

FORM B - BUILDING

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

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| In Area no. | Form no.    |
|             | 31A-263 - A |



1 Northampton  
 Address 63 Dryads Green  
 Name A. Moffat House  
 Present use residence  
 Present owner Smith College  
 Description:  
 Date 1894  
 Source Reg. of Deeds & Atlas & S.D.R.  
 Architect

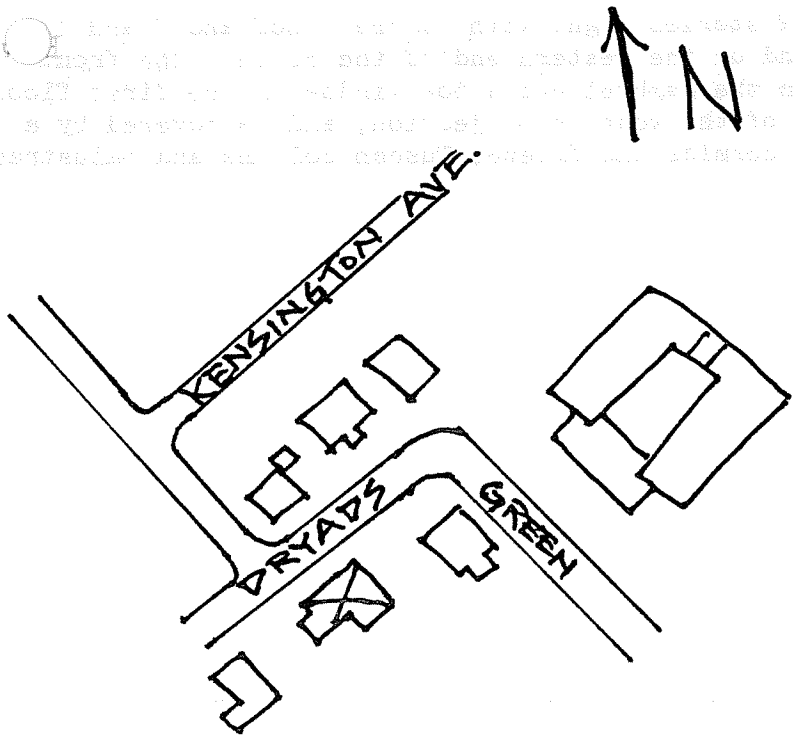
Exterior wall fabric clapboard  
 Outbuildings (describe) garage  
 Other features slate gambrel roof with cross Gambrel on facade, Palladian window, bow window, entry porch

Altered --- Date   
 Moved --- Date

5. Lot size:  
 One acre or less  Over one acre   
 Approximate frontage   
 Approximate distance of building from street

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

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



(over)

7. Original owner (if known) Miss Adelaide Moffat

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/<br>settlement | _____ | Science/<br>invention   | _____ |
| The Arts              | _____    | Industry                   | _____ | Social/<br>humanitarian | _____ |
| Commerce              | _____    | Military                   | _____ | Transportation          | _____ |
| Communication         | _____    | Political                  | _____ |                         |       |
| Community development | <u>x</u> |                            |       |                         |       |

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

This house was built in 1894 for Miss Adelaide Moffat at a cost of \$3000. Miss Moffat served as secretary to the author and lecturer G.W. Cable, who also lived on Dryads Green, and she was secretary for the Home Culture Club, a program of Mr. Cable's for self-improvement, which later became formalized as the People's Institute.

The house is 2 and 1/2 stories high, with gambrel roof and 2 and 1' story gambrel projections in the facade and on the western end of the house. The front projection has a "Palladian" window with in the gambrel and a bow window on the first floor. The main entrance is located on the front of the western projection, and is covered by a one-story porch with flat roof, projecting cornice and frieze, Tuscan columns and balustrade.

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

- 1884, 1895 & 1915 Atlases
- Registry of Deeds: Bk.449-P.411
- Northampton Directory: 1895-96, 1905.
- Springfield Daily Republican Dec. 29, 1894.