

FORM B - BUILDING

MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION
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Northampton

Address 11 Hancock St.

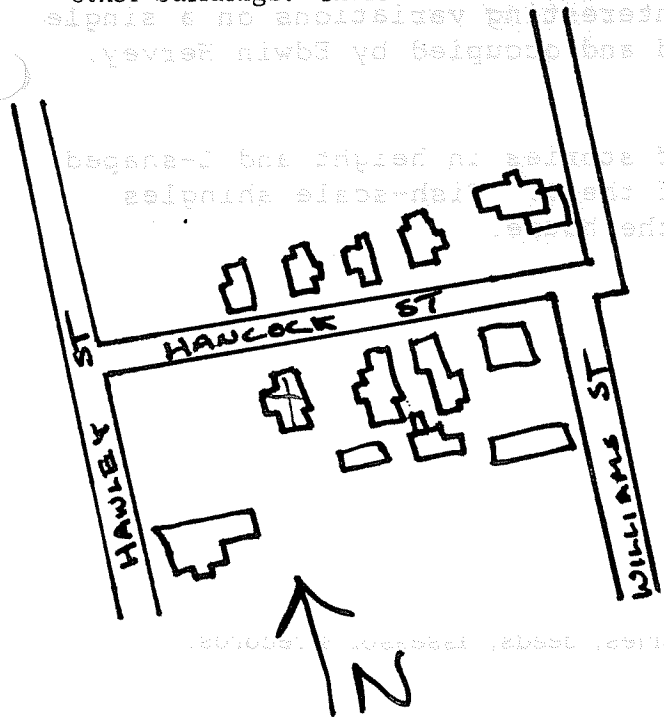
Present use residence

Present owner Paul Duval

Description: 1886-95

Source Reg. of Deeds and Atlas

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 _____

Altered -- Date _____

Moved -- Date _____

5. Lot size:

One acre or less x Over one acre _____

Approximate frontage _____

Approximate distance of building from street _____

6. Recorded by E. Lonergan

Organization NHC

Date April 1980

(over)

7. Original owner (if known) _____

Original use residence

Subsequent uses (if any) and dates _____

8. Themes (check as many as applicable)

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| 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)

Hancock St. was opened in 1873, across Ebenezer Hancock's Hawley St. homestead, but lots were only available on the northern side of the street. In 1886 lots were made on the southern side of the street through subdividing Harrison Apthorp's Hawley St. homestead. By 1895 the four houses that line the south side of the street today had been built. Nos. 11 and 15 are interesting variations on a single pattern. In 1895 this house was owned and occupied by Edwin Hervey, a janitor at the County Courthouse.

This house is two and a half stories in height and L-shaped, with a one story porch in the crook of the L. Fish-scale shingles and wide boards are used to ornament the house.

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

- 1884 and 1895 Atlases.
- Registry of Deeds: Bk. 404-P. 131.
- Northampton Directory: 1885-86, 1895-96.