



# HISTORIC RESOURCE INVENTORY FORM

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## IDENTIFICATION

Property name (if any): John Barker House tax id: 18.17-7-1  
Address or Street Location: 132 Reed Street Rural Fire Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
County: Fulton Town: Northampton Village/Hamlet: Northville  
Original use: Residence (year round) Current use: Residence (year round)  
Architect/Builder, if known: \_\_\_\_\_ Construction Date : 1880  
Owner: Louis & Josephine Fontaine  
627 Wshington St  
Belchertown MA 01007

## DESCRIPTION: Please check those that are applicable

**Exterior Walls:**  wood clapboard  wood shingle  vertical boards  plywood  stone  
 brick  poured concrete  concrete block  vinyl siding  aluminum siding  
 cement-asbestos  other: \_\_\_\_\_

**Roof:**  asphalt, shingle  asphalt, roll  wood shingle  metal  slate

**Foundation:**  stone  brick  poured concrete  concrete block

**Alterations:** Porch 1900, garage 1950 **Date(s)(if known):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Condition:**  excellent  good  fair  deteriorated

**Associated Building:**  garage  silo  privy  shed  barns  
 carriage house  other

**Landscape Features:**  garden  pond  mature trees  slate sidewalks  
 fountain  hitching post  carriage steps  walls  historic marker (describe narrative)  
 well  mile post  monument/sculpture  other

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| <b>Surroundings:</b> | <input type="checkbox"/> open land  | <input type="checkbox"/> woodland   | <input type="checkbox"/> scattered buildings    | <input type="checkbox"/> densely built-up |                                |
|                      | <input type="checkbox"/> commercial | <input type="checkbox"/> industrial | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> residential | <input type="checkbox"/> agricultural     | <input type="checkbox"/> other |

**Designated Landmark Eligible -YES**  
**Individually National Register Eligible – YES**  
**Inside Historic District (contributes) –YES**  
**Theme – Industry Era**

**Narrative Description of Property:**

This 1 ½ story wood framed home is built in the Folk Victorian style. The façade is front gabled roof with an intersecting wing on the east. The façade gable has steep sloped roof, 2 window bay on the first floor and a single window on the second floor. The windows are 6/6 dbl hung wood. The wing has eyebrow windows. The interior door trim molding is exaggerated and large with rosettes. The entry is on a small porch in the center of the east wing.

**Significance:** The criteria of eligibility are associated to Criterion A & C (Properties significant for their association in or linkage to events and architecture/artistic value) for its significance to the history of the Village of Northville, important because of its association to John Barker who was a dealer in fruit, fish, oysters, and newspapers (Bennis), and is an excellent example of an Folk Victorian home in the village. There is not another house like this one in the town of Northampton.

**Sources:** See bibliography

**Address:** 132 Reed Street

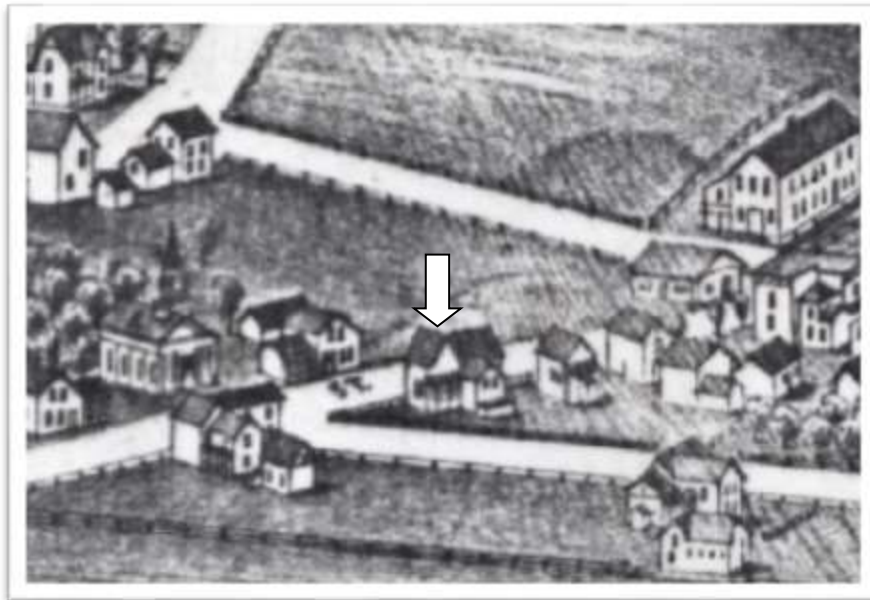
**Photos:**



**North Elevation (Façade)**



John Barker House  
Reed Street and First Street



1890 Burleigh Lithograph – shows house from rear

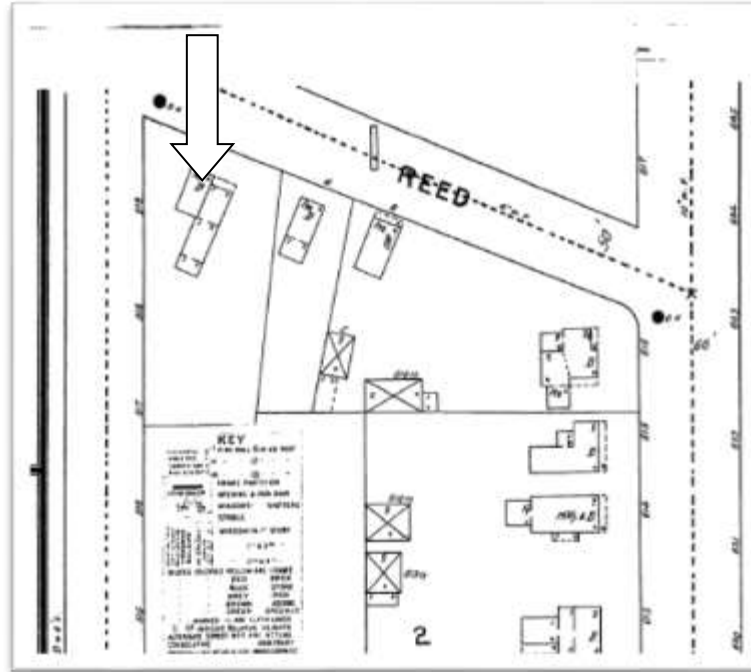


Interior door molding

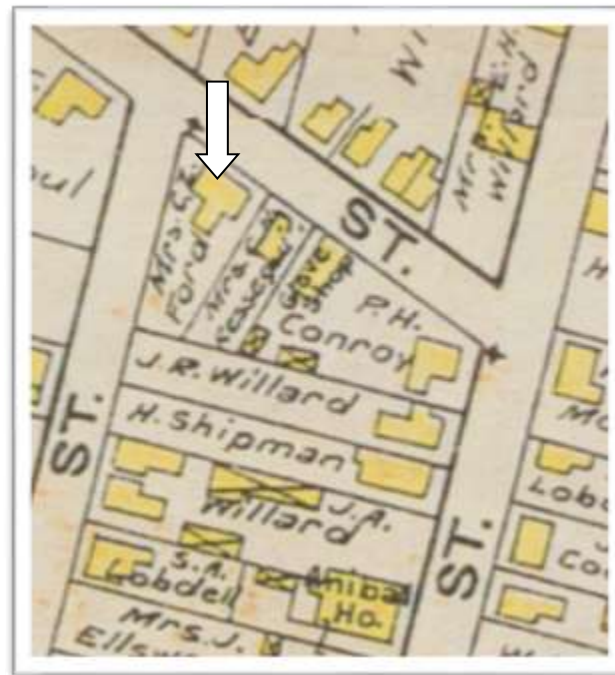
Tax Map:



**Historic Maps:**



**1894 Sanborn Map – shows house with large barn attached to rear**



**1905 Century Map- Mrs. C.T. Ford**