had been opened in the early 1850's and features several Greek Revival houses in the vernacular manner. The basic elements: wide frieze, broad corner pilasters, pedimented gable and doorway with sidelights and transom, are present and clearly reflect the local carpenter's intention. The long side porch and entrance portico are later Victorian additions.

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

1860 County Map: 1873, 1884 & 1895 Atlases

Registry of Deeds: Book 499 Page 167, 269-277, 153-477 & 148-261