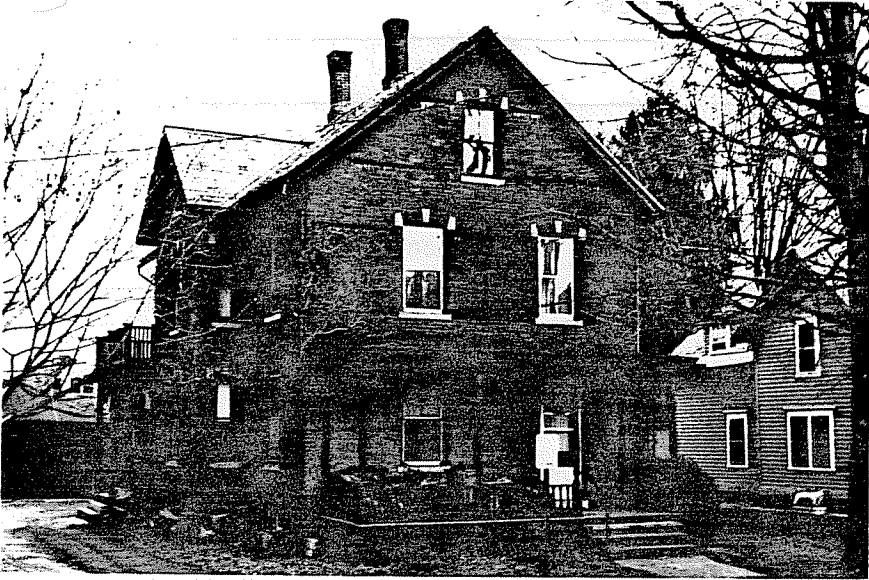


FORM B - BUILDING

In Area no.	Form no.
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MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION
Office of the Secretary, State House, Boston



1 Northampton

Address 205 State St.

Name M. Kroll House

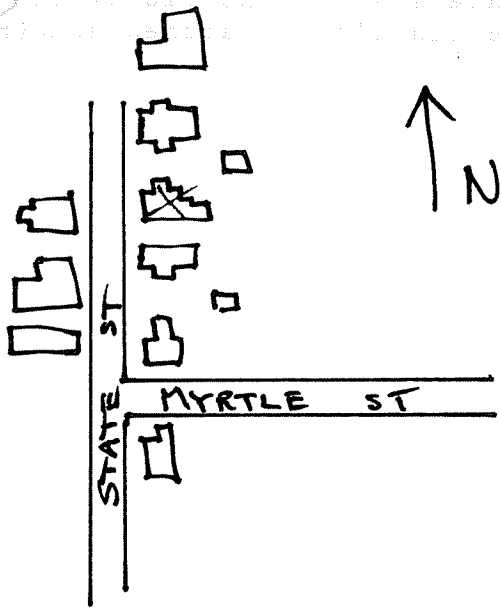
Present use residence

Present owner Kroll Inc.

Description: 1893-95

Source Reg. of Deeds and Atlas

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



Architect Michael Kroll-mason

Exterior wall fabric brick

Outbuildings (describe) garage

Other features string courses of diagonally-laid brick, front porch with turned posts, fancy brackets and low balustrade.

Altered -- Date --

Moved -- Date --

5. Lot size:

One acre or less x Over one acre ---

Approximate frontage ---

Approximate distance of building from street 15'

6. Recorded by E. Lonergan

Organization NHC

Date May 1980

(over)

7. Original owner (if known) Michael C. Kroll
 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 | <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)

Michael Kroll, a local mason, purchased a small lot in 1893 for \$610. This was part of the homestead at the corner of Spring St. (now Finn St.) and State St. By 1895 this house had been constructed and Mr. Kroll is listed as living here. The house still remains in the Kroll family.

The house is 2 and a half stories in height with gable end to the street and a two-and-a-half story gabled projection on the northern side. A one-story porch with hipped roof, turned posts, fancy brackets and balustrade covers the two bay facade. Window sills and lintels are connected by six courses of Diagonally-laid brick butt ends. The lintels are arched and have composite stone stops and keystones.

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

1884 and 1895 Atlases.

Registry of Deeds: Bk. 462-P. 405, 454-19.

Northampton Directory: 1895-96, 1900, 1922.