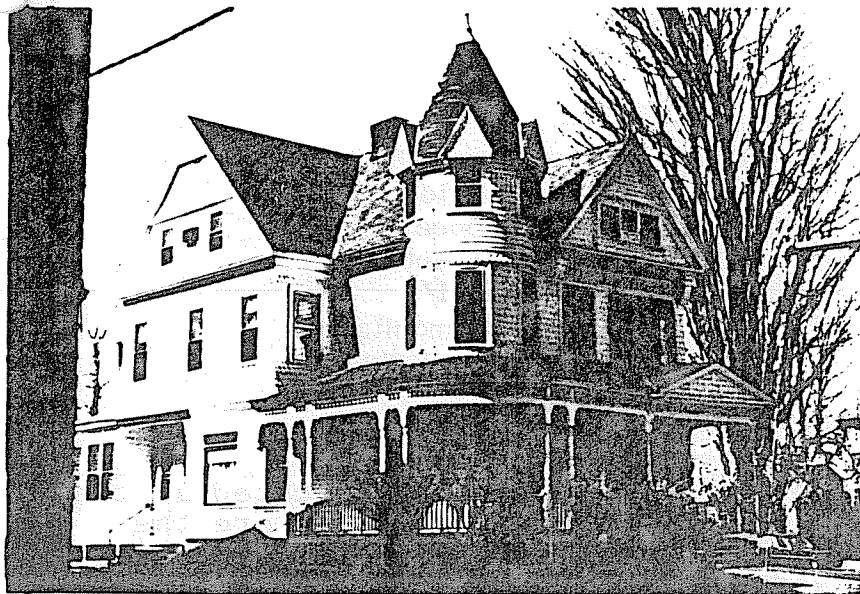


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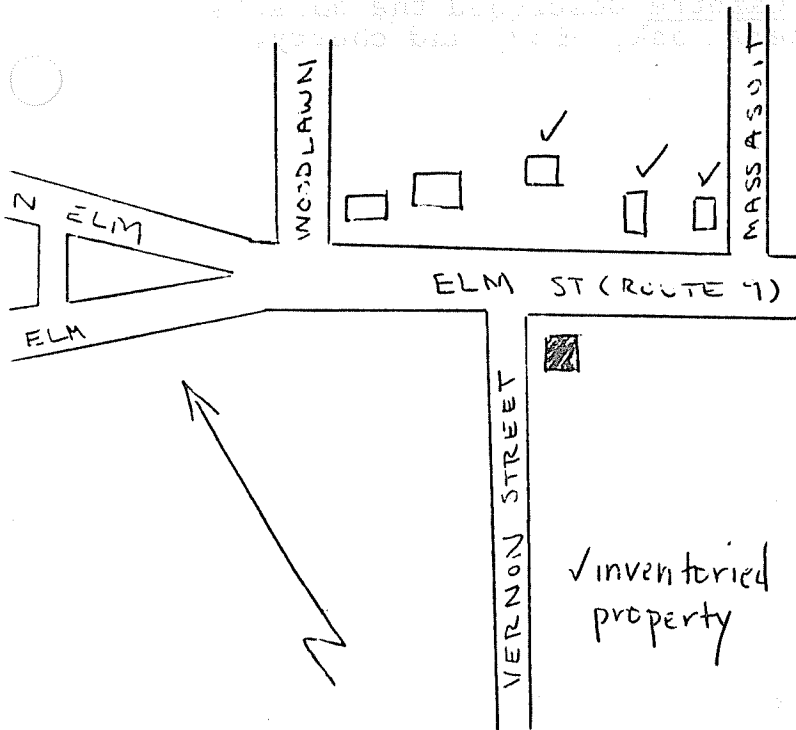
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City Northampton  
 Address 320 Elm Street  
 Name Allen House  
 Present use Residence  
 Present owner Armand Moggio  
 Construction date 1893  
 Source Hampshire Gazette 11/22/1893  
 Style Queen Anne

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



Architect unknown  
 Exterior wall fabric wood-shingles  
 Outbuildings (describe) garage  
 Other features gables; corner tower with decorative shingling; sweeping porch with latticework detail  
 Altered no Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 Moved no Date \_\_\_\_\_

5. Lot size:  
 Less than one acre x Over one acre \_\_\_\_\_  
 Approximate frontage 60 feet  
 Approximate distance of building from street 30 feet

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 USGS Quadrant \_\_\_\_\_  
 MHC Photo no. \_\_\_\_\_

6. Recorded by C. Dubie  
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Mr. Allen

Original use residence

Subsequent uses (if any) and dates residence

8. Themes (check as many as applicable)

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

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

This well articulated Queen Anne residence is located at the upper end of Elm Street. Major elements in its design are the corner tower and sweeping porch. Small scale shingles cover the second story and the gable ends while clapboards and stickwork are used in other portions of the facade. Porch supports are beaded; a second porch appears beneath the gable.

Construction of the residence was almost completed in 1893 when its owner, a Mr. Allen employed with a New York firm, ran out of funds. A notice in the Gazette described the house's interiors, which included quartered oak, pine, and cherry.

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

Daily Hampshire Gazette, 11/22/1893