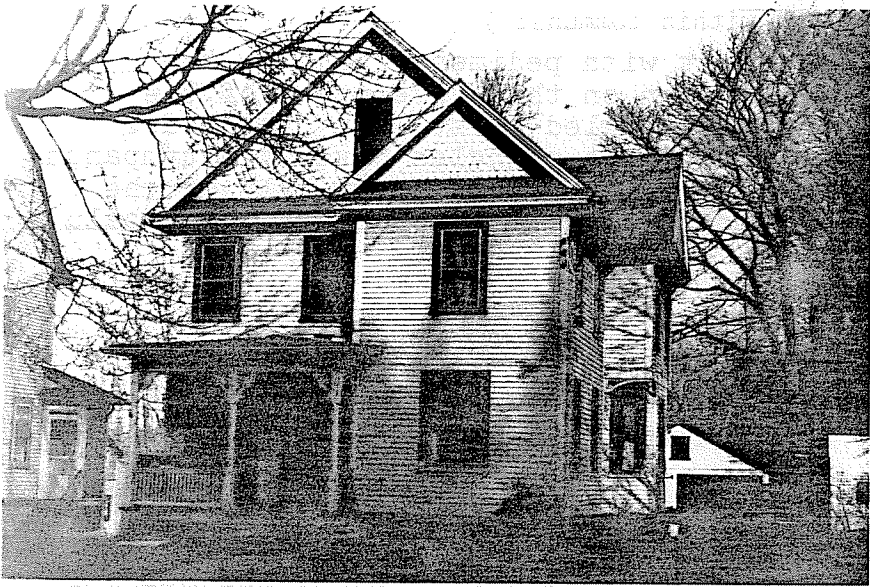


FORM B - BUILDING

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MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION  
294 Washington Street, Boston, MA 02108



Northampton

341 Prospect St.

Public Name

Original residence

Present residence

Ownership:  Private individual  
Private organization

Public

Original owner

OPTION:  Level interest

Date 1895-1900

Source Atlas and Directory

Style

Architect

Exterior wall fabric

Outbuildings

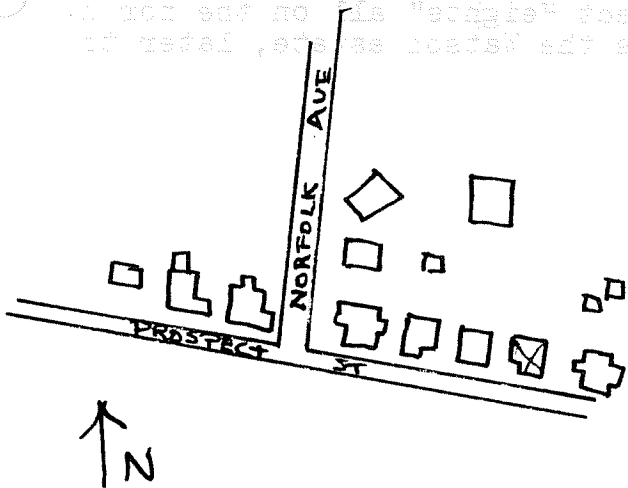
Major alterations (with dates) ---

Moved --- Date

Approx. acreage one acre or less

Setting

location in relation to nearest  
cross streets and other buildings  
or geographical features.  
Indicate north.



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Organization NHC

Date March 1980

(Staple additional sheets here)

ARCHITECTURAL SIGNIFICANCE (describe important architectural features and evaluate in terms of other buildings within community)

The house is 2½ stories in height with pedimented end to the street and a 2½ story pedimented projection on the eastern end of the facade and a similar projection, but with angled first story to create a bay window, on the eastern side. Fish-scale shingles cover the tympanums of the gables and there is a one-story porch on the western half of the facade. This has hipped roof, turned posts with fancy brackets and a balustrade.

HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE (explain the role owners played in local or state history and how the building relates to the development of the community)

"Prospect Heights" an area along Prospect St. between Finckley (now known as Jackson) and North Elm Sts., was opened in the late 1890's for residential development. This development was spurred by the opening of an electric railway line connecting this area to the center of town and Florence.

This house was built by 1900 as Mrs. Daniel Whalen is listed at this address in the directory of that year. During the early 20th century about 15 houses were built on "Prospect Heights" all on the north side of the Street. Across the street was the Watson estate, later to become Childs Park.

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