

FORM B - BUILDING

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

In Area no.	Form no.
	24C-171



Northampton

Address 207 Crescent St.

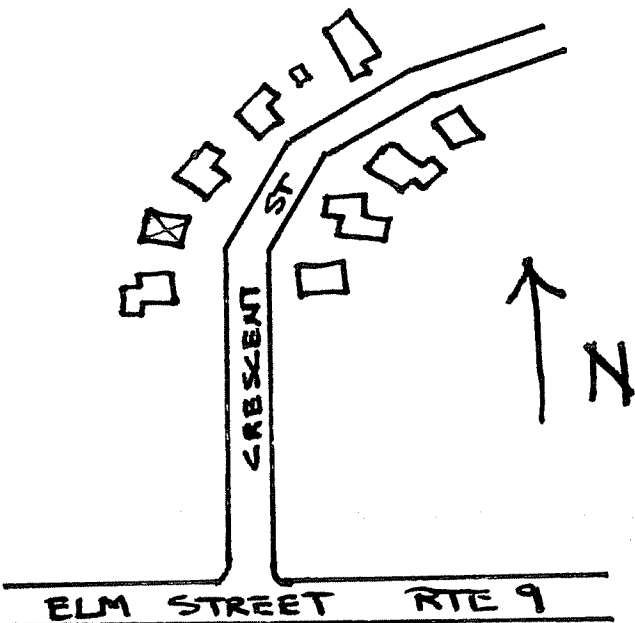
Use residence

Present owner William and Joan Ames

Description: 1884-95

Source Atlases

7. 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 x Over one acre _____

Approximate frontage _____

Approximate distance of building from street _____

6. Recorded by E. Lonergan

Organization NHC

Date March 1980

(over)

7. 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 | _____ | 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)

Crescent St was opened in 1886 along the middle slopes of Round Hill. The street almost completely encircles the hill and provides fine vistas of the north and east. This is one of the three virtually identical houses built on the western side of the hill adjacent to each other. They all appear on the 1895 atlas, with this one being owned by William Latham. Mr. Latham never lived here, and soon sold the house to William Crowley, a section foreman for the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad, who established his residence here.

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

1884 and 1895 Atlases.
Northampton Directory: 1895.