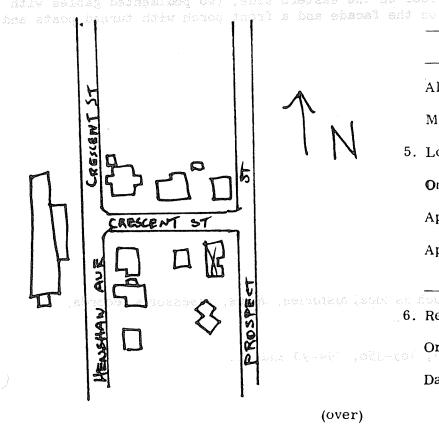
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This finely detailed, late 19th century house was built on a prominent corner site for Thomas O'Donnell, the keeper of a Main St. cigar store, restaurant and saloon. Crescent St. had been laid out in 1886, curving gracefully along the middle slopes of the eastern, northern and western sides of Round Hill.

The street quickly became one of the most "aristocratic" in the city.

The house features a paneled frieze under the eaves, a two-story bay window with polygenal roof on the eastern side, two pedimented gables with recessed semi-circular openings on the facade and a front porch with turned posts and balustrade.

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

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Registry of Deeds: Bk. 467-P. 135, 465-356, 394-90 and 91.

Northampton Directory: 1895-96.