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City Lowell

Address 186 Appleton Street

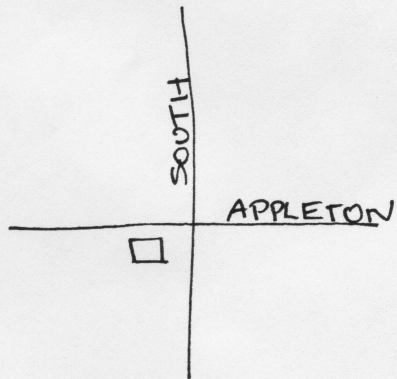
Name Haffner's Gas Station

Present use gas station

Present owner gas station

4. Map. Draw sketch of structure location in relation to nearest cross streets, buildings, other structures, natural features. Indicate north.

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Material of structure (check one)

_____	stone	_____	pound	_____
_____	brick	_____	powder house	_____
_____	concrete	_____	street	_____
_____	wood	_____	tower	_____
_____	metal	_____	tunnel	_____
_____	gate	_____	wall	_____
_____	kiln	_____	windmill	_____
_____	lighthouse	_____	_____	_____
_____	other	_____	_____	_____

5. Description

Date late 1940's

Source stylistic analysis

Construction material enameled tile

Dimensions _____

Setting mixed

Condition good

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

6. Recorded by Elizabeth Durfee Hengen

Organization D.P.D. Architectural Survey

Date 4/1/81

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7. Original owner (if known) _____

Original use gas station _____

Subsequent uses (if any) and dates _____

8. Historical significance.

Period gas station has large red and white tiles around drive-in bays and office. Smaller checked tiles outline the word "Lubrication" above the bay. The decorative scheme is continued on the projecting overhang that shelters the pumps. Near the office entrance stands an early pump.

Although the 1936 atlas indicates a gas station on this site, the configuration is different enough from the present structure to suggest that it dates from the 1940's.

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