

FORM B - BUILDING

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| In Area no. | Form no. |
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MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION
Office of the Secretary, State House, Boston



1. Northampton

Address 46 Franklin St.

2. F. Huxley House

3. Present use residence

4. Present owner Hubert and Dorothy Huxley

Description: 1905-1915

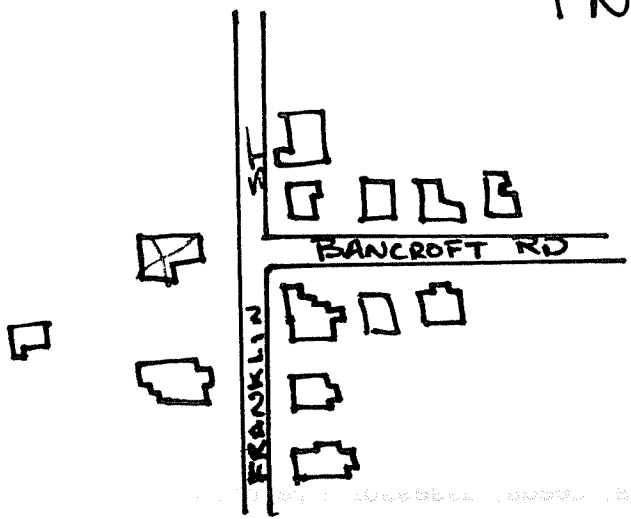
Source Directory

5. Architect Frank Huxley - carpenter

6. Exterior wall fabric clapboard

Outbuildings (describe) carriage house and wood-working shop

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

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Date March 1980

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7. Original owner (if known) Frank L. Huxley

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 large house was built in 1907 for Frank Huxley. Mr. Huxley was a carpenter and probably built this house himself. He learned his trade from his father John Huxley and spent about 25 years in the contracting business. He operated a large woodworking shop in the rear of his house.

The house is 2½ stories in height with gable end to the street and features a two-story bay window capped by a large wall gable on the southern side. A one-story pedimented portico covers the front entrance and there is a gazebo-like extension to the side. In the rear of the house is a 1½ story carriage house with cupola, and a 2½ story frame building which appears older than the other structures and served as a woodworking shop.

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

*1860 County Map. 1873, 1884, 1895 and 1915 Atlases.
Northampton Directory: 1895-96, 1905, 1915, 1918.
Springfield Daily Republican Dec. 30, 1907.
Daily Hampshire Gazette June 18, 1928.*