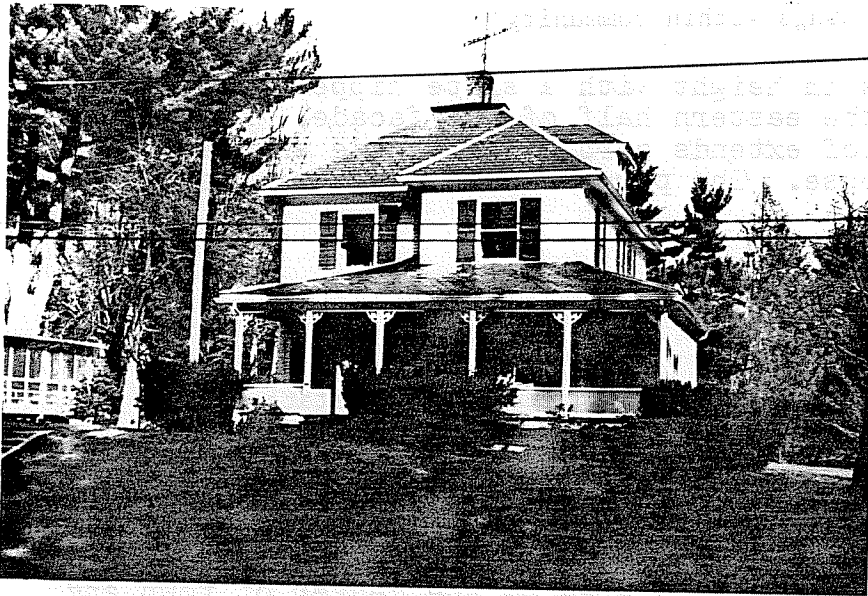


FORM B - BUILDING

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MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION
294 Washington Street, Boston, MA 02108



Northampton

323 Prospect St.

ic Name

original residence

resent residence

hip: Private individual
Private organization

Public

original owner

OPTION:

Date 1895-1915

Source Atlases.

Style

Architect

Exterior wall fabric clapboard

Outbuildings

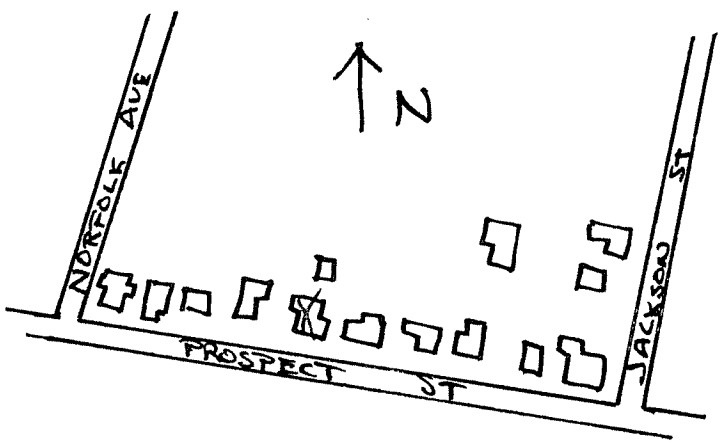
Major alterations (with dates)

Moved ----- Date

Approx. acreage one acre or less

Setting

cross streets and other buildings
or geographical features.
Indicate north.



Recorded by E. Lonergan

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 two stories in height with a slate hipped roof and two story hipped projection on the eastern half of the facade. A one-story porch with slate hipped roof extends across the facade and halfway along the eastern side of the house. The porch also has square posts, ornate 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 Hinckley (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 to Florence.

The first known owner and occupant of this house was John Pollard, office manager for the Hampton Co., bleachers and dyers in Easthampton, who was listed at this address in the 1915 directory.

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