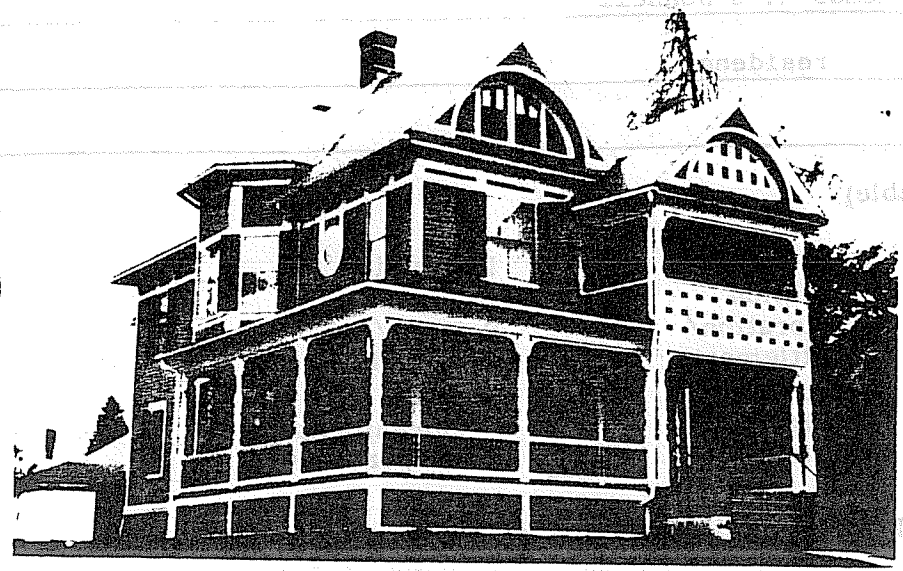


FORM B - BUILDING

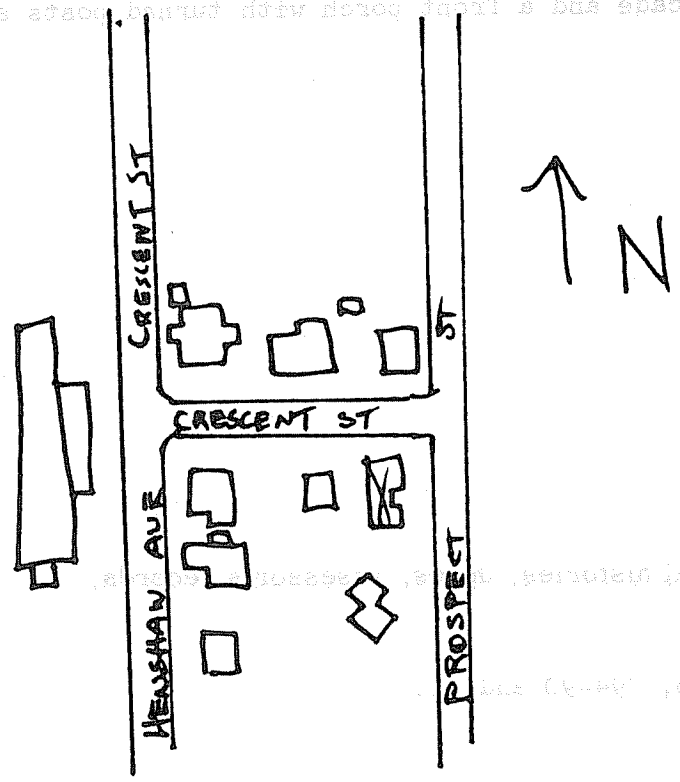
MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION  
Office of the Secretary, State House, Boston

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Northampton  
 Address 4 Crescent St.  
 Name T. O'Donnell House  
 Present use residence  
 Present owner Lawrence and Joanne Chuslo  
 Description:  
 1894-95  
 Source Reg. of Deeds and Atlas  
 Queen Anne

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



Architect \_\_\_\_\_  
 Exterior wall fabric clapboard  
 Outbuildings (describe) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Other features \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Altered -- Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 Moved -- Date \_\_\_\_\_

5. Lot size:  
 One acre or less  Over one acre \_\_\_\_\_  
 Approximate frontage \_\_\_\_\_  
 Approximate distance of building from street \_\_\_\_\_  
 6. Recorded by E. Lonergan  
 Organization NHC  
 Date March 1980

(over)

7. Original owner (if known) Thomas M. O'Donnell

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)

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 polygonal 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.)

1884 and 1895 Atlases.  
Registry of Deeds: Bk. 467-P. 135, 465-356, 394-90 and 91.  
Northampton Directory: 1895-96.