

FORM B - BUILDING

Area	Form no.
	31B-4

MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION
 294 Washington Street, Boston, MA 02108

Town Northampton

84 Round Hill Rd.

Historic Name W.P. Strickland House

Original residence

Present residence

Occupied by: Private individual
 Private organization
 Clark School for the Deaf

Public _____

Original owner William P. Strickland

Construction Date: 1908

Source Spfld. Daily Republican

Style _____

Architect _____

Exterior wall fabric clapboard

Outbuildings _____

Major alterations (with dates) _____

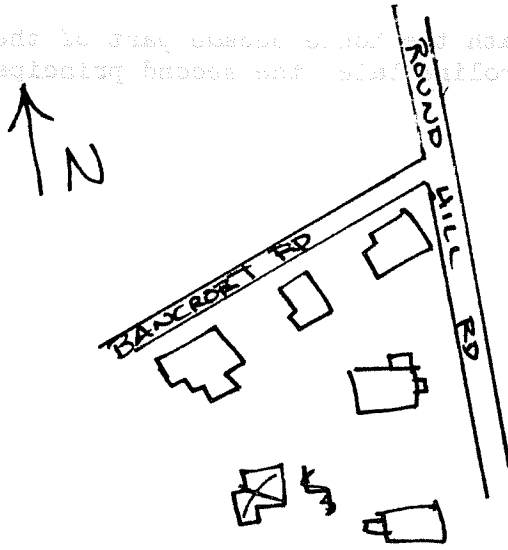
Moved _____ Date _____

Approx. acreage _____

Setting _____



cross streets and other buildings
 or geographical features.
 Indicate north.



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Organization NHC

Date June 1980

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ARCHITECTURAL SIGNIFICANCE (describe important architectural features and evaluate in terms of other buildings within community)

The house is 2 and 1/2 stories in height with pedimented end to the street. The symmetrical facade features a full-length one-story porch with hipped roof, Tuscan columns and balustrade.

HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE (explain the role owners played in local or state history and how the building relates to the development of the community)

This house was built in 1908 for William Strickland, a lawyer and judge of the District Court, at a cost of \$8000. This property, at the crest of Round Hill had been part of the estate of the Round Hill Hotel, Northampton's most celebrated tourist spot of the mid 19th century. After the demise of the hotel in the early 1870's several development schemes had been proposed, but it wasn't until the turn of the century that residential building took place.

After Judge Strickland's death the house became part of the Clark School for the Deaf property and was lived in by Caroline Yale, the second principal of the school.

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