

FORM B - BUILDING

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| In Area no. | Form no. |
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1. Town Northampton

Address 25 Williams St.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Present use residence

Present owner Nellie Walsh

3. Description: \_\_\_\_\_

Date 1884-95

Source Atlases

Style \_\_\_\_\_

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

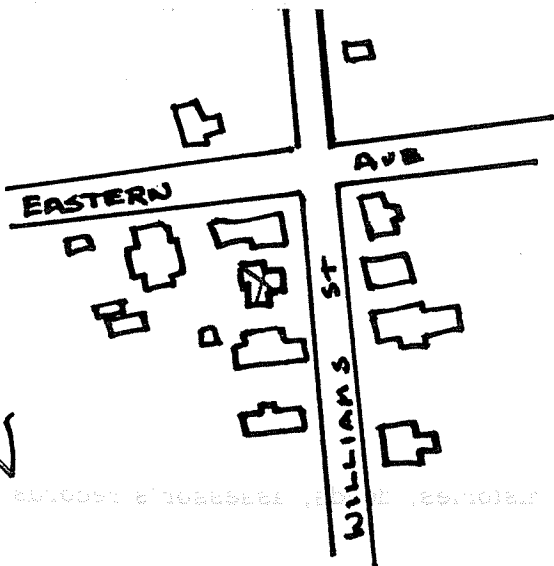
15'

6. Recorded by E. Lonergan

Organization NHC

Date April 1980

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and



(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/<br>settlement | _____ | Science/<br>invention   | _____ |
| The Arts              | _____    | Industry                   | _____ | Social/<br>humanitarian | _____ |
| Commerce              | _____    | Military                   | _____ | Transportation          | _____ |
| Communication         | _____    | Political                  | _____ |                         |       |
| Community development | <u>x</u> |                            |       |                         |       |

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

This two-family house was constructed during the period when the remaining Hawley St. estates were being subdivided to provide building lots. The expanding Belding Bros. and Co. silk mill on Hawley St. provided the impetus for rowhousing, two-family houses and workers' cottages.

The house is two and a half stories in height with gable end to the street and a cross gable on the northern side. Decorative cut shingles are used in the gables and fancy carpentry ornaments the two front porches.

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

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