

FORM B - BUILDING

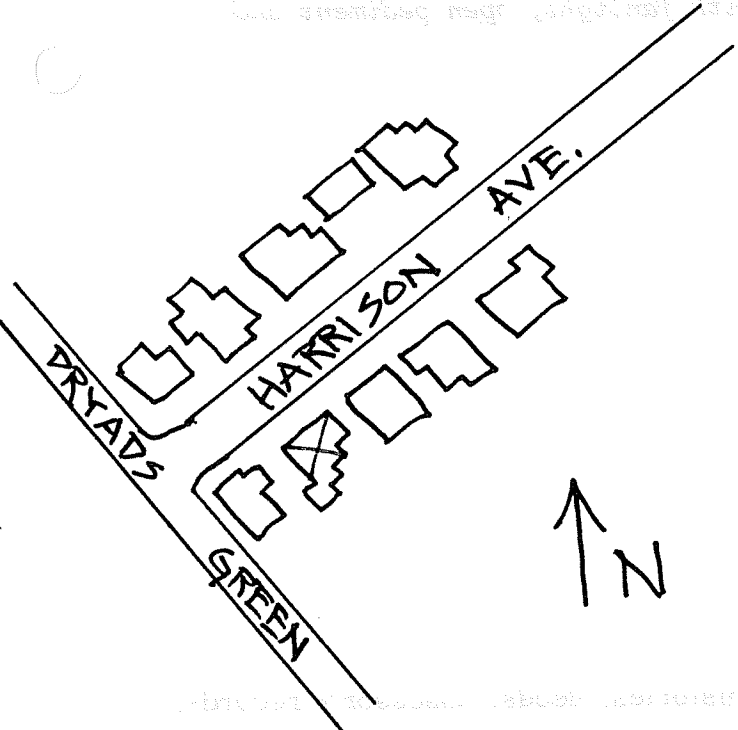
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MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION
Office of the Secretary, State House, Boston



Town Northampton
 Address 78 Harrison Avenue
 Name E. Cary House
 Present use residence
 Present owner _____
 Description: _____
 Date 1931
 Source Smith College Archives
 Style Colonial Revival
 Architect Karl S. Putnam

in relation to nearest cross streets and other buildings. Indicate north.



Exterior wall fabric shingle
 Outbuildings (describe) _____
 Other features open pedimented entry with fan light; side porch, end chimneys
 Altered --- Date _____
 Moved --- Date _____

5. Lot size:
 Less than one acre X Over one acre _____
 Approximate frontage _____
 Approximate distance of building from street 20'

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS SPACE
 USGS Quadrant _____
 MHC Photo no. _____

6. Recorded by E. Lonergan
 Organization NHC
 Date March 1980

7. Original owner (if known) Fred D. Cary

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 | <u>X</u> | Exploration/
settlement | _____ | Science/
invention | _____ |
| The Arts | _____ | Industry | _____ | Social/
Humanitarian | _____ |
| Commerce | <u>o</u> | Military | _____ | Transportation | _____ |
| Communication | _____ | Political | _____ | | |
| Community development | _____ | | | | |

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

Fred Cary, the president of Kimball and Cary Co., coal and wood dealers on Main St. in Northampton, had a \$10,000. house built for himself on this site in 1914. This was replaced by the present house in 1931, from designs of Karl Putnam, Northampton's most prominent architect of the 20th century.

The house is two stories in height with ridge roof and two end chimneys. The five-bay facade has a central entrance with fanlight, open pediment and Tuscan columns.

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

- Smith College Archives: Karl S. Putnam folder
- Northampton Directory: 1915, 1922 & 1930
- Spfld. Daily Republican: Dec. 28, 1914