

FORM B - BUILDING

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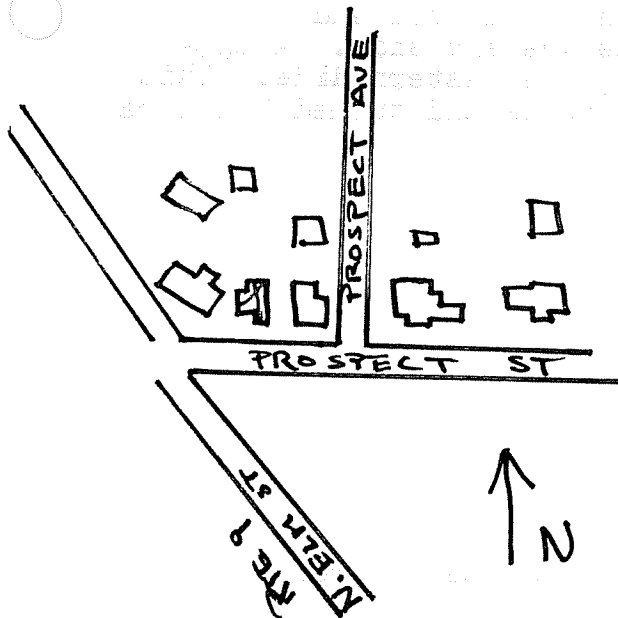
In Area no.	Form no.
	24A-103

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City Northampton
 Address 415 Prospect St.
 Name G.F. Jager House
 Present use residence
 Present owner Leonard Lockwood et al.
 Description:
 Date c. 1895
 Source Atlas and Directory
 Architect _____

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



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

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(over)

George F. Jager (?)

7. Original owner (if known) _____

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	_____				

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

The Jager family is first known to have lived on this site in 1860. John Jager was employed by the BayState Hardware Co. and his house is shown on the map of that year. After his decease his widow and three sons lived here. By 1895 the widow had died and two of the sons had built new houses on the homestead, apparently demolishin the older house in the process. This house was occupied by George Jager, a machinist.

The house is 2½ stories in height with pedimented end to the street and a 2½ story gabled projection on the western side. A one-story porch cover the facade and extends along the eastern side. This porch has hipped roof, spindle frieze, turned posts and turned balustrade.

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

1860 County Map. 1873, 1884 and 1895 Atlases.
Northampton Directory: 1868-69, 1875-76, 1885-86, 1900.