

FORM B - BUILDING

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

In Area no. F	Form no. 31A-81
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1. Town Northampton

Address 296 Elm Street

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Present use Apartments

Present owner David Pichette

3. Description:

Date 1889-90

Source Deeds Street map

Style Queen Ann

Architect \_\_\_\_\_

Exterior wall fabric wood covered with composition shingles

Outbuildings (describe) brick garage

Other features hexagonal tower with peak roof. gables front and side porch front and side

Altered apartments Date \_\_\_\_\_

Moved \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

5. Lot size: 58 x 150

One acre or less x Over one acre \_\_\_\_\_

Approximate frontage 58 ft

Approximate distance of building from street

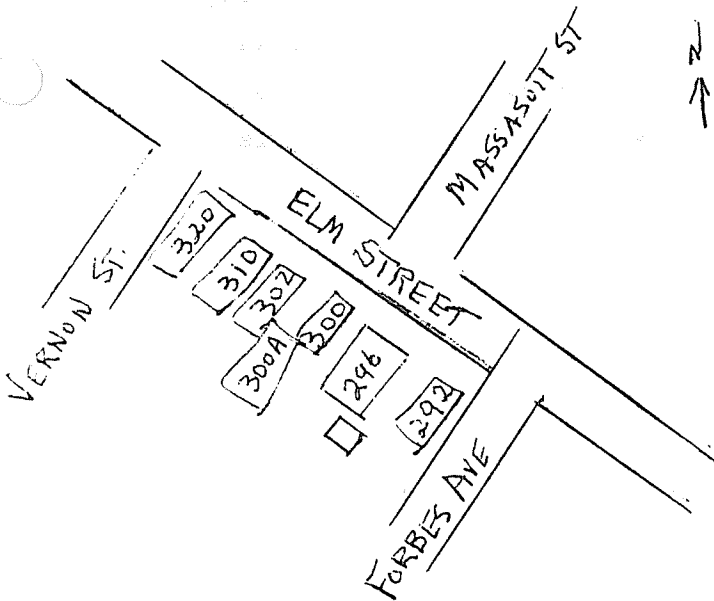
25 ft

6. Recorded by E. T. Lincoln

Organization Northampton Hist. Comm.

Date April 1977

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



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USGS Quadrant \_\_\_\_\_

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7. Original owner (if known) Martha D. Hartung  
 Original use Residence single family  
 Subsequent uses (if any) and dates Apartments

8. Themes (check as many as applicable)

Aboriginal	_____	Conservation	_____	Recreation	_____
Agricultural	_____	Education	_____	Religion	_____
Architectural	_____	Exploration/ settlement	_____	Science/ invention	_____
The Arts	_____	Industry	_____	Social/ humanitarian	_____
Commerce	_____	Military	_____	Transportation	_____
Communication	_____	Political	_____		
Community development	<u>x</u>				

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

Land in this area was surveyed and divided into lots when Forbes Avenue was opened off Elm Street. Property was owned by Hammond and Sullivan who owned considerable land in this part of city. Lots were plotted in 1887 and offered for sale. Lot #9 was purchased by Martha Hartung in 1889. She built between 1889 and 1895 when Map of Northampton shows her resident in this place.

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

Registry of Deeds:  
 Book 427 p. 541 1887 Lot Plan  
 427 517  
 Book 1906 22 & 23 Timothy Washburn to D. w. Fichette