

FORM B - BUILDING

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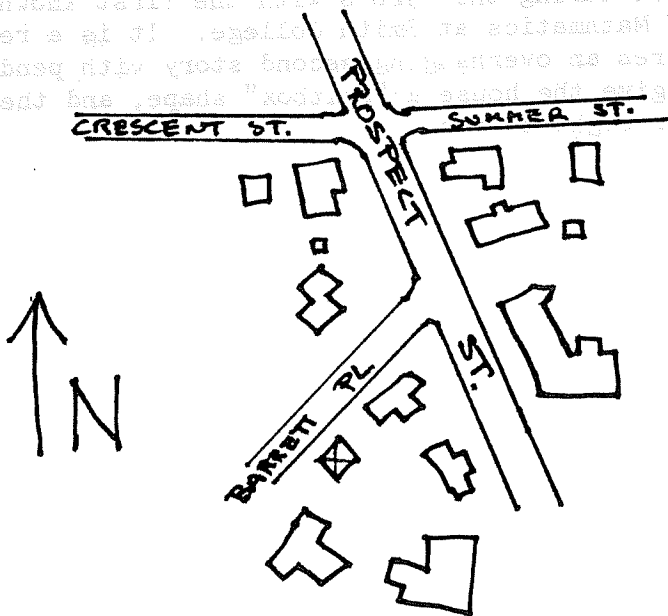
In Area no.	Form no.
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City Northampton
 Address 12 Barrett Pl.
 Date _____
 Present use residence
 Present owner Eleanor Mensel
 Description:
 Date 1922-30
 Source Directories
 Style Colonial Revival

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 "saltbox" form, 2nd story overhang with pendants.

Altered -- Date _____
 Moved -- Date _____

5. Lot size:
 One acre or less x 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)

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| Aboriginal | _____ | Conservation | _____ | Recreation | _____ |
| Agricultural | _____ | Education | _____ | Religion | _____ |
| Architectural | _____ | 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)

Barrett Place was laid out in 1910 through a portion of the Hinckley estate, known as the "Manse". This short, dead-end street has eight houses, most of which are in the "Colonial" manner and were built in the 1920's.

This house was built during the 1920's with the first known owner being Suzan Benedict, a professor of Mathematics at Smith College. It is a reproduction of a "Garrison" house and features an overhanging second story with pendants. The ridge roof slopes down in the rear to give the house a "saltbox" shape, and the windows have plain surrounds and eight over eight sashes.

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

- 1915 Atlas.
- Northampton Directory: 1922 and 1930.