

FORM B - BUILDING

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

In Area no.	Form no.
	24D-286



Northampton

Address 176 Crescent St.

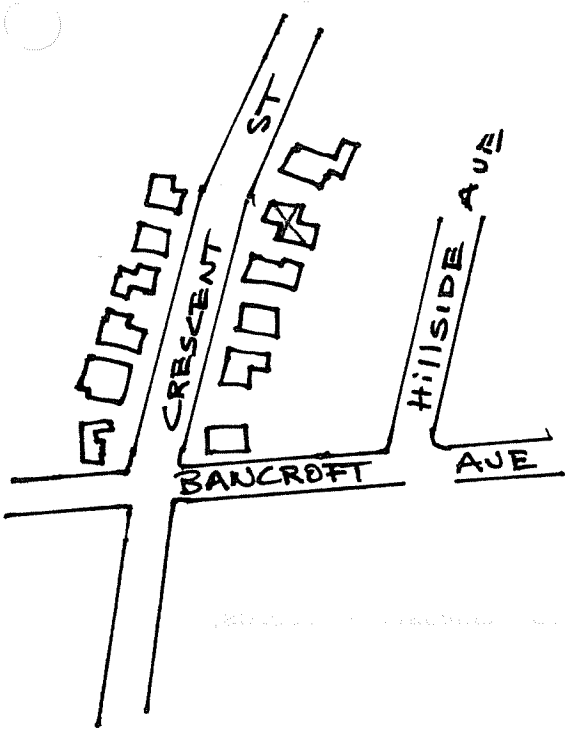
Use residence

Present owner Ernest and Carolyn Booth

Description: 1884-95

Source Atlases

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



Exterior wall fabric clapboard and wood shingles

Outbuildings (describe) _____

Other features _____

Altered -- Date _____

Moved -- Date _____

5. Lot size: One acre or less Over one acre _____

Approximate frontage _____

Approximate distance of building from street _____

6. Recorded by E. Lonergan

Organization NHC

Date March 1980

(over)

7. Original owner (if known) _____

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)

This is one of two almost identical late Victorian houses on Crescent St. built c. 1890. Crescent St. had been laid out in 1886 along the middle slopes of Round Hill through the estate of Round Hill Hotel. The 1895 atlas shows this house and lists James Fitzgibbons, and employee of the C.A. Maynard Co., manufacturers of hoes and shovels, as the owner.

The house features several varieties of decoratively-cut shingles, a three story tower with pyramidal , slate roof and finial, and a front porch with turned posts, fancy brackets and balustrade..

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

1884 and 1895 Atlases.
Northampton Directory: 1895-96.