

FORM B - BUILDING

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

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| In Area no. | Form no. |
| | 24D-246 |



Northampton

Address 55 Crescent St.

Present use residence

Present owner Michael and Phyllis

Description: Woolf

1892-93

Source Reg. of Deeds and
Directory

Architect _____

Exterior wall fabric _____

Outbuildings (describe) _____

Other features _____

Altered front porch Date mid 20th c.

Moved -- Date _____

5. Lot size:

One acre or less x Over one acre _____

Approximate frontage 100'

Approximate distance of building from street
25'

6. Recorded by E. Lonergan

Organization NHC

Date March 1980

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



(over)

7. Original owner (if known) Kate E. and Julia R. Tyler

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)

This large house was built for the Misses Kate and Julia Tyler in 1892 at a cost of \$7000. Crescent St. had been opened in 1886 and cut along the middle slopes of Round Hill, through the old orchards and gardens of the Round Hill Hotel. This was one of the earlier houses constructed on the street, and features a sweeping vista to the east across the Connecticut River Valley.

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

1884 and 1895 Atlases.

Registry of Deeds: Bk. 453-P. 222, 444-181.

Northampton Directory: 1893-94, 1895-96, 1900, 1905, 1922.

Springfield Daily Republican Dec. 31, 1892.