

FORM B - BUILDING

Area	Form no.
	24D-240

MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION
 294 Washington Street, Boston, MA 02108



Northampton

s 99 Crescent St.

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Ship: Private individual
 Private organization Occupational
 and Vocational Center

Public

Original owner

OPTION: 1895-1913

Date 1895-1913

Source Atlas and Directory

Style _____

Architect _____

Exterior wall fabric clapboard

Outbuildings _____

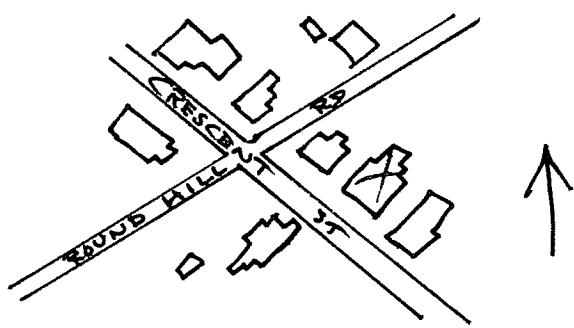
Major alterations (with dates) _____

Moved _____ Date _____

Approx. acreage one acre or less

Setting _____

Location in relation to _____
 cross streets and other buildings
 or geographical features.
Indicate north.



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Organization NHC

Date March 1980

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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 hipped dormers. Console brackets support the wide eaves and a continuous frieze encircles the house. Fluted pilasters are used at the corners. The facade has a one-story porch which also extends halfway along the southern side. The porch is composed of flat roof with projecting cornice, double fluted posts on shingled pedestals 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)

The house first appears on the 1915 atlas, and is owned and occupied by William Reilley, a lawyer. Crescent St. had been opened in 1886 along the middle slopes of Round Hill and quickly became one of the most "aristocratic" streets in the city.

BIBLIOGRAPHY and/or REFERENCES

- 1895 and 1915 Atlases.
- Registry of Deeds: Bk. 472-P. 143.
- Northampton Directory: 1895-96, 1913-17.