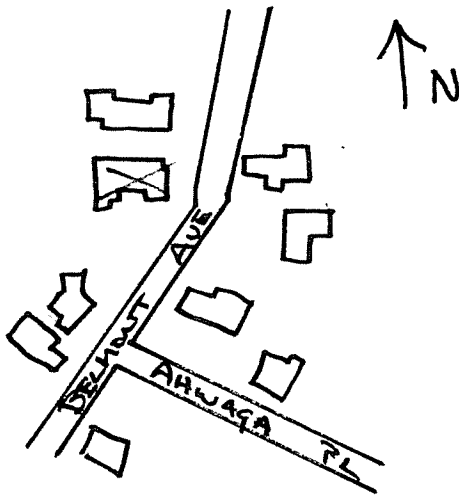


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Northampton

21 Belmont Ave.

ic Name _____

Original residence

Present residence

Type: Private individual
 Private organization _____

Public _____

Original owner _____

Construction: _____

Date 1895-1915

Source Atlases.

Style Colonial Revival

Architect _____

Exterior wall fabric clapboard

Outbuildings _____

Major alterations (with dates) _____

Moved --- Date _____

Approx. acreage one acre or less

Setting _____

ARCHITECTURAL SIGNIFICANCE (describe important architectural features and evaluate in terms of other buildings within community)

The house is two stories in height with slate hipped roof and pedimented dormers. The two story block is crowned by a projecting cornice with frieze and the corners have pilasters with decorative capitals. A stylized "Palladian" window is situated on the second floor of the facade above the entrance and a one-story porch with hipped roof, pedimented entrance with low-relief sculpture in the tympanum, square posts and balustrade, extends across the facade.

HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE (explain the role owners played in local or state history and how the building relates to the development of the community)

Belmont Ave. was laid out in the late 1890's through the property of Mrs. R.H. Crane on Green St. and the property of Joseph Lord on West St. Most of the houses on that street were constructed early in the 20th century and feature "Colonially" inspired detailings.

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