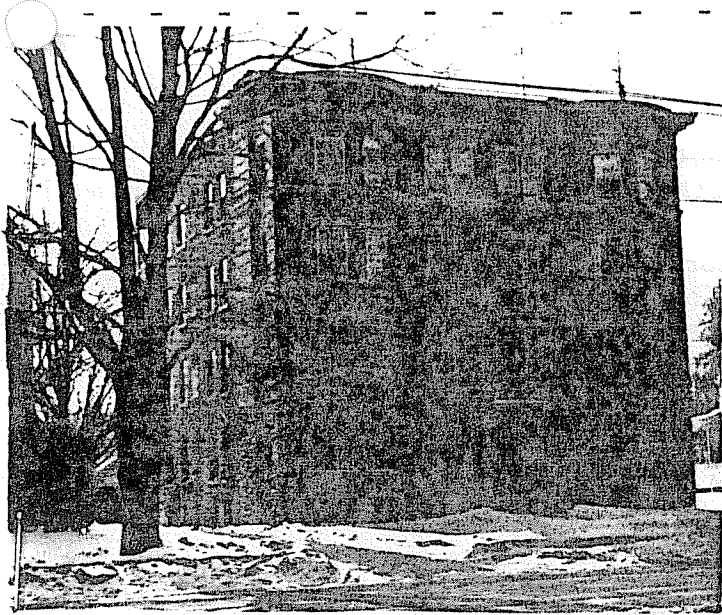


FORM B - BUILDING

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

In Area no. <u>F</u>	Form no. <u>31A-84</u>
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1. Town Northampton

Address 310 Elm Street

Name Earle Apartments

Present use apartment house

Present owner Armand Moggio

3. Description:

Date 1911-13

Source Deeds Street Directory

Style Renaissance Revival - with Eclectic Details

Architect _____

Exterior wall fabric Brick and stone

Outbuildings (describe) _____

Other features 4 story, flat roof, exterior first floor grey granite, upper floors brick, granite trim, four story bay windows at each end of front.

Altered _____ Date _____

Moved _____ Date _____

5. Lot size: 90ft. x _____

One acre or less Over one acre _____

Approximate frontage 90 ft.

Approximate distance of building from street

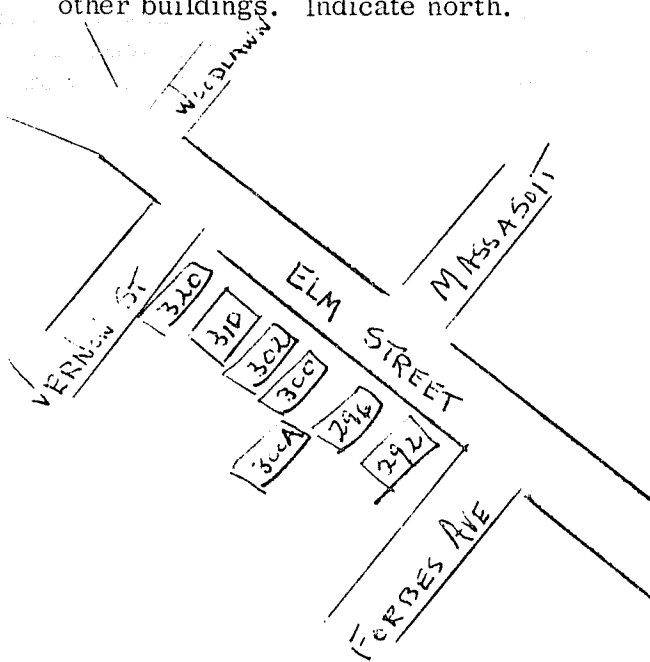
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6. Recorded by E. T. Lincoln

Organization Northampton Hist. Comm.

Date March 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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ARCHITECTURAL SIGNIFICANCE (describe important architectural features and evaluate in terms of other buildings within community)

This block is four stories in height with the first floor of stone and the upper floors of brick. It is capped by a bracketed cornice. The facade has four-story bow windows on either end and a central entrance with portico.

HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE (explain the role owners played in local or state history and how the building relates to the development of the community)

This apartment house was built in 1911 for Frank Woodward at a cost of \$25,000. "One of the most interesting features of the building season... the definite appearance of the apartment building in Northampton . No new buildings of the true apartment house type were erected in Northampton until the Woodward apartment house on Elm St., and the Mather apartment house on Crescent St., both recently completed, made their appearance."

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