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Town Northampton

Address 77 Henshaw Ave.

N.E. Hayes House

Present use Residence

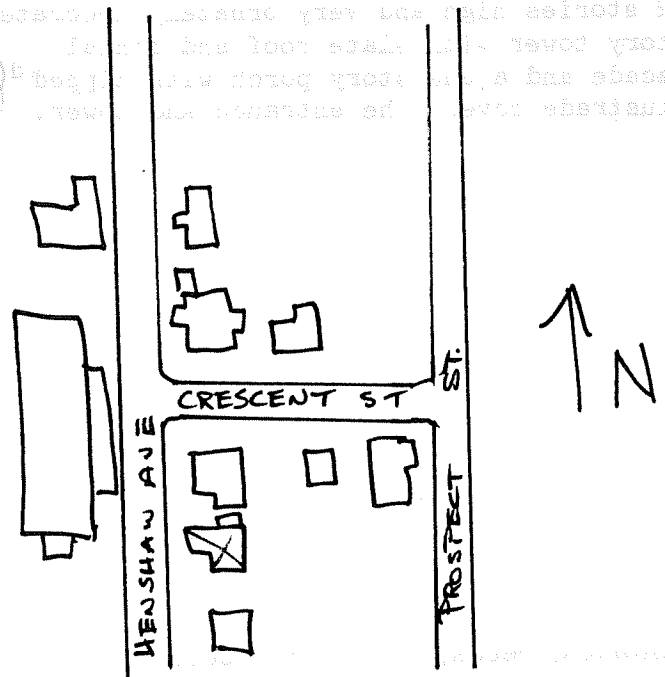
Present owner William and Alberta Arnold

Description: _____

Source Reg. of Deeds and Atlas & S.D.R

Map Queen Anne

7. map. Draw sketch showing building in relation to nearest cross streets and other buildings. Indicate north.



Architect _____

Exterior wall fabric clapboard and wood shingles

Outbuildings (describe) _____

Other features 3-story corner tower.

Altered -- Date _____

Moved -- Date _____

5. Lot size:

Less than one acre x Over one acre _____

Approximate frontage 65'

Approximate distance of building from street _____

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS SPACE
USGS Quadrant _____
MHC Photo no. _____

6. Recorded by E. Lonergan

Organization NHC

Date March 1980

(over)

7. Original owner (if known) Nicholas G. Hayes
 Original use residence
 Subsequent uses (if any) and dates _____

8. Themes (check as many as applicable)

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| Aboriginal | _____ | Conservation | _____ | Recreation | _____ |
| Agricultural | _____ | Education | _____ | Religion | _____ |
| Architectural | <u>X</u> | Exploration/ settlement | _____ | Science/ invention | _____ |
| The Arts | _____ | Industry | _____ | Social/ | _____ |
| Commerce | _____ | Military | _____ | Humanitarian | _____ |
| Communication | _____ | Political | _____ | Transportation | _____ |
| Community development | _____ | | | | |

9. Historical Significance (include explanation of themes checked above)

This house was built in 1892 for Nicholas G. Hayes at a cost of \$8000. Mr. Hayes was the owner of a harness making and trunk retailing concern on Main St. Henshaw Ave had been extended northerly in 1886 along the sides of Round Hill, and later received the name of Crescent St., due to it almost complete encircling of the hill. The street provided fine vistas eastward and quickly became one of the most fashionable in town. During the early 20th century the house was owned and occupied by Richard Irwin a justice of the Superior Court.

The house is 2 and 1/2 stories high and very ornately decorated with a variety of cut shingles. A three-story tower with slate roof and finial is located at the southern corner of the facade and a one-story porch with hipped roof, gabled entrance, turned posts and balustrade covers the entrance and tower.

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

- 1884 and 1895 Atlases.
- Registry of Deeds: Bk. 438-P. 229.
- Northampton Directory: 1895-96, 1900, 1905, 1915, 1922.
- Springfield Daily Republican Dec. 31, 1892.