

FORM B - BUILDING

MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION
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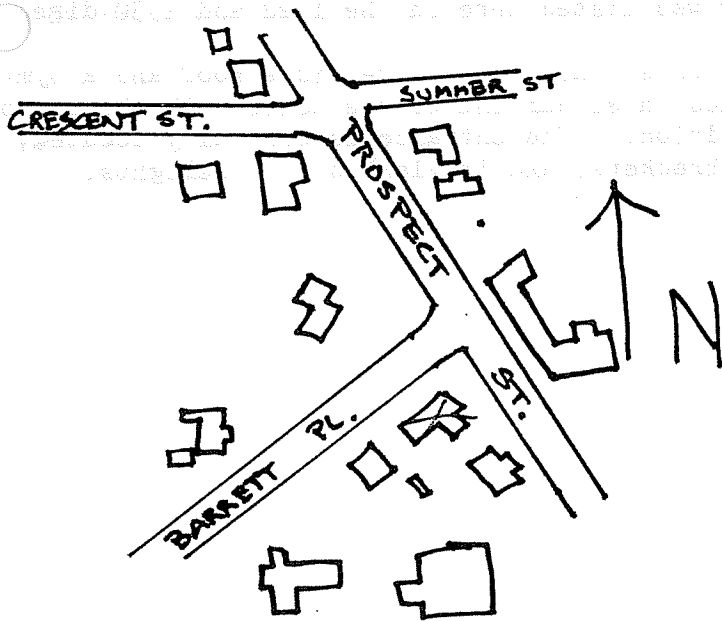
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1 Northampton
 Address 4 Barrett Pl.
 Present use residence
 Present owner Ernst and Lory Wallfisch
 Description:
1895-1915
 Source Atlases
Colonial Revival

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
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(over)

7. Original owner (if known) _____

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	<u>x</u>				

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

Barrett Place was laid out in 1910 through a portion of H.R. Hinckley's estate (known as the Manse). It is a short dead-end street with eight houses. These are predominantly "Colonial" in character.

The house appears on the 1915 atlas and was the first to be built on the street. The first known owner and occupant was Howard Patch, an associate professor of English at Smith College, who was listed here in the 1922 and 1930 directories.

The house is two stories tall with slate ridge roof and a symmetrical five-bay facade. There are porches on either end of the house with the one on the southern end having a second story addition. The entrance is centrally located, has an arched hood supported by large brackets, and is flanked by sidelights.

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

- 1895 and 1915 Atlases.
- Registry of Deeds: Bk. 650-P. 530 and 531.
- Northampton Directory: 1915, 1922 and 1930.