

FORM B - BUILDING

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

In Area no.	Form no.
	233-102

1. Town Northampton

Address 9 Trinity Row

Present use residence

Present owner Elizabeth Williams

Description:

1889-95

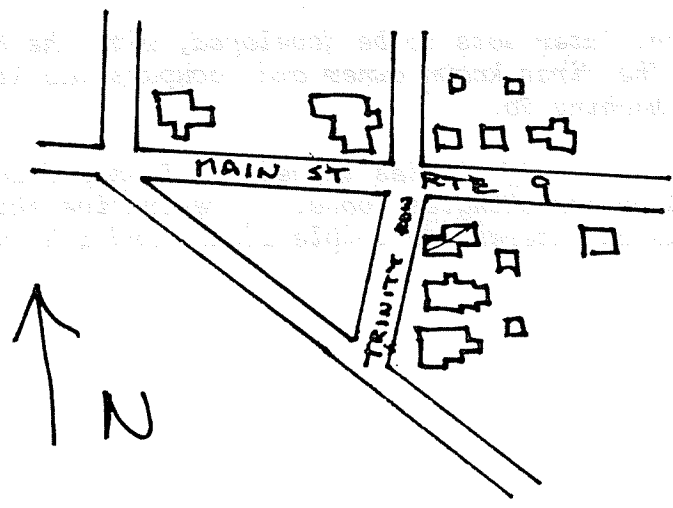
Source Reg. of Deeds & Atlas

File Queen Anne

Architect \_\_\_\_\_



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



Exterior wall fabric clapboard & shingles

Outbuildings (describe) \_\_\_\_\_

Other features L-shaped with decorative shingles, gables, hip roofed canopy supported by large curved brackets

Altered --- Date ---

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)

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         | <u>x</u> | Exploration/<br>settlement | _____ | Science/<br>invention   | _____ |
| The Arts              | _____    | Industry                   | _____ | Social/<br>humanitarian | _____ |
| Commerce              | _____    | Military                   | _____ | Transportation          | _____ |
| Communication         | _____    | Political                  | _____ |                         |       |
| Community development | _____    |                            |       |                         |       |

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

*This decorative, late 19th century house occupies a prominent position at the corner of Locust St. (Rt. 9) and Trinity Row, and faces on the triangular park which was established in the late 1860's when E.B. Goodwin filed his subdivision plan for an addition to the village of Florence. This addition covered the undeveloped land atop the plateau east of the village and south of Main St.*

*This was one of the later lots to be developed, with the house being built during the early 1890's. The first known owner and occupant was Nicholas Van Slike a mechanic for the Florence Machine Co.*

*The house is two-and-a-half stories in height, L-shaped and is covered with clapboard on the first floor and shingles above. Decorative shingles are used in the gables. The facade has an interesting triple window and a hipped portico with massive brackets.*

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

- 1884 & 1895 Atlases
- Registry of Deeds: Bk. 450-P.189, 440-255, 424-272
- Northampton Directory: 1892-93