

FORM B - BUILDING

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

In Area no.	Form no.
	2LC-187



Northampton

Address 213-15 Crescent St.

Present use residential

Present owner

Description:

1915-22

Source Atlas and Directory

Colonial Revival

Architect

Exterior wall fabric brick and wood shingles

Outbuildings (describe)

Other features

Altered _____ Date _____

Moved _____ Date _____

5. Lot size:

One acre or less _____ Over one acre _____

Approximate frontage _____

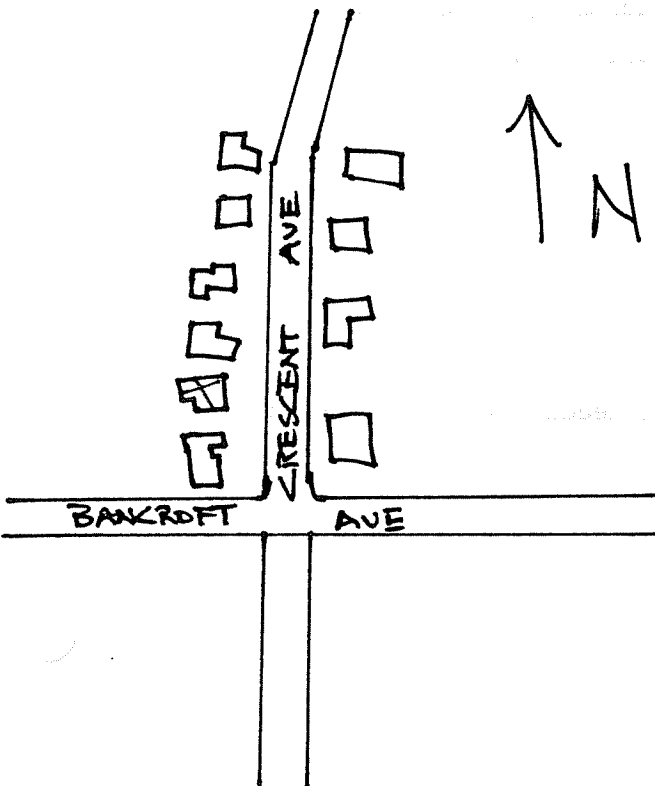
Approximate distance of building from street _____

6. Recorded by E. Lonergan

Organization NHC

Date April 1980

7. Map. Draw a sketch of the building in relation to nearest cross streets and other buildings. Indicate north.



(over)

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	<u>x</u>				

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

Crescent St. was laid out in 1886 and quickly became one of the most fashionable streets to build upon in Northampton. Development continued well into the 1920's. This large double house was built around 1920. Two stories high with a slate, hipped roof and central, hipped dormer with three windows, the house has a symmetrical facade with two-story, three-sided bays at either end. A cornice with modillions extends around the entire building. The facade is tied together with a one-story porch with projecting, central, pedimented gable. Tuscan columns and a simple balustrade make up the porch.

In the 1922 directory Reese Richards, a Main St. jeweler and Guy Emerson, office manager for the Florence Manufacturing Co. are listed at this address.

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

1885 and 1915 Atlases.

Northampton Directory: 1915 and 1922.