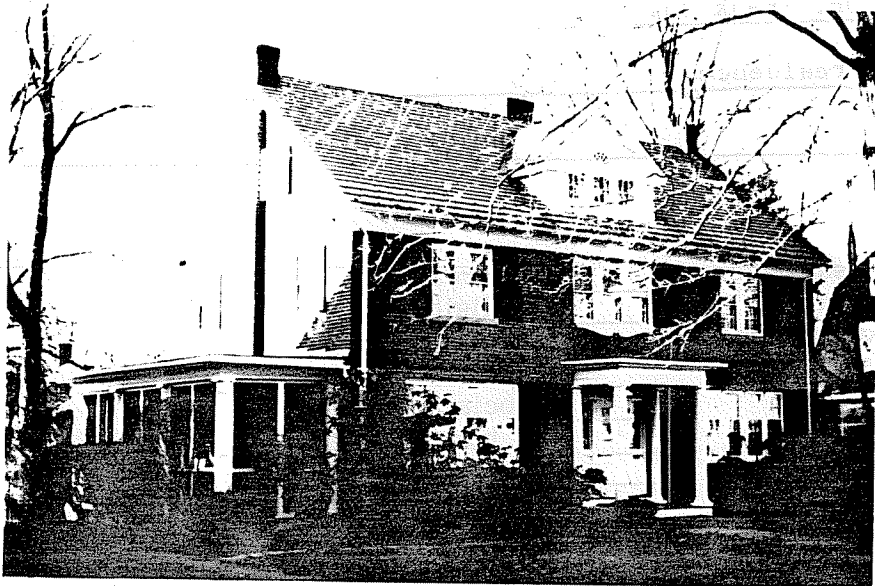


FORM B. - BUILDING

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

In Area no.	Form no.
	31A-48

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Northampton

Address 241 Crescent St.

Name F. Dow House

Present use residence

Present owner Myer and Judith Sharpe

Description:

1912

Source Atlases & S.D.R.

Colonial Revival

Architect _____

Exterior wall fabric brick

Outbuildings (describe) _____

Other features _____

Altered, -- Date _____

Moved -- Date _____

5. Lot size:

One acre or less _____ Over one acre _____

Approximate frontage _____

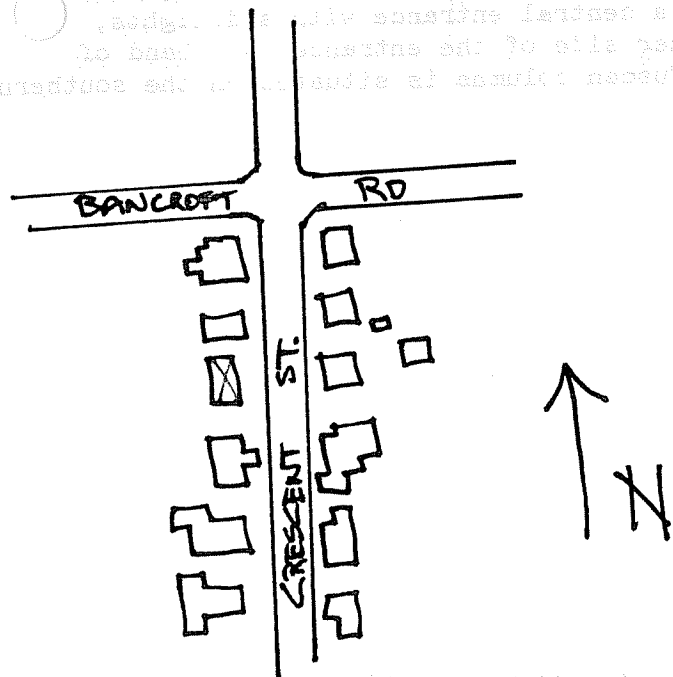
Approximate distance of building from street _____

6. Recorded by E. Lonergan

Organization NHC

Date March 1980

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



(over)

7. Original owner (if known) Dr. Frank Dow

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 | X | 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 house was built for Dr. Frank Dow, a physician, in 1912 at a cost of \$7500. Crescent St. had been laid out in 1886 along the middle slopes of Round Hill, but the section south of Bancroft Rd. wasn't developed until the early 20th century.

The house is 2 and 1/2 stories in height with slate ridge roof and gabled dormer. The three-bay facade has a central entrance with sidelights, and is covered by a Tuscan portico. On either side of the entrance is a band of four sash windows. A one-story porch with Tuscan columns is situated on the southern end of the house.

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

- 1895 and 1915 Atlases.
- Northampton Directory: 1905, 1915 and 1922.
- Springfield Daily Republican Dec. 30, 1912.