

FORM B - BUILDING

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

In Area no.	Form no.
	31A-265

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City Northampton

Address 57 Dryads Green

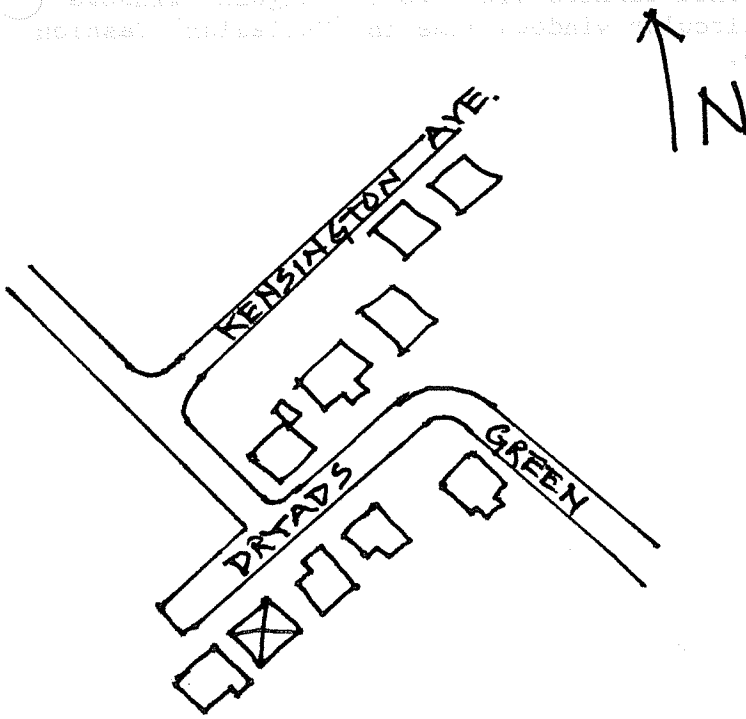
Present use residence

Present owner Smith College

Description:
1895 - 1915

Source Atlases

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



Architect _____

Exterior wall fabric clapboard

Outbuildings (describe) _____

Other features pedimented gable with Palladian window, 2½ story, gabled side projection, front porch with posts and balustrade

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

(over)

7. Original owner (if known) _____

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

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

Dryads Green was opened in 1890 as part of Hammond and Sullivan's subdivision off of Elm St., which also included Harrison Ave. The 1895 atlas shows three houses on the street, and this is one of them. The name next to the house is Radzinski, but no one of that name is listed on Dryads Green in the 1895-96 directory.

The house is two and a half stories high with gambrel roof, a semi-circular dornor on the upper slope, and shed dormers with two rectangular windows on the lower slope of the roof. Large semi-circular windows dome in "Palladian" fashion occupy the peak of the gambrel on either side.

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

1884 & 1895 Atlases
Northampton Directory: 1895-96