

FORM B - BUILDING

MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION
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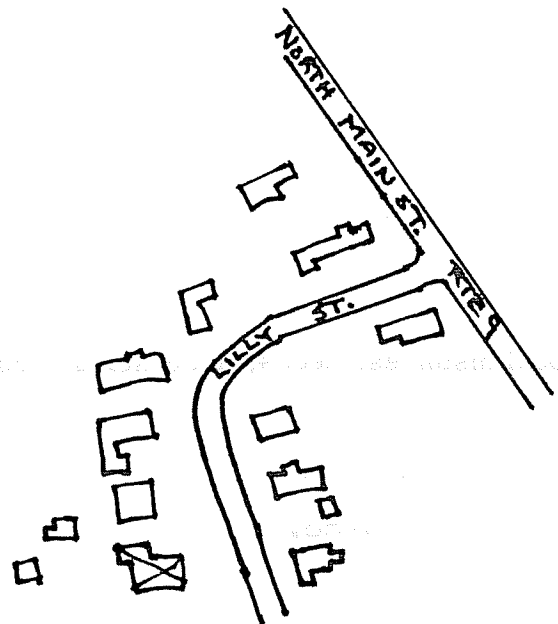
1 Northampton
 Address 58 Lilly Street
 Name C. Brown House
 Present use residence
 Present owner Bruce & Patricia Abbott
 Description:
1880-84
 Source Reg. of Deeds & Atlas
 Architect _____

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

Exterior wall fabric clapboard
 Outbuildings (describe) _____
 Other features _____

1.5 to 2.0 - small to medium size
 has some decorative brickwork
 early 19th century and has wood

Altered -- Date _____
 Moved _____ Date _____



5. Lot size:
 One acre or less X Over one acre _____
 Approximate frontage 100'
 Approximate distance of building from street 20'

6. Recorded by E. Lonergan
 Organization NHC
 Date January 1980

(over)

Original owner (if known) Charles J. Brown

Original use residence

Subsequent uses (if any) and dates _____

8. Themes (check as many as applicable)

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

In 1880 Charles Brown, a foreman for the Nonotuck Silk Co., purchased a lot for \$350 on the "proposed street running northerly from Meadow St.". This was Lilly St., named after Alfred Lilly, the prominent Florence industrialist and philanthropist. Mr. Brown's house was built by 1884, as it is shown on the atlas of that year.

The house is one-and-a-half stories in height with an ell on the northern side. A one-story porch with chamfered posts and brackets covers the three-bay facade and the entrance on the side ell has a similar porch.

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

- 1873, 1884 & 1895 Atlases
- Registry of Deeds: Bk. 121-P. 121, 160-145
- Northampton Directory: 1888-91, 1885-86.