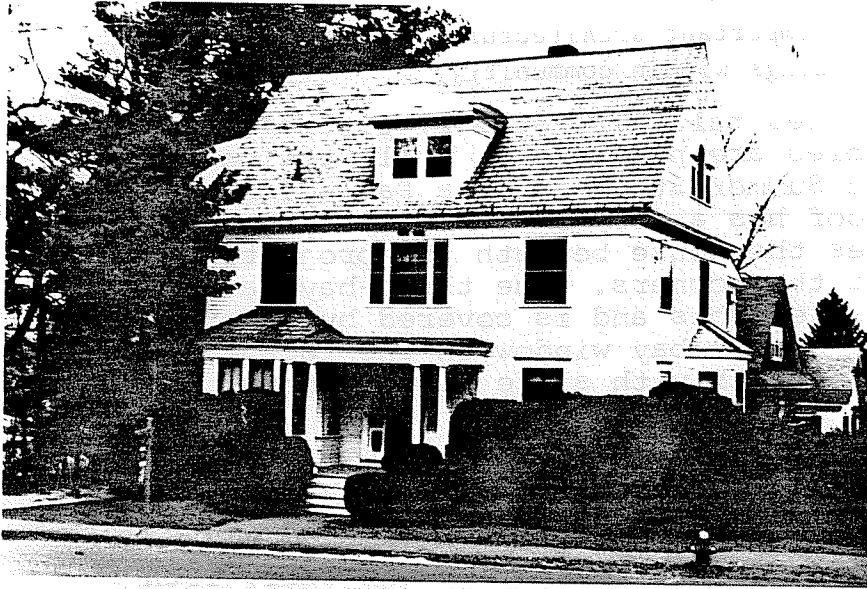


FORM B - BUILDING

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Area	Form no.
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MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION
 294 Washington Street, Boston, MA 02108



Northampton

93 Prospect St.

Local Name

Original residence

Present residence

Ownership: Private individual
 Private organization

Public

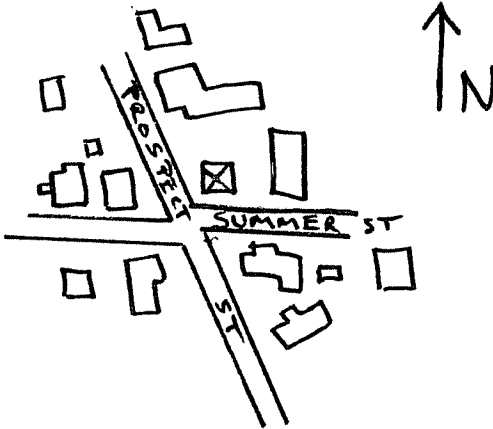
Original owner

Construction:

Location in relation to
 cross streets and other buildings
 or geographical features.
 Indicate north.

Date c. 1895

Source Atlas and visual evidence



Style

Architect

Exterior wall fabric clapboard

Outbuildings

Major alterations (with dates) --

Moved --- Date

Approx. acreage one acre or less

Setting

Recorded by E. Lonergan

Organization NHC

Date March 1980

(Staple additional sheets here)

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

The house is two stories tall with steeply pitched, slate ridge roof. The side gables are pedimented, while the one on the southern side, facing Summer St., having a Palladian window. The front slope of the roof has a dormer with semi-circular pediment. A frieze encircles the house beneath the projecting gable and pilasters are used at the corners. The three-bay facade has a central entrance with sidelights and is covered by a portico with flat roof. There is also a bay window on the facade, as well as one on the southern side, both with slate hipped roofs.

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

There has been a house on this site since the early 19th century. Throughout that century the property was listed as belonging to the French family but available directories don't show any member of this family ever living on Prospect St. The house shown on the 1895 atlas seems to have the proper outline.

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