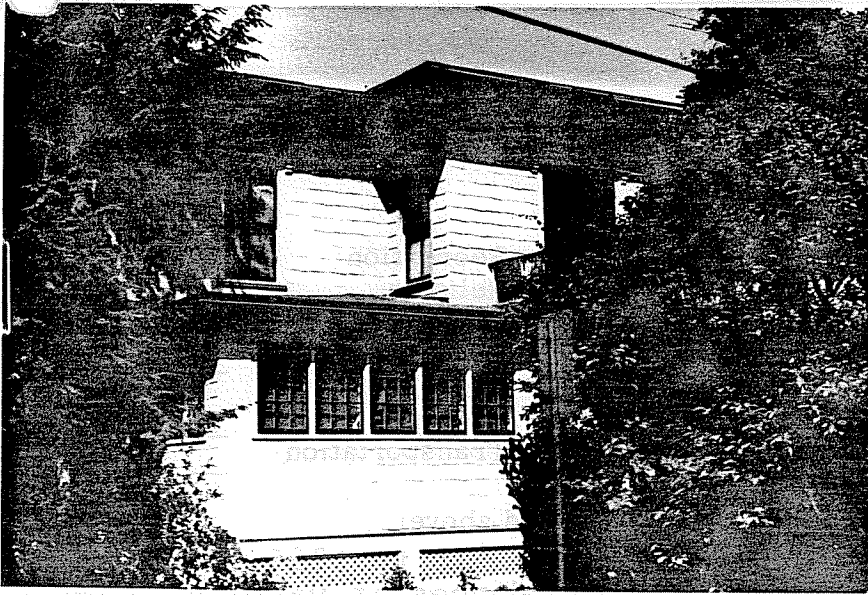


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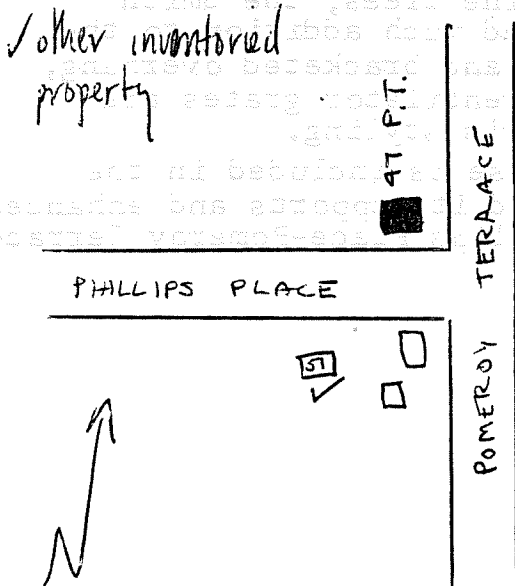
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Northampton
47 Pomeroy Terrace
Watson L. Smith House
Residence
Anna Serio
1865
Daily Hampshire Gazette
12/26/65, 11/30/66
Bracketed

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



Architect Wm. F. Pratt
 Exterior wall fabric wood
 Outbuildings (describe) none
 Other features 2 stories; flat roof; with bracketed overhang; bays; various additions
 Altered additions Date _____
 Moved no Date _____

5. Lot size:
 One acre or less x Over one acre _____
 Approximate frontage 50 feet
 Approximate distance of building from street 20 feet

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS SPACE
 USGS Quadrant _____
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6. Recorded by C. Dubie
 Organization Northampton Historical Commission
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7. Original owner (if known) Watson L. Smith

Original use Residence

Subsequent uses (if any) and dates Residence

8. Themes (check as many as applicable)

Aboriginal	<input type="checkbox"/>	Conservation	<input type="checkbox"/>	Recreation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Agricultural	<input type="checkbox"/>	Education	<input type="checkbox"/>	Religion	<input type="checkbox"/>
Architectural	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Exploration/ settlement	<input type="checkbox"/>	Science/ invention	<input type="checkbox"/>
The Arts	<input type="checkbox"/>	Industry	<input type="checkbox"/>	Social/ humanitarian	<input type="checkbox"/>
Commerce	<input type="checkbox"/>	Military	<input type="checkbox"/>	Transportation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Communication	<input type="checkbox"/>	Political	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Community development	<input type="checkbox"/>				

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

This Phillips Place residence was built in 1865-1866 for Watson L. Smith. Like many other residences of various styles in the Pomeroy Terrace-Phillips Place area, this bracketed residence was designed by Wm. F. Pratt. The Smith House cost \$5,000 and was described by the Gazette as "one of the handsomest dwellings in that locality."

Partially obscured by large pine trees, the Smith House has undergone some alteration and much addition to the rear of the structure. The flat roof and bracketed overhang, and the wide cornice with decorative ventilator grates are nonetheless indicative of Pratt's 1860's styling.

While not outstanding, the house is included in the inventory as it is a Wm. Pratt work and it supports and enhances the other Pratt residences in the Phillips Place-Pomeroy Terrace area.

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

- Registry of Deeds, 967.128, 231.532.
- Beer's 1873 Atlas.
- Daily Hampshire Gazette, 12/26/1865, 11/30/1866.