

FORM B - BUILDING

In Area no.	Form no.
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MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION
Office of the Secretary, State House, Boston



City Northampton

Address 50 Dryads Green

Year

Present use residence

Present owner Yoshio & Ritsuko Ozawa

Description:

Year 1895 - 1915

Source Atlases

Style Colonial Revival

Architect

Exterior wall fabric clapboard

Outbuildings (describe)

Other features

Altered --- Date

Moved --- Date

5. Lot size:

One acre or less X Over one acre

Approximate frontage

Approximate distance of building from street

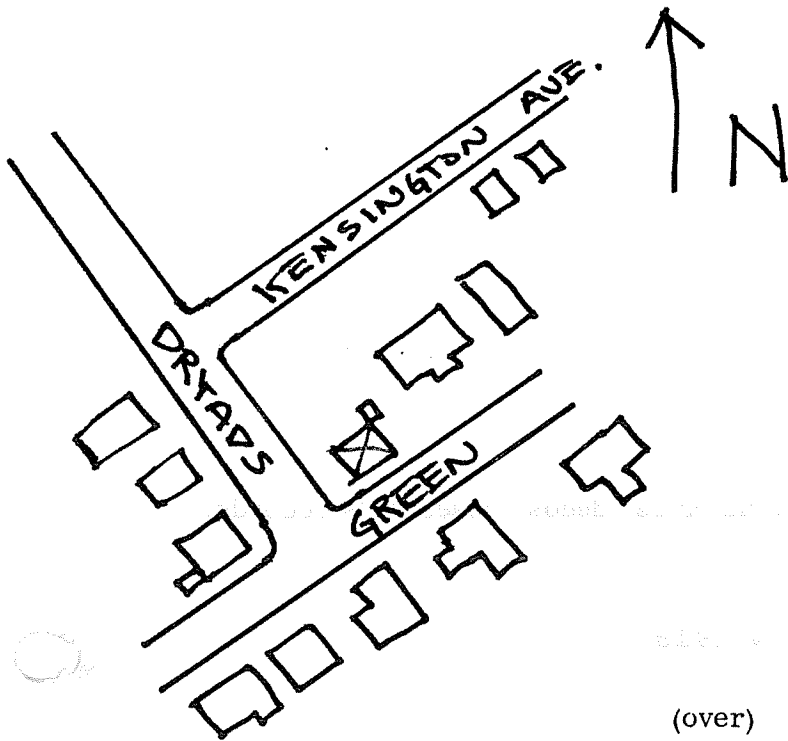
15'

6. Recorded by E. Lonergan

Organization NHC

Date March 1980

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



(over)

Original owner (if known) _____

Original use residence

Subsequent uses (if any) and dates _____

8. Themes (check as many as applicable)

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

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

Dryads Green was laid out in 1890 as part of Hammond and Sullivan's subdivision off of Elm St., which also included Harrison Ave. Most of the houses were constructed in the turn-of-the-century period, and the street was acclimated as one of the most "aristocratic" in the city.

This house first appears on the 1915 atlas and was owned and occupied by William Miller, a professor of Geology at Smith College. The house is 2 and 1/2 stories high with ridge roof and pedimented dormer. The sides of the main roof are pedimented and corbels are used under the eaves. The three-bay facade has a central entrance with sidelights. A hipped-roof portico covers the entrance.

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

1895 & 1915 Atlases
Northampton Directory: 1905, 1915 & 1918