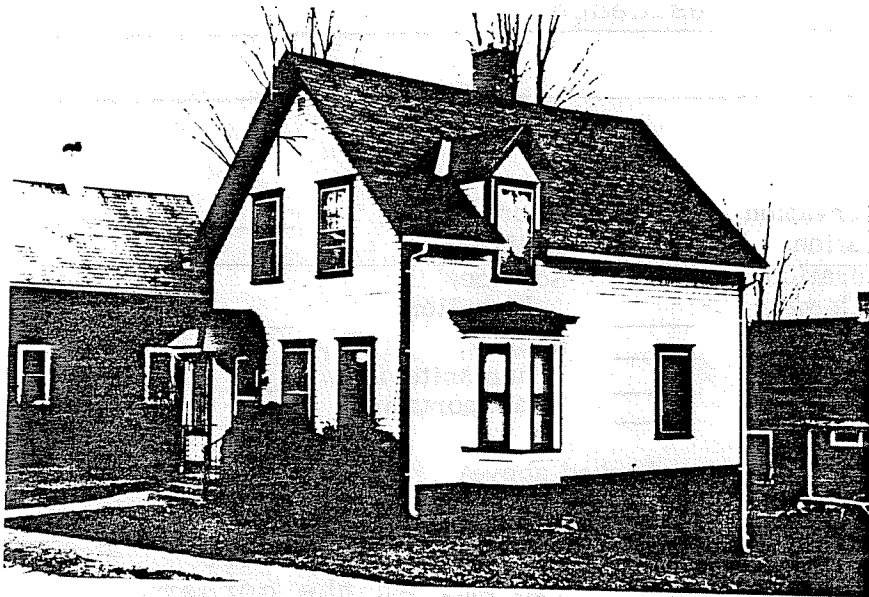


FORM B - BUILDING

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

In Area no.	Form no.
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Town Northampton

Address 110 High Street

File

Present use residence

Present owner Matthew & Catherine Ryan

Description:

Year 1873-84

Source titles

File

Architect

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

Exterior wall fabric clapboard

Outbuildings (describe)

Other features 1 story side bay,

entrance canopy

Altered --- Date ---

Moved --- Date ---

5. Lot size:

One acre or less  Over one acre

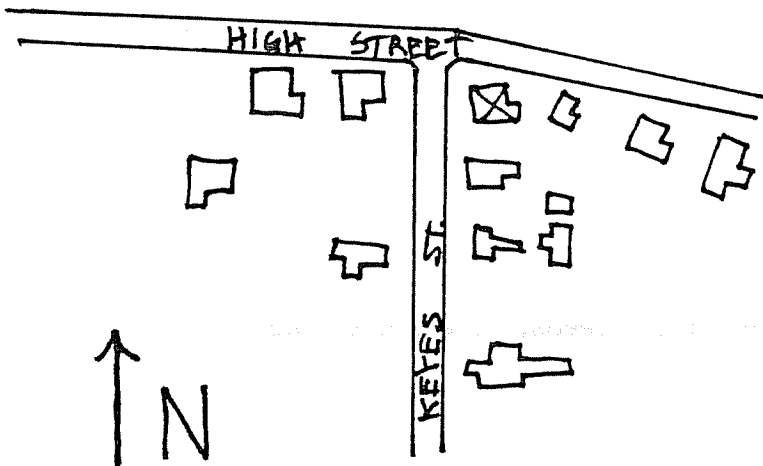
Approximate frontage

Approximate distance of building from street

6. Recorded by E. Lonergan

Organization NHC

Date February 1980



(over)

Original owner (if known) General John L. Otis

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         | _____    | 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 small, one-and-a-half story cottage was one of two owned by John L. Otis on the south side of High St. at the corner of Fruit St. (now Keyes St.). Gen. Otis was secretary and treasurer of the Northampton Emory Wheel Co., and also president of the Mill River Button Co. The cottages were built between 1873 and 1874.

The house features a deep hood mould, supported by brackets over the front entrance and a one-story bay window on the western side.

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

1870, 1884 & 1895 Atlases  
Northampton Directory: 1885-86.