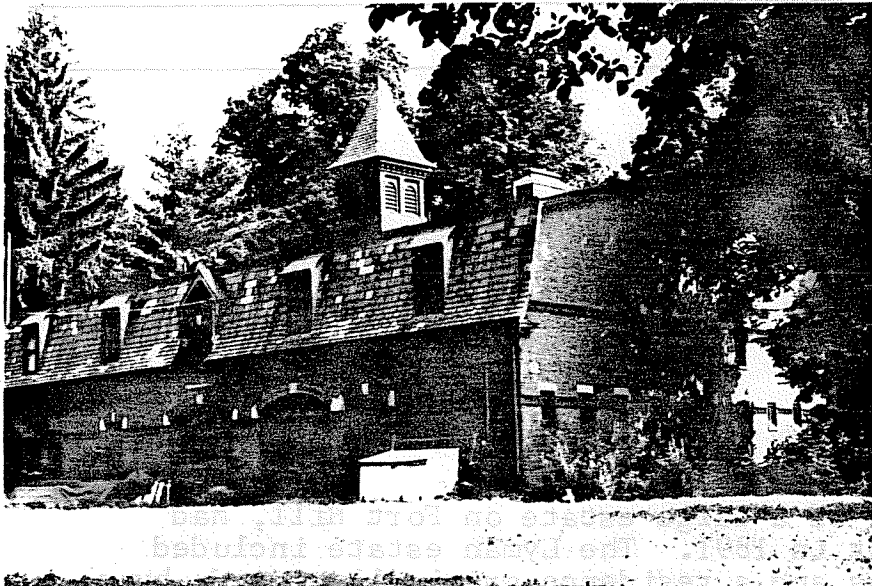


FORM B - BUILDING

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

In Area no.	Form no.
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Northampton

ss Off Lyman Road

E. H. R. Lyman Barn

nt use Storage

nt owner Smith College

ption: \_\_\_\_\_

1891

Daily Hampshire Gazette  
nce April 7, 1891

High Victorian Gothic

ect unknown

Exterior wall fabric Brick

Outbuildings (describe) none

Other features brick walls with stone  
lintels; windows with dormers.

Altered no Date \_\_\_\_\_

Moved no Date \_\_\_\_\_

5. Lot size:

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

Approximate frontage -

Approximate distance of building from street

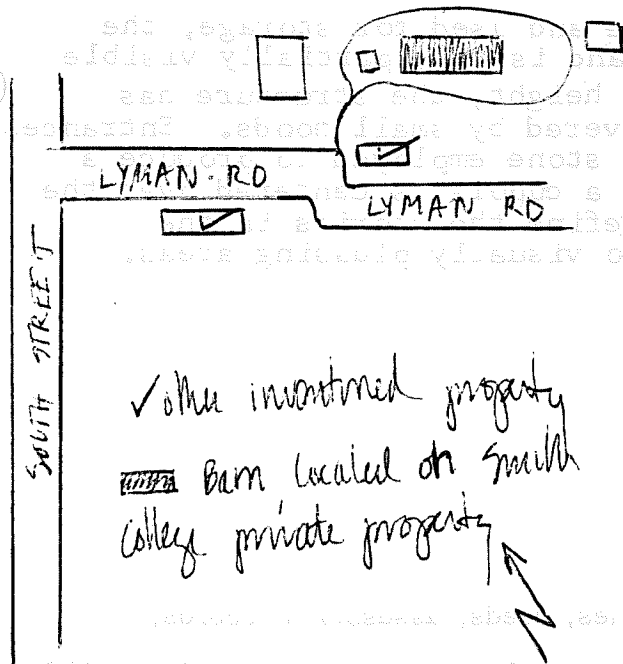
Building is off Street, on private  
property

6. Recorded by C. Dubie

Organization Northampton Historical  
Commission

Date June 30, 1975

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



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USGS Quadrant \_\_\_\_\_  
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7. Original owner (if known) E. H. R. Lyman

Original use Barn

Subsequent uses (if any) and dates Storage

8. Themes (check as many as applicable)

Aboriginal	<input type="checkbox"/>	Conservation	<input type="checkbox"/>	Recreation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Agricultural	<input type="checkbox"/>	Education	<input type="checkbox"/>	Religion	<input type="checkbox"/>
Architectural	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Exploration/ settlement	<input type="checkbox"/>	Science/ invention	<input type="checkbox"/>
The Arts	<input type="checkbox"/>	Industry	<input type="checkbox"/>	Social/ humanitarian	<input type="checkbox"/>
Commerce	<input type="checkbox"/>	Military	<input type="checkbox"/>	Transportation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Communication	<input type="checkbox"/>	Political	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Community development	<input type="checkbox"/>				

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

E. H. R. Lyman, owner of a large estate on Fort Hill, had this large brick barn built in 1891. The Lyman estate included numerous other outbuildings and a residence originally owned by a Mr. Singmaster. The Lyman family summered in Northampton and returned to New York in the fall. Lyman's generosity resulted in the gift of the Academy of Music to the City shortly following its construction in 1891.

Presently owned by Smith College and used for storage, the barn is located on private property and is only partially visible from the public way. Two stories in height, the structure has a slated mansard roof and dormers covered by small hoods. Entrances are wide and round arched with white stone employed to produce a simple polychromy. Above the mansard a cupola is centered over the brick mass; stringcourses in brick define the stories in the facade and divide brick surfaces into visually pleasing areas.

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

Daily Hampshire Gazette, January 31, 1893.