

FORM B - BUILDING

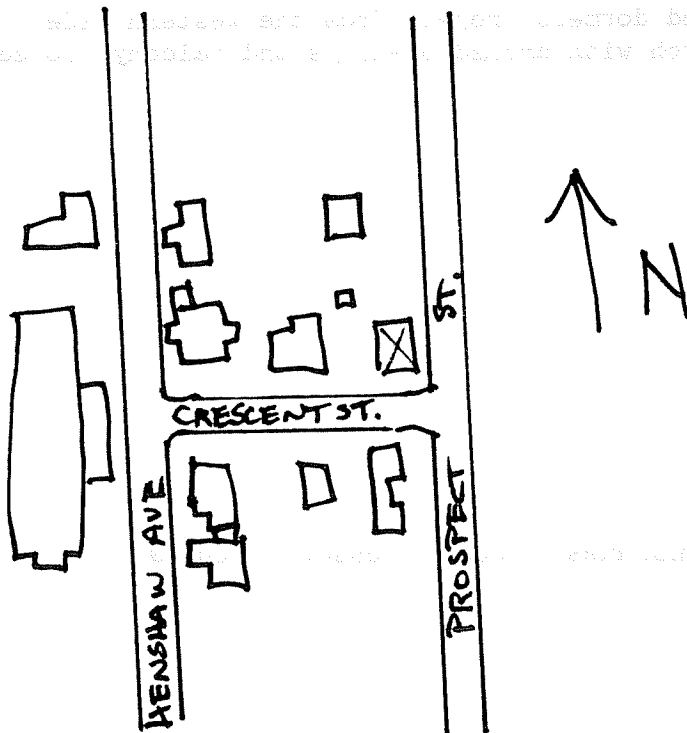
MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION  
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4. Map. Draw sketch of building location in relation to nearest cross streets and other buildings. Indicate north.



City Northampton  
 Address 5 Crescent St.  
 Name J.E. Brady House  
 Present use residence  
 Present owner Helen Stewart  
 Description:  
 Date c. 1892  
 Source Reg. of Deeds and  
Directory

Architect \_\_\_\_\_  
 Exterior wall fabric clapboard and wood shingles  
 Outbuildings (describe) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Other features \_\_\_\_\_

Altered --- Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 Moved --- Date \_\_\_\_\_

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

6. Recorded by E. Lonergan  
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(over)

7. Original owner (if known) Rufus Underwood

Original use residence

Subsequent uses (if any) and dates \_\_\_\_\_

8. Themes (check as many as applicable)

Aboriginal	_____	Conservation	_____	Recreation	_____
Agricultural	_____	Education	_____	Religion	_____
Architectural	X	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)

This house was built in 1892 for Rufus Underwood at a cost of \$400. Rev. Underwood sold the house and lot the next year to Mary Seelye Brady and J. Everett Brady. Mr. Brady was a professor of Latin and Literature at Smith College.

Crescent St. had been opened in 1886 as part of the sub-division of the old Round Hill Hotel property. The street gracefully curved around the middle slopes of the hill providing fine views and stimulating breezes.

The house has a one-story clapboard base topped by a projecting, steeply-pitched gambrel roof. Two pedimented dormers project from the western side and flank a shed-roofed oriel window. A porch with arched openings and balcony projects from the Crescent St. side.

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

1884 and 1895 Atlases.  
 Registry of Deeds: Bk 464-P. 21,  
 Northampton Directory: 1892-93, 1905, 1915.  
Springfield Daily Republican Dec. 31, 1892.