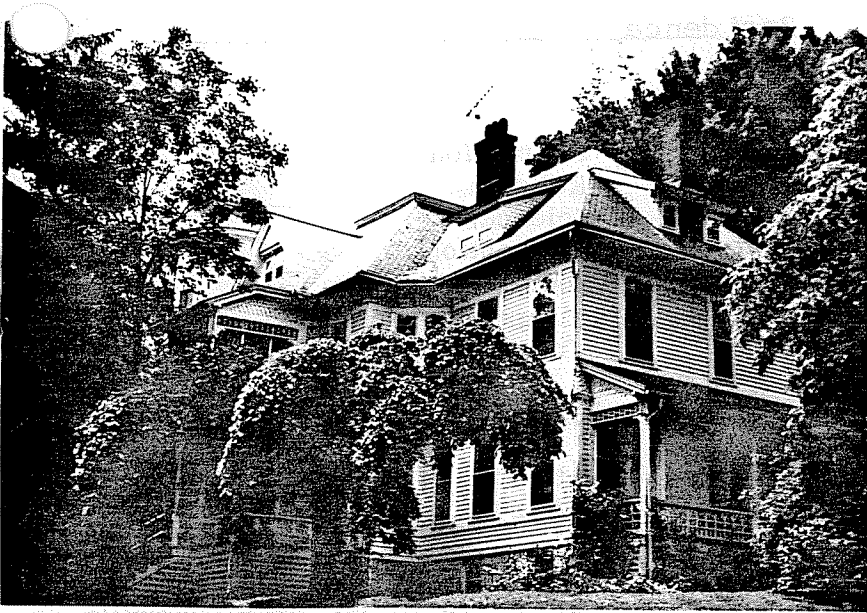


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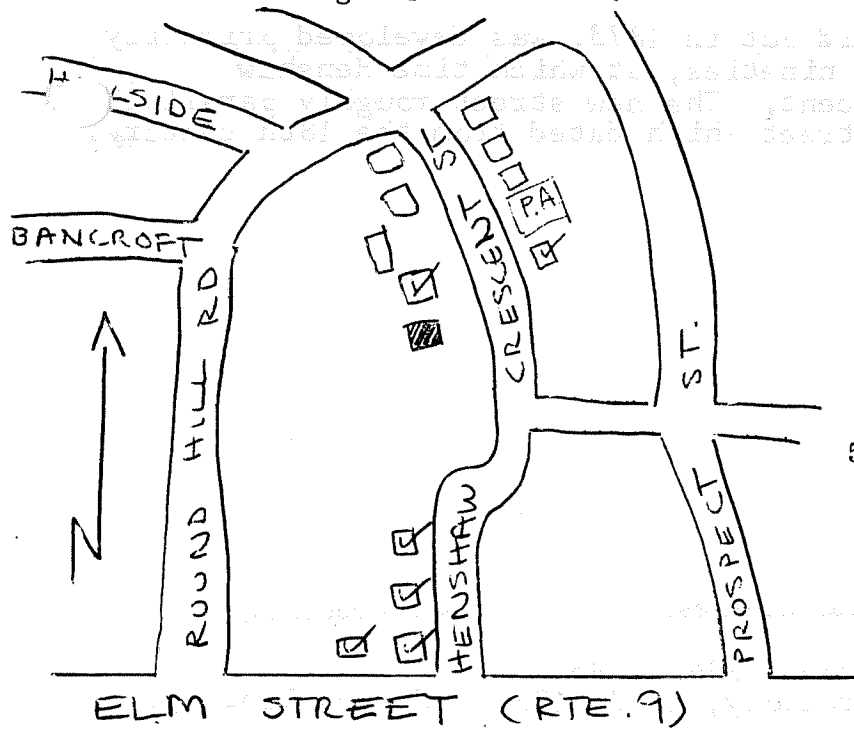
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Northampton
60 Crescent Street
W. G. Bassett House
Residence
Allen & Diane Weinstein
1887-1888
Northampton Directory
Queen Anne

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



Architect unknown
 Exterior wall fabric wood-shingles
 Outbuildings (describe) none
 Other features hipped roof with gables, tower, elaborate chimneys; porches with filigree; deep cornice.
 Altered no Date _____
 Moved no Date _____

5. Lot size:
 Less than one acre x Over one acre _____
 Approximate frontage 150 feet
 Approximate distance of building from street 100 feet

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS SPACE
 USGS Quadrant _____
 MHC Photo no. _____

6. Recorded by C. Dubie
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7. Original owner (if known) W. G. Bassett

Original use Residence

Subsequent uses (if any) and dates Residence

8. Themes (check as many as applicable)

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| Aboriginal | <input type="checkbox"/> | Conservation | <input type="checkbox"/> | Recreation | <input type="checkbox"/> |
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invention | <input type="checkbox"/> |
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| Community development | <input type="checkbox"/> | | | | |

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

This late Victorian residence was built for W. G. Bassett, a local attorney, between 1887 and 1888. It is located on Crescent Street, in an area of large and well landscaped lots, and is surrounded by large trees.

The residence is typical of the late Queen Anne in Northampton, with an assymetrical mass beneath a hipped roof, porches with turned wooden supports, and corner tower well integrated into the main mass. Beneath the roofline runs a heavy modillioned cornice whose fretwork corresponds to the decorative elements in the porch itself.

Crescent Street, first laid out in 1873, was developed primarily in the late eighties and early nineties, at which time Henshaw Avenue was connected with Crescent. The new street roughly parallel Round Hill Road and Prospect Street which dated from the 18th century.

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

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