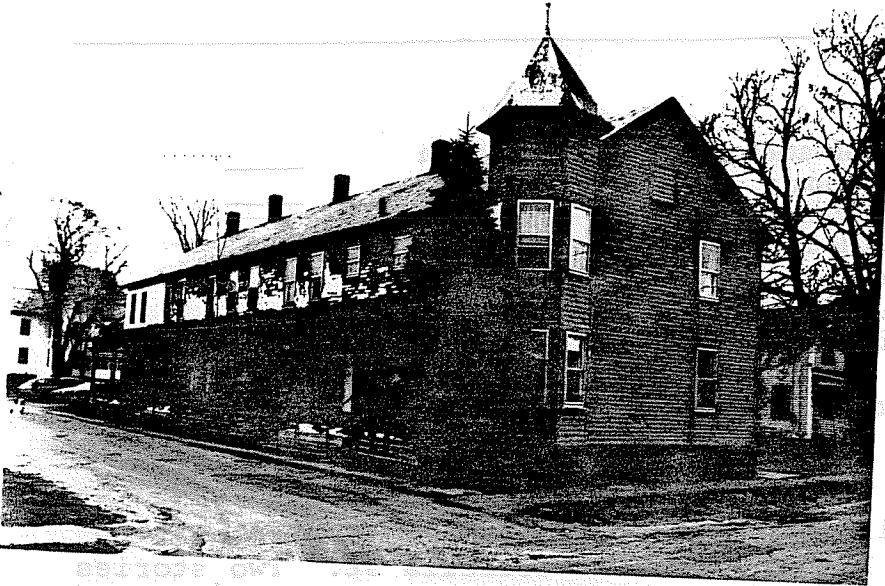


FORM B - BUILDING

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

In Area no.	Form no.
	32C-246

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1. Town Northampton

Address 1-9 Isabella St.

Present use residential

Present owner Anthony Williams

Description: 1884-95

Source Atlases

Architect _____

Exterior wall fabric clapboard

Outbuildings (describe) _____

Other features 3-story corner tower

Altered -- Date _____

Moved -- Date _____

5. Lot size:

One acre or less _____ Over one acre _____

Approximate frontage _____

Approximate distance of building from street

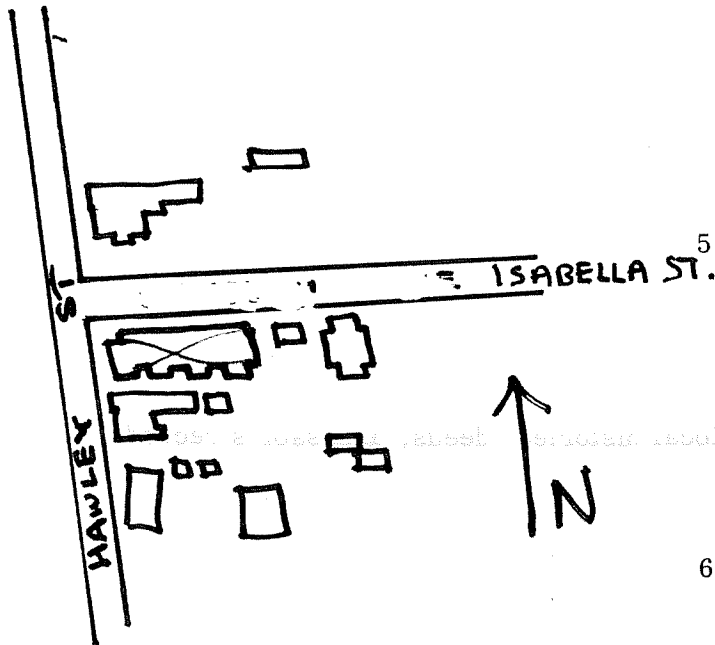
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6. Recorded by E. Lonergan

Organization NHC

Date April 1980

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



(over)

7. Original owner (if known) _____

Original use residential

Subsequent uses (if any) and dates _____

8. Themes (check as many as applicable)

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| 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 five-unit row house was probably built to house employees of the Belding Bros. & Co. silk mill, which was located on the western side of Hawley St., opposite Eastern Ave. and Isabella St. Two stories in height, with gable end to the side, the plainness of the row is relieved only by the continuous front porch and the three story corner tower with polygonal roof and finial.

The 1895 atlas shows this row as being owned by Frederick Bement, bookkeeper for the Belding Bros. & Co.

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

- 1884 and 1895 Atlases.
- Northampton Directory: 1895-96.