

FORM B - BUILDING

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

In Area no.	Form no.
	23C-30

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Northampton

Address 82 Maplewood Terrace

J. Carroll House

Present use residence

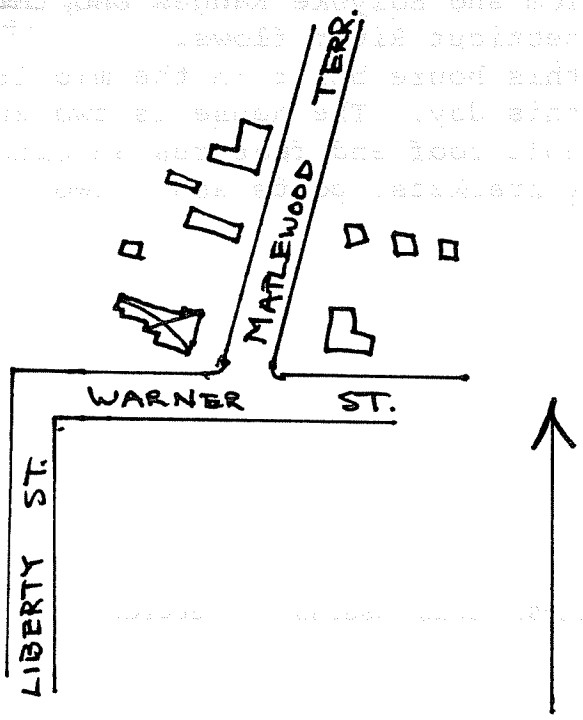
Present owner Mary Briggs

Description:

1875

Source present owner

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



Architect _____

Exterior wall fabric clapboard

Outbuildings (describe) _____

Other features _____

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 April 1980

(over)

7. Original owner (if known) James Carroll

Original use residence

Subsequent uses (if any) and dates _____

8. Themes (check as many as applicable)

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)

The Southern and eastern slopes of Baker's Hill were developed for residential lots in the decade after the Civil War. A second manufactory was established on the banks of the Mill River at Bay State in 1866 and the first manufactory, the Bay State Hardware Co., was expanding. Warner St, Maplewood Terrace, and Maple St. (now Liberty St.), come together at a point high up on the slope of the hill, about 130 feet above the Mill River, and provide a panoramic view southerly to the Mount Tom and Holyoke Ranges and the gap between them through which the Connecticut River flows.

James Carroll, a mechanic, had this house built in the mid-1870's and it is maintained in his family to this day. The house is two and a half stories in height with slate, gable roof and features an ornate entry porch, which is composed of fancy brackets, posts and a two level balustrade.

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

1873, 1884, and 1895 Atlases.

Northampton Directory: 1875-76, 1884-85, 1890-91.