

FORM B - BUILDING

Area	Form no.
	31A-219

MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION
 294 Washington Street, Boston, MA 02108

Northampton

82 Harrison Ave.

Owner Name

Original residence

Present residence

Occupancy: Private individual
 Private organization

Public

Original owner

Construction:

1895-1905

Date

Source Atlas and Directory

Style

Architect

Exterior wall fabric clapboard

Outbuildings

Major alterations (with dates)

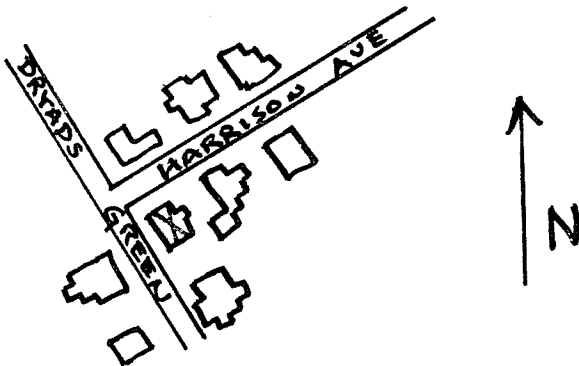
Moved -- Date

Approx. acreage one acre or less

Setting



Location in relation to streets, cross streets and other buildings or geographical features. Indicate north.



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

The house is two stories in height with high hipped slate roof and a 2 and 1/2 story pedimented projection on the western corner of the facade. A "Palladian" window is situated within the pediment. A one-story porch extends across the facade from the projection, and halfway along the eastern side. This porch is composed of flat roof, Tuscan columns and a balustrade.

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

In 1890 Harrison Ave. was opened for residential development. Most of the houses on the street wer built during the turn-of-the-century period and illustrate the eclecticism of the period. The street quickly became on of the most fashionable in the city.

Thefirst known owner of this house was Dr. Albert Belden, a physician, listed here in the 1905 directory.

BIBLIOGRAPHY and/or REFERENCES

1895 and 1915 Atlases.
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