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1. Town Northampton
 Address 10 Allen Place
 Name House
 Present use Residence
 Present owner Wiggins Country Store, Inc

3. Description:
 Date 1884
 Source Registry of Deeds, 1884 Atlas
 Style Victorian Gothic

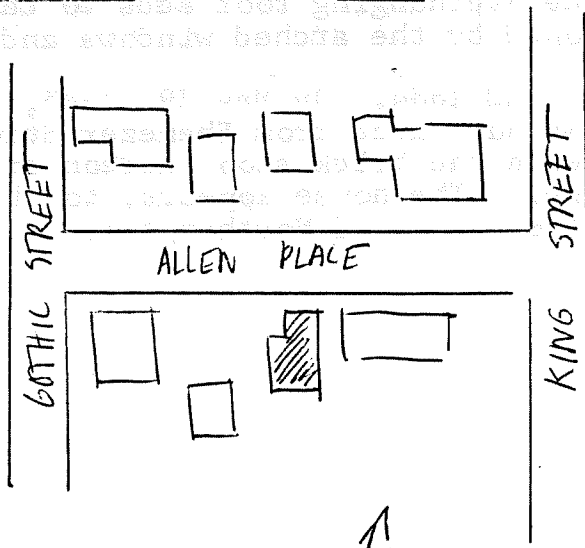
Architect _____
 Exterior wall fabric Brick
 Outbuildings (describe) none

Other features red and black brick worked in elaborate and varied patterns; arched windows in 2nd story; gable over door
 Altered porch added Date _____
 Moved no Date _____

5. Lot size:
 One acre or less Over one acre _____
 Approximate frontage 30 feet
 Approximate distance of building from street 10 feet

6. Recorded by C. Dubie
 Organization Northampton Historical Commission
 Date May 1, 1975

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7. Original owner (if known) William Bailey and Jeremiah Brown

Original use residence

Subsequent uses (if any) and dates residence

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/ humanitarian | _____ |
| Commerce | _____ | Military | _____ | Transportation | _____ |
| Communication | _____ | Political | _____ | | |
| Community development | _____ | | | | |

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

One of a pair of small but exquisitely executed Gothic brick houses, the cottage at 10 Allen Place is English in feeling and derivation. A simple polychrome effect is achieved through the use of red and black brick. Stringcourses worked in elaborate patterns provide textural variation and incorporate the paired pointed windows and the bay below them into the wall surface and facade. The steep incline of the overhanging roof adds to the verticality of the design developed by the arched windows and several gables.

Registry
of Deeds,
379.359.

The house was built between 1883 and 1884. On May 29, 1883, William Bailey and Jeremiah Brown purchased from Ebenezer Strong a plot of land in Allen Place "with the brick shop thereon situate in the southerly side of the lane." The house appears, to the east of the brick shop, in the 1884 atlas of Northampton.

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

Registry of Deeds, 1323.287, 1179.104, 829.421, 782.501, 619.217, 496.173, 379.359.
Walker's 1884 Atlas of Northampton.
William McDonald, Smith College.