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FORM B - BUILDING

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

In Area no. <u>F</u>	Form no. <u>31A-2</u>
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Northampton

Address 330 Elm Street

A. B. Butler House

Present use Residence

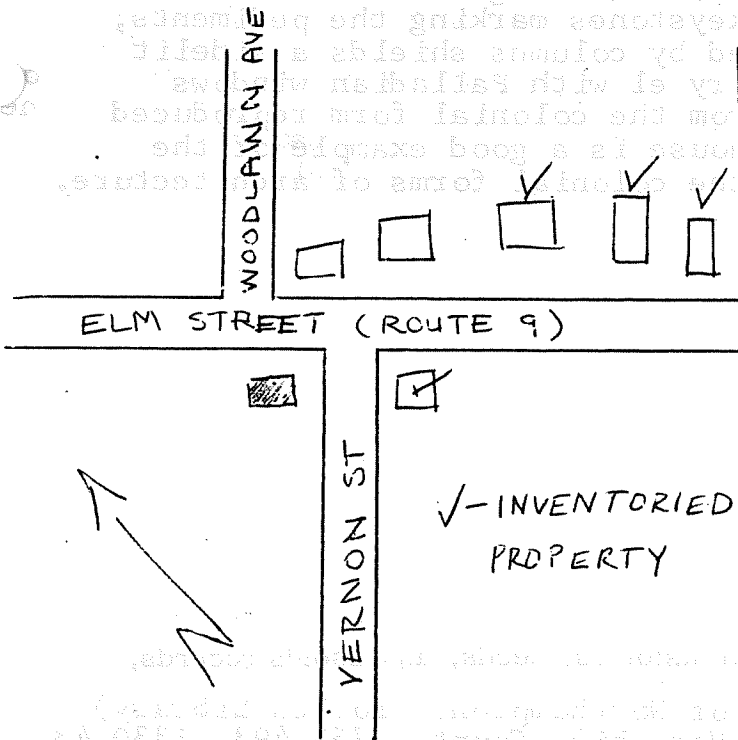
Present owner Alice R. Butler

Description: c. 1920

Source Registry of Deeds; 1915 Map

Colonial Revival

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



Architect unknown

Exterior wall fabric brick

Outbuildings (describe) none

Other features end chimneys; semi-circular portico; brick pediments with stone keystones

Altered no Date _____

Moved no Date _____

5. Lot size: Less than one acre x Over one acre _____

Approximate frontage 100 feet

Approximate distance of building from street 40 feet

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS SPACE

USGS Quadrant _____

MHC Photo no. _____

6. Recorded by C. Dubie

Organization Northampton Historical Commission

Date May 26, 1976

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7. Original owner (if known) A. B. Butler

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"/> |
| Agricultural | <input type="checkbox"/> | Education | <input type="checkbox"/> | Religion | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Architectural | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Exploration/
settlement | <input type="checkbox"/> | Science/
invention | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| The Arts | <input type="checkbox"/> | Industry | <input type="checkbox"/> | Social/ | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Commerce | <input type="checkbox"/> | Military | <input type="checkbox"/> | Humanitarian | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Communication | <input type="checkbox"/> | Political | <input type="checkbox"/> | Transportation | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Community development | <input type="checkbox"/> | | | | |

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

This brick residence was built for A. B. Butler on land at the corner of Elm and Vernon Streets. Butler purchased the property from Elizabeth Pomeroy in 1919, at which time no structures were mentioned.

The residence is a compact Colonial Revival style dwelling which closely follows the design of brick dwellings of the later 18th century. End chimneys rise from the ridge roof and balance a symmetrical facade five bays wide. In the ground floor the window openings are set off by keystones marking the pediments; a semi-circular portico supported by columns shields a sidelit entrance. To the rear a two story el with Palladian windows and a bank of windows departs from the colonial form reproduced in the Elm Street facade. The house is a good example of the early 20th century interest in the colonial forms of architecture.

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

1915 Insurance Map of Northampton. (Forbes Library)
Registry of Deeds, Hampshire County, 753.493, 1330.43.