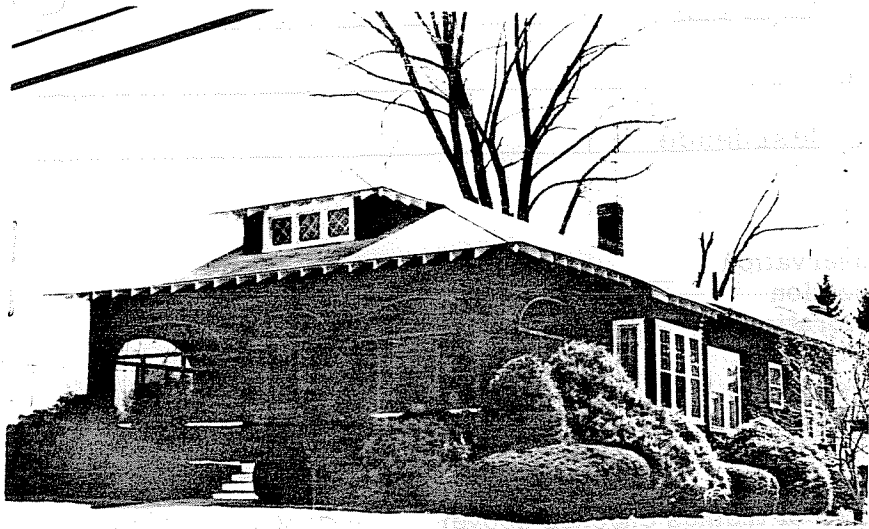


FORM B - BUILDING

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

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Northampton

Address 320 South Street

Style Bungalow

Present use Residence

Present owner Alite Berestka

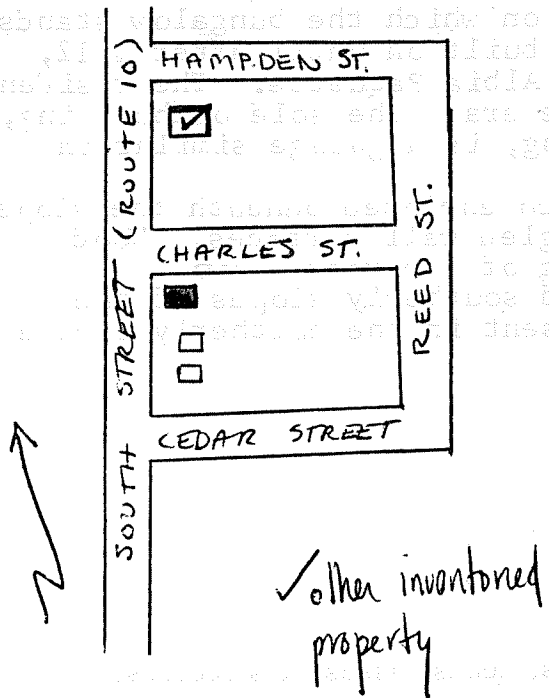
Description:

1915-1920

Source Registry of Deeds, 683.80

Style Bungalow

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



Architect unknown

Exterior wall fabric wooden shingles

Outbuildings (describe) garage in similar style

Other features single story; low hipped roof with dormers; wooden framing revealed at eaves; porches

Altered no Date _____

Moved no Date _____

5. Lot size:

One acre or less x Over one acre _____

Approximate frontage 100 feet

Approximate distance of building from street 40 feet

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS SPACE

USGS Quadrant _____

MHC Photo no. _____

6. Recorded by C. Dubie

Organization Northampton Historical Commission

Date October 15, 1975

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7. Original owner (if known) Albia Paquette

Original use Residence

Subsequent uses (if any) and dates Residence

8. Themes (check as many as applicable)

Aboriginal	<u> </u>	Conservation	<u> </u>	Recreation	<u> </u>
Agricultural	<u> </u>	Education	<u> </u>	Religion	<u> </u>
Architectural	<u> x </u>	Exploration/ settlement	<u> </u>	Science/ invention	<u> </u>
The Arts	<u> </u>	Industry	<u> </u>	Social/ humanitarian	<u> </u>
Commerce	<u> </u>	Military	<u> </u>	Transportation	<u> </u>
Communication	<u> </u>	Political	<u> </u>		
Community development	<u> x </u>				

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

This twentieth century bungalow represents the development of the southerly end of South Street at the turn of the century. The parcel on which it was built was carved from a large tract in 1899 following the insolvency of the Day family which owned the Federal/Greek Revival residence located between present day Hampden and Charles Streets. Hampden, Charles, and Cedar Streets were created by the subdivision of 1899. The parcel on which the bungalow stands changed hands several times but was not built on until after 1912, when William Brownell sold "lot #20" to Albia Paquette. The residence is clearly the product of the automobile era: the sole outbuilding, located close to the rear of the dwelling, is a garage similar in style to the bungalow.

The design includes a generous porch enclosed beneath the slope of a hipped roof, low dormers, and shingled wall surfaces. Wood framing is revealed beneath the overhang of the roof. Two chimneys are present in the easterly and southerly slopes of the roof. The gracefully curving forms present in the northerly facade are related to the Art Deco.

10. Bibliography and/or references (such as local histories, deeds, assessor's records, early maps, etc.) Registry of Deeds, Hampshire County, 1557.69, 1261.152, 683.80, 526.50.
Atlas of Northampton, 1895.