

FORM B - BUILDING

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

In Area no.	Form no.
	31A-269

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City Northampton

Address 43 Dryads Green

Present use residence

Present owner Joan Ryan

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 brick & shingle

Outbuildings (describe) _____

Other features half-timbering in front gable & porch gable

Altered --- Date _____

Moved --- Date _____

5. Lot size: One acre or less X Over one acre _____

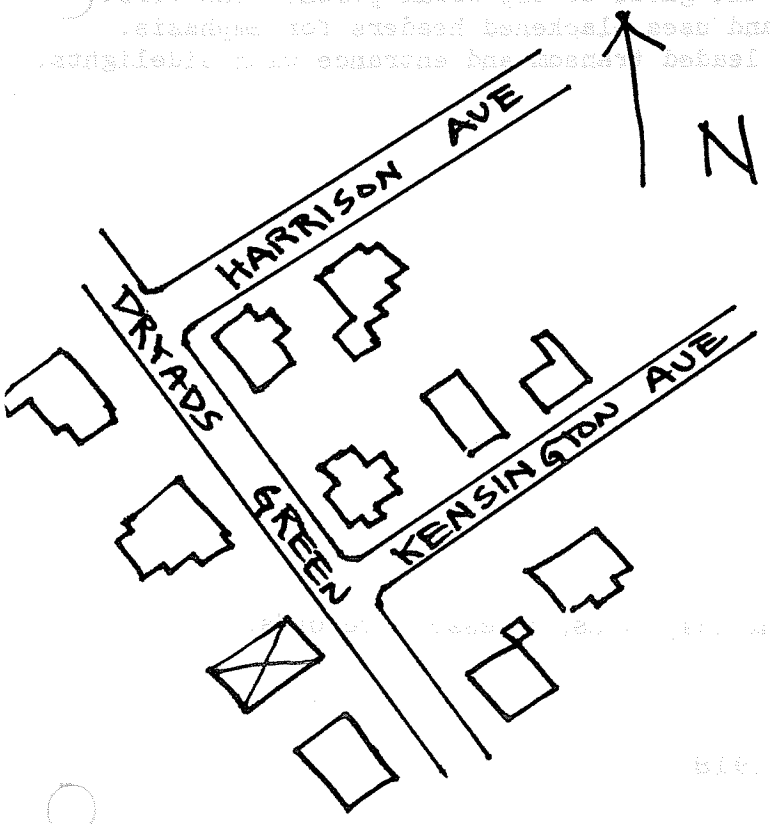
Approximate frontage _____

Approximate distance of building from street 20'

6. Recorded by E. Lonergan

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(over)

7. 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 opened in 1890 as part of Hammond and Sullivan's subdivision off of Elm St. This also included Harrison Ave. and the western end of Kensington Ave. This house first appears on the 1915 atlas and was owned and occupied by Victor Lucia, the superintendent of building at Miss Capen's School on Prospect St.

The house is 2 and 1/2 stories with gable end to the street. Half-timbering is used in the front gable and in the gable of the front porch. The first story of the house is constructed of brick and uses blackened headers for emphasis. The two-bay facade has a large window with leaded transom and entrance with sidelights.

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

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