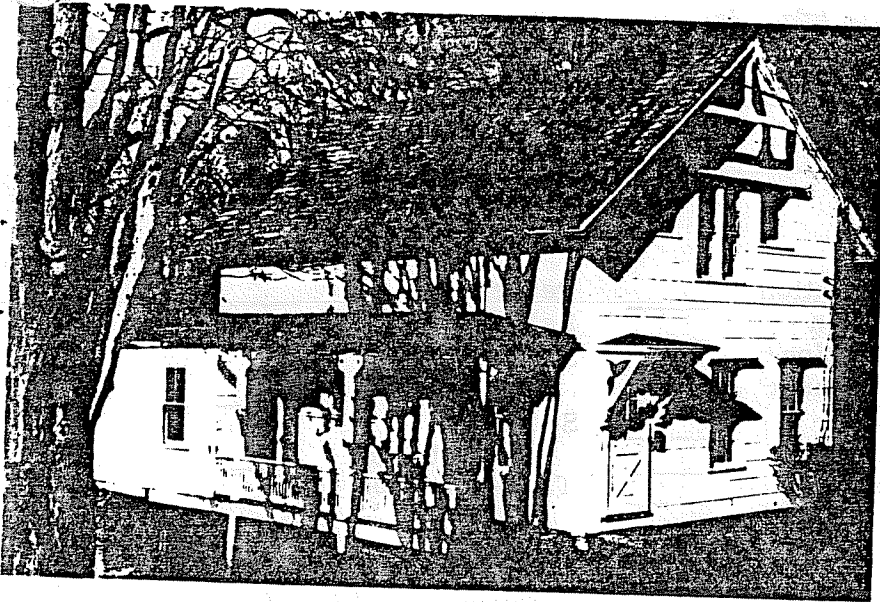


FORM B - BUILDING

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

In Area no.	Form no.
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City Northampton

Address 34 Corticelli Street

Present use residence

Present owner Frederick & Dorothy Bixby

Description:

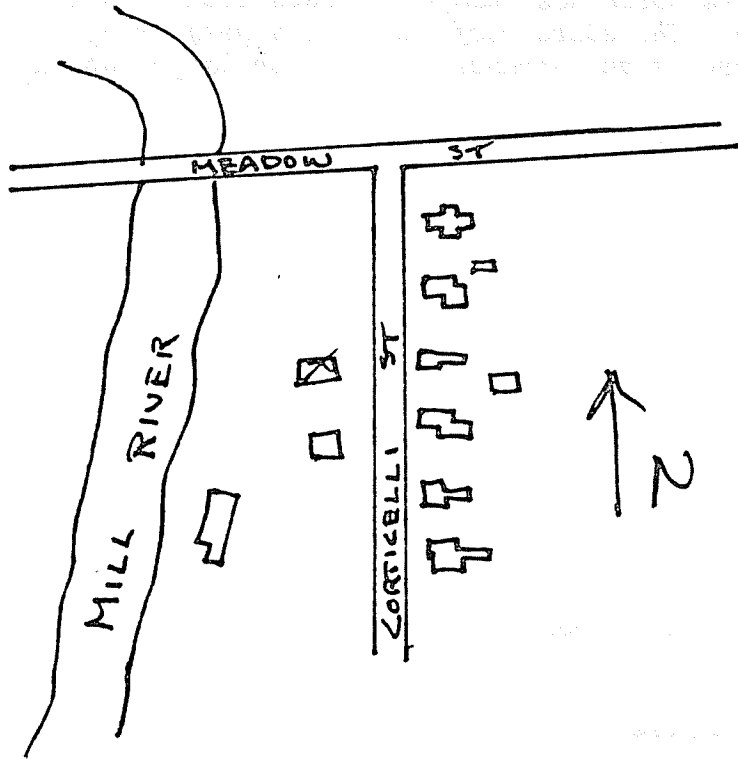
Year 1860-73

Source _____

File _____

Architect _____

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



Exterior wall fabric Asbestos shakes

Outbuildings (describe) _____

Other features entrance canopy with t-
out brackets, 1 story side porch,
gable roof with wide eaves, kingpost
and collar-tie

Altered sided Date mid 20th c.

Moved --- Date ---

5. Lot size:

One acre or less _____ Over one acre _____

Approximate frontage _____

Approximate distance of building from street _____

6. Recorded by E. Lonergan

Organization NHC

Date February 1980

(over)

7. Original owner (if known) Florence Mfg. Co.

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 | <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)

Prospect St. was laid out between 1859 and 1861 along the top of the western terrace of the Mill River. The "prospect" was a fine view of the Florence meadows extending westerly and northerly. By 1873 most of the street had been developed with small cottages. Most of them were individually owned, but a few had been erected by two local industries, the Nonotuck Silk Co. and the Florence Mfg. Co.

This house is one-and-a-half stories tall with gable end to the street and a porch along the southern side. The porch has chamfered posts with cut-out brackets, a simple balustrade and lattice base. The slate roof has widely projecting eaves with king-post and collar-tie, while there is an entrance canopy with large cut-out brackets, and the windows have raking hoods.

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

- 1860 County Map 1873, 1884 & 1895 Atlases
- Northampton Directory: 1890-91
- Registry of Deeds: Bk. 188-P. 389 and 399, 202-89 and 90.