

FORM B - BUILDING

Area	Form no.
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MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION
294 Washington Street, Boston, MA 02108



Northampton

226 Prospect St.

Local Name _____

Original residence _____

Present residence _____

Ownership: Private individual
 Private organization _____

Public _____

Original owner _____

Construction:

Date 1895-1915

Source Atlases

Style _____

Architect _____

Exterior wall fabric clapboard

Outbuildings _____

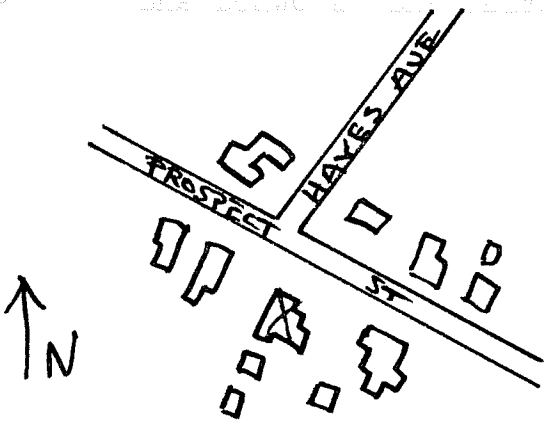
Major alterations (with dates) _____

Moved _____ Date _____

Approx. acreage _____

Setting _____

Draw a site plan showing the location of the building on the street grid, cross streets and other buildings or geographical features. Indicate north.



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

The house is two stories in height with slate hipped roof and a 2½ story pedimented projection on the western end of the facade. The first story of the projection has angled sides to form a bay window and the corners are decorated with spindle friezes. The eastern half of the facade is covered by a one-story porch with shed roof, spindle frieze, turned posts with fan brackets and balustrade.

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

This house was built around the turn of the century near King Street Brook crossing of Prospect St. The area near this brook hadn't been developed until late in the 19th century because of its swampy nature, however, around the turn of the century the brook was put underground and the resulting dry land was available for residential development.

The house first appears on the 1915 atlas and is owned and occupied by Raymond Black, a chauffeur.

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