

FORM B - BUILDING

MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION
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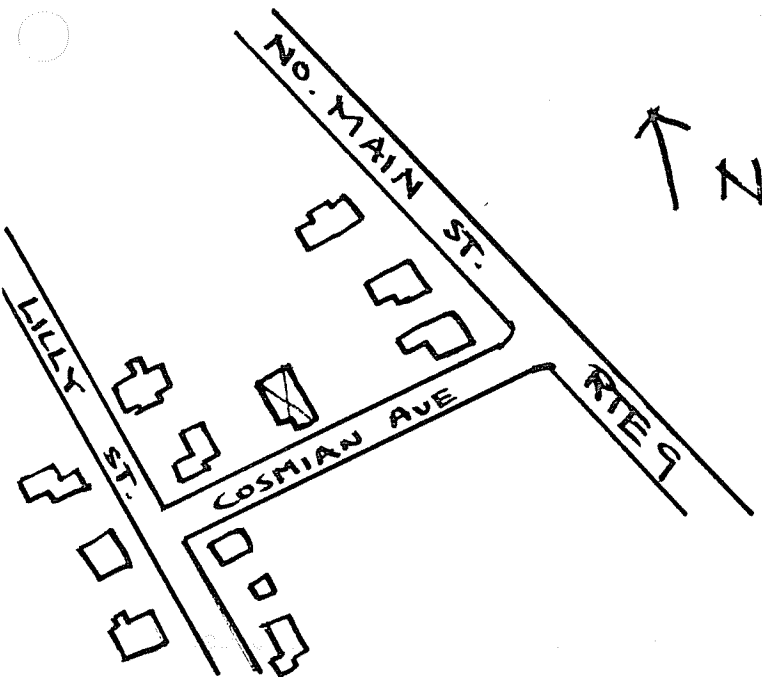
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City Northampton
 Address 8 Cosmian Avenue
 Date
 Present use residence
 Present owner Patricia Ann Green
 Description:
 Date 1884-1889
 Source Atlas & Directory
 Date

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



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

Architect _____
 Exterior wall fabric clapboard
 Outbuildings (describe) _____
 Other features _____

 Altered --- Date _____
 Moved --- Date _____

5. Lot size:
 One acre or less X Over one acre _____
 Approximate frontage 80'
 Approximate distance of building from street 10'

6. Recorded by E. Lonergan
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(over)

7. Original owner (if known) -----

Original use residence

Subsequent uses (if any) and dates _____

8. Themes (check as many as applicable)

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

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

Cosmian Ave. was laid out as a connector between Lilly St. and North Main St. in Florence during the mid 1880's. The street received its name from Cosmian Hall, the building of the Free Congregational Society in Florence, which was located at the junction of Meadow and North Main Sts. This is the only house that was ever built on this short street. The first known owner and occupant was Luther Jenkins, a boot and shoe repairer.

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

1884 & 1895 Atlases
 Northampton Directory: 1889-89