

FORM B - BUILDING

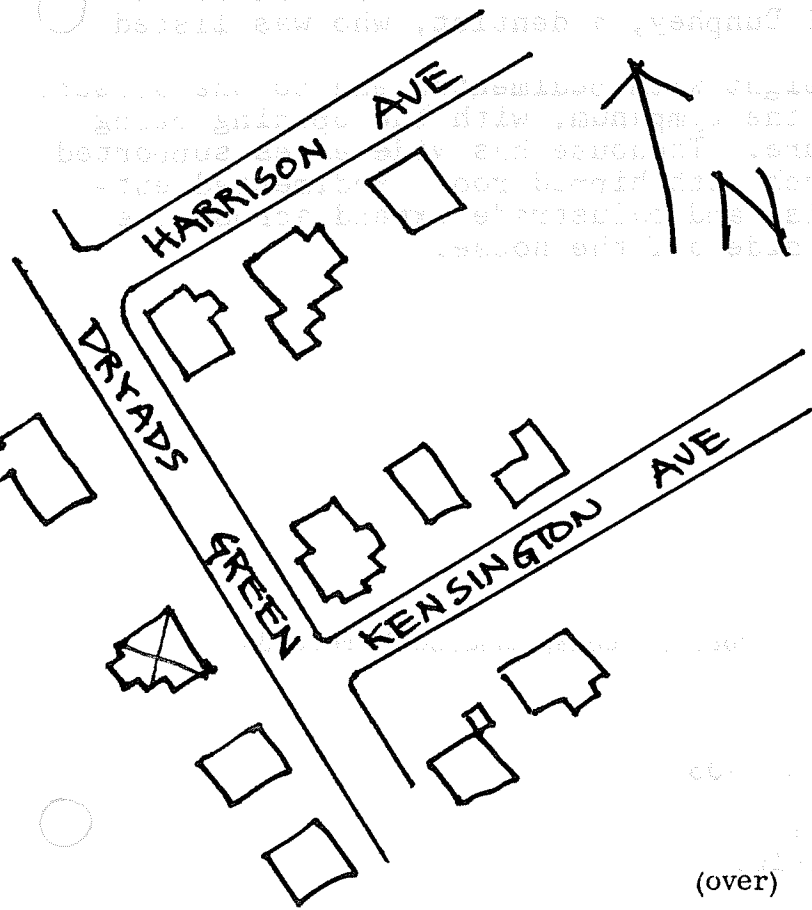
In Area no.	Form no.
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MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION  
Office of the Secretary, State House, Boston



City Northampton  
 Address 31 Dryads Green  
 Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 Present use residence  
 Present owner Peter & Donna Park  
 Description: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Year \_\_\_\_\_ 1909  
 Source Atlases & Spfld Daily  
 Date \_\_\_\_\_ Republican  
 Architect \_\_\_\_\_

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



Exterior wall fabric shingle & clapboard  
 Outbuildings (describe) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Other features front pedimented gable with recessed triple window, wrap around porch with double posts on brick piers & balustrade  
 Altered --- Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 Moved \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

5. Lot size:  
 One acre or less X Over one acre \_\_\_\_\_  
 Approximate frontage \_\_\_\_\_  
 Approximate distance of building from street  
25'  
 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)

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 Sullivans sub-division plan which also included Harrison Ave. and the west end of Kensington Ave. This quickly became one of the most "aristocratic" parts of the city.

This house was built in 1909 at a cost of \$7500 for Barrett and O'Brien, local developers. It is the exact mirror image of a house at 64 Harrison Ave., also built for Barrett and O'Brien in 1909. The first known owner of this house was Michael Dunphey, a dentist, who was listed here in the 1915 directory.

The house is 2½ stories in height with pedimented end to the street. A recessed bay window is situated in the tympanum, with the opening being defined by pilasters and an entablature. The house has wide eaves supported by console brackets. A one-story porch with hipped roof, pedimented entrance, double posts on brick pedestals, and balustrade extend across the facade and halfway along the eastern side of the house.

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

1895 & 1915 Atlases  
 Northampton Directory: 1918, 1915 & 1905  
Daily Hampshire Gazette Nov. 30, 1905.  
Spfld. Daily Republican Jan. 3, 1910.