



# 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

<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 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