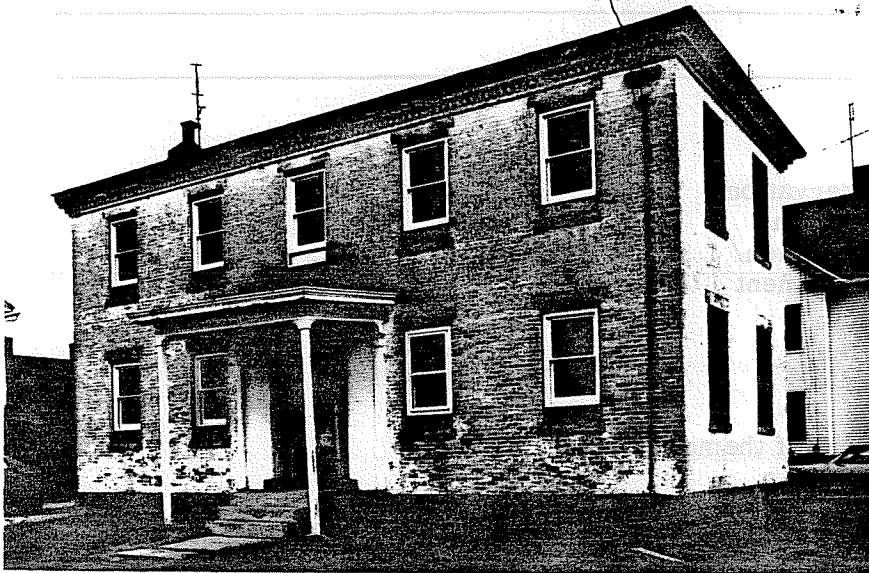


FORM B - BUILDING

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

In Area no.	Form no.
	32C-340



1 Northampton

Address 122 Hawley St.

Name Levi Strong House

Present use residence

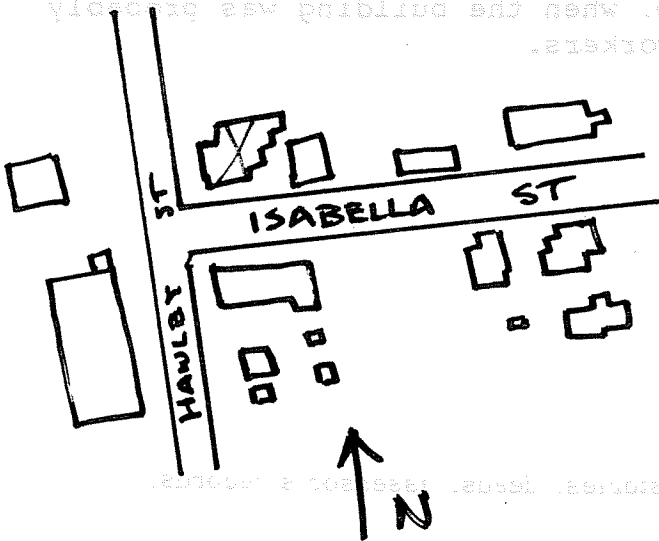
Present owner Armand and Claire Dion

Description: 1824

Source Req. of Deeds

Authority Federal

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



Architect --

Exterior wall fabric brick

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 G.K. Wilbur and E. Lonergan

Organization NHC

Date June 30, 1974 and January 1980

(over)

7. Original owner (if known) Levi Strong

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)

- This late Federal style house was built for Levi Strong, a cooper and farmer. Mr. Strong was of the fourth generation of Strongs to occupy the family homestead on Hawley St. This land had been held in the family since the late 17th century.

The house is two stories high, built of brick, and has a low, hipped roof. It is five bays wide, and two bays deep, with a central entrance and a small entry porch. A thin Classical cornice caps the bl
Several additions have been made to the rear, probably at the time of the Belding Brothers and Co. ownership, when the building was probably used as housing for their silk mill workers.

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

1854 and 1860 County Maps.
 1873, 1884 and 1895 Atlases.
 Registry of Deeds: Bk. 371-P. 467, 240-341, 199-215, 49-679, and 49-638.
Anticquities, Historicals and Graduates of Northampton, (1882) p. 147-149.