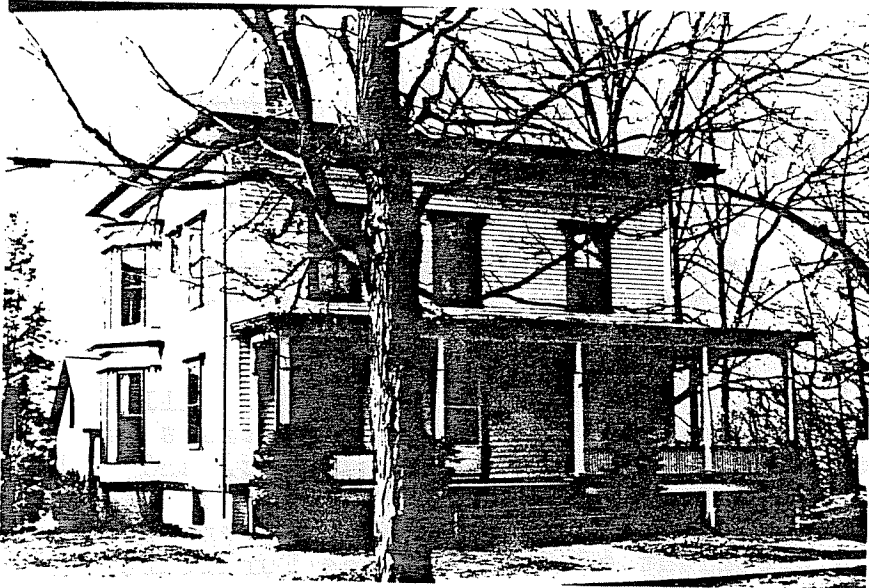


FORM B - BUILDING

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

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Northampton

Address 22 Lilly Street

Present use residence

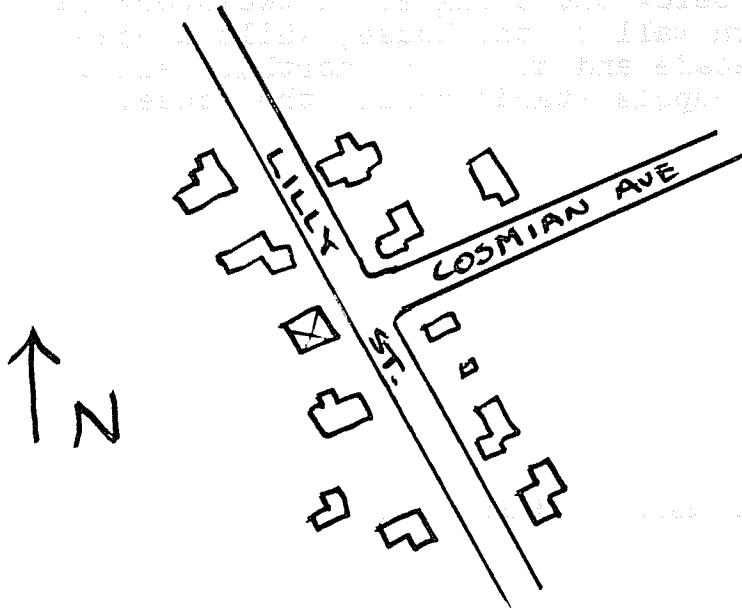
Present owner Forrest & Charlotte Carpenter

Description: 1880-84

Source Reg. of Deeds and Atlas

Architect

Other buildings. Indicate north.



Exterior wall fabric clapboard

Outbuildings (describe)

Other features

Altered -- Date

Moved -- Date

5. Lot size:

Less than one acre X Over one acre

Approximate frontage 90'

Approximate distance of building from street 15'

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS SPACE

USGS Quadrant

MHC Photo no.

6. Recorded by E. Lonergan

Organization NHC

Date January 1980

(over)

7. Original owner (if known) Alfred T. Lilly

Original use residence

Subsequent uses (if any) and dates _____

8. Themes (check as many as applicable)

Aboriginal	_____	Conservation	_____	Recreation	_____
Agricultural	_____	Education	_____	Religion	_____
Architectural	<u>x</u>	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)

Lilly St. was laid out by Alfred Lilly in 1880. Mr. Lilly was one of the most prominent industrialists and philanthropists in Northampton. The Lilly Library, located nearby on Meadow St. and the Lilly Hall of Science for Smith College are two examples of his philanthropy, while he served as treasurer and general manager of the Nonotuck Silk Co., and was president of the Florence Furniture Co.

This house was built during the early 1880's and was held onto by Mr. Lilly until 1886. He probably leased the house out, as his homestead was on Pine St. The house is two stories in height with flat roof and projecting cornice. Decorative ventilating grills are located in the narrow frieze below the cornice. A two-story bay window is situated on the southern wall of the house, while a one-story porch extends across the facade and along the northern side. A one-and-a-half story barn with cupola stands behind the house.

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

1873, 1884 and 1895 Atlases.
 Registry of Deeds: Bk. 401-P. 57.
 Northampton Directory: 1894-95.