

FORM B - BUILDING

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

In Area no.	Form no.
	22C-218

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City Northampton

Address 28-30 Holyoke Street

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Present use residence

Present owner Anna Cimek Kwiecenski

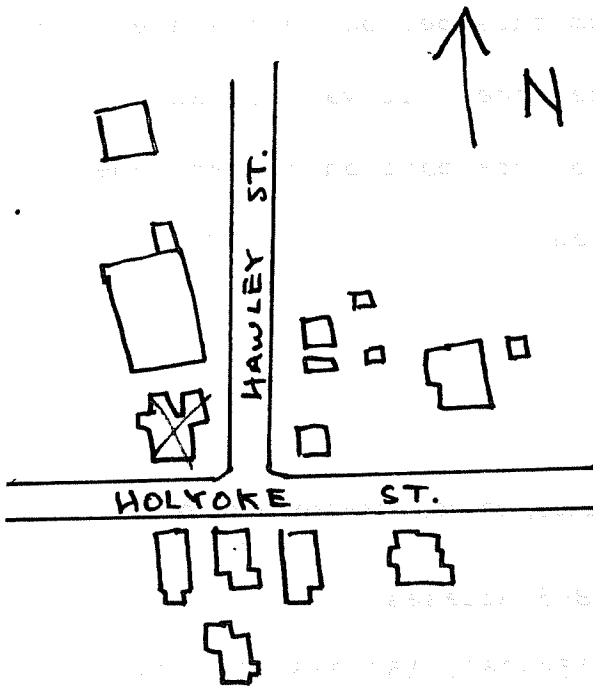
Description: \_\_\_\_\_

Date 1853-1854

Source Registry of Deeds

Style Greek Revival

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



Architect \_\_\_\_\_

Exterior wall fabric clapboard

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

Other features Tuscan entablature with

corner pilasters & pedimented gable,

6x6 windows, 2 doors with transoms  
under one shelf, 6x6 windows

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

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

5. Lot size:

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

Approximate frontage 68'

Approximate distance of building from street

10'

6. Recorded by E. Lonergan

Organization NHC

Date January 1980

(over)

7. Original owner (if known) Willard Lyon

Original use double 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)

Holyoke Street was opened during the period of industrial development that began with the arrival of the Connecticut River Railroad in 1845. It was described as a "newstreet" in 1854. Small industries, including a foundry, at least two machine shops and a planing mill opened on Pleasant St. (west of the CRR tracks).

This is the only duplex house from this period in the area, and remains very true to its original appearance. It was probably built in 185? when Ann Clark sold a two acre portion of her homestead on Pleasant Street to Willard Lyon.

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

1854 & 1860 County Maps 1873, 1884, 1895 Atlases  
 Registry of Deeds: Book 218 page 94, 150-267, 150-266, 154-260, 148-261 & 149-262