



HISTORIC RESOURCE INVENTORY FORM

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IDENTIFICATION

Property name (if any): Brownell House tax id: 32.5-9-8
Address or Street Location: 201 Bridge 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: c.1880
Owner: William & Gretchen Marino
P.O. Box 147
Northville NY 12134

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: Small 1 floor flat-roofed addition on west front. One story addition on north (back) has peaked roof.
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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Organization: Made Possible by the Preserve NY Grant & the Northampton Preservation Commission

Surroundings:	<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 2 story wood framed home is built in the Italianate style. It has a flat roof with low pyramidal gables barely visible. The roof has deep cornices with decorative brackets and hanging finials on the of the brackets. Double hung windows with semi-circl hoods on the second floor and pedimented hoods on the first floor of the façade. Windows are a mix of several 8/8 and some 4/4 windows dbl hung wood. East and west elevations have double hung windows with projecting lintel. Front entryway porch is supported by round columns, square pilasters and a distinctive double door entry with arched glass panels. Porch on southeast corner has double columns and a paneled balustrade. The rolled roofing on the porch seems to be painted to match the house. The siding is clapboard with lath edges on each corner. The foundation is cut stone. The carriage barn associated to the home is now part of the Baptist Church and its Historic Inventory Form can be found with the Church.

Significance:

New Century 1905 map has this house and lot labeled “L. Brownell”

Lewis Brownell is listed in the 1881 Business Directory as a tanner, Lewis Brownell and Brother.(KBS, p. 93).

Lewis took over the family tannery in the Town of Hope in 1875. (BM, p.232)

Lewis Brownell was a Representative to the State Legislature in 1888 and 1889. (JB, p. 132)

Sources:

Bennis, John; *Northampton, A Town Nearly Drowned*; Private Publication; 2001.

McMartin, Barbara, *Hides, hemlocks and Adirondack History*; North Country Books; Utica, NY; 1992.

Shaw, Kenneth B., *Northampton, Then and Now*. Benche, Inc., Schenectady, NY; 1975.

Address: 201 Bridge

Photo:



South Elevation (Façade)



1890 Burleigh Lithograph

Tax Map:



Historic Maps:



1905 New Century Map – “L. Brownell”

201 Bridge Street Taken May 12, 2009 by Warren Taylor



Southeast corner looking Northwest



East side



Southwest front



Front double door with glass