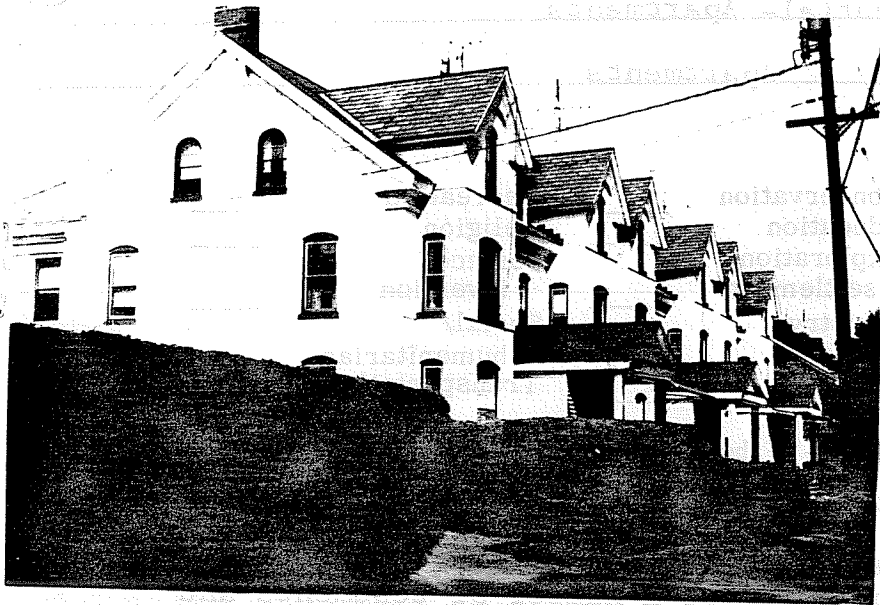


FORM B - BUILDING

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

In Area no.	Form no.
	38B-50



Northampton

Address 19-29 Lyman Road

E. N. Foote Block

Use Apartments

Present owner Secondino Zuccone

Description:

1893

Source Daily Hampshire Gazette
1/31/1893

Architect unknown

Exterior wall fabric Brick painted white

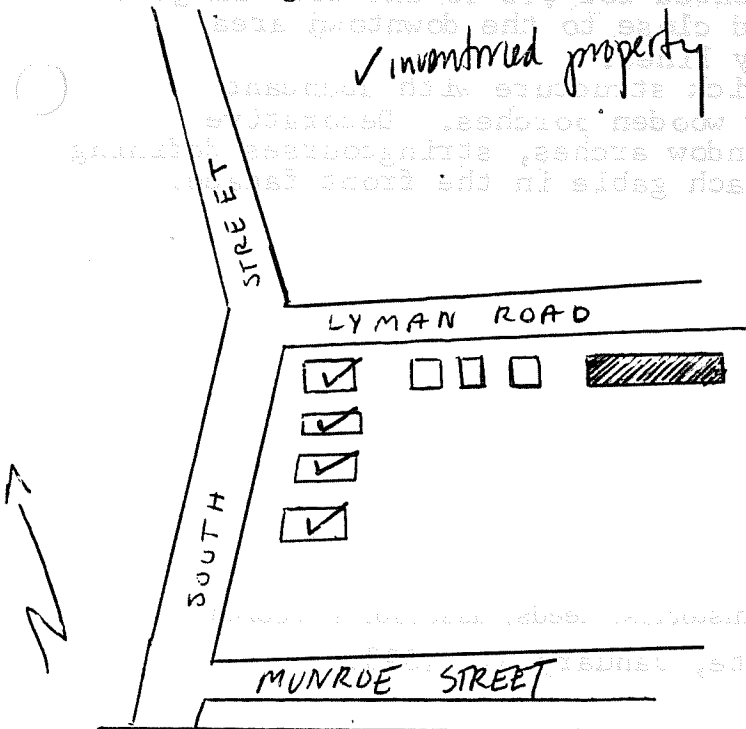
Outbuildings (describe) none

Other features 3 stories; projecting
sections with gables; brickwork
stringcourses and arches

Altered porches added Date _____

Moved no Date _____

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



5. Lot size:

One acre or less x Over one acre _____

Approximate frontage 140 feet

Approximate distance of building from street
15 feet

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS SPACE
USGS Quadrant _____
MHC Photo no. _____

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6. Recorded by C. Dubie

Organization Northampton Historical
Commission
Date June 10, 1975

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7. Original owner (if known) E. N. Foote

Original use Residential- Apartments

Subsequent uses (if any) and dates Apartments

8. Themes (check as many as applicable)

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| 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 type="checkbox"/> | Exploration/ | <input type="checkbox"/> | Science/ | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| The Arts | <input type="checkbox"/> | settlement | <input type="checkbox"/> | invention | <input type="checkbox"/> |
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| Communication | <input type="checkbox"/> | Military | <input type="checkbox"/> | humanitarian | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Community development | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Political | <input type="checkbox"/> | Transportation | <input type="checkbox"/> |

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

An early brick tenement, the Foote Block was erected in 1893 on High Street, now Lyman Road. The early nineties was a period of growth in Northampton and the increase in population was reflected largely in the building of a number of tenements and multi-family houses, and in the construction of a few lavish residences. The construction of modest single family dwellings was either less common or of little news value at this time. Tenements like the Foote Block rented for \$12-15 and were in great demand, particularly when located close to the downtown area and the network of street railway lines.

The block is a three story brick structure with abundant gables, several dormers and later wooden porches. Decorative effects in brick include brick window arches, stringcourses defining the stories, and arches beneath each gable in the front facade.

10. Bibliography and/or references (such as local histories, deeds, assessor's records, early maps, etc.) Daily Hampshire Gazette, January 31, 1893.