

FORM B - BUILDING

MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION
Office of the Secretary, State House, Boston

In Area no.	Form no.
	32A-191



1 Northampton
 Address 58 Phillips Place
 Name J. Reid House
 Present use Residence
 Present owner North Hatfield Realty Co.
 Date 1894
 Source Daily Hampshire Gazette
October 13, 1894
Queen Anne

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

Architect Putnam & Bayley

Exterior wall fabric wood

Outbuildings (describe) none

Other features corner turret; wide

sweeping veranda; Palladian motives;

shingling; pedimented entrance

Altered no Date _____

Moved no Date _____

5. Lot size:

One acre or less x Over one acre _____

Approximate frontage 75 feet

Approximate distance of building from street

20 feet

6. Recorded by C. Dubie

Organization Northampton Historical

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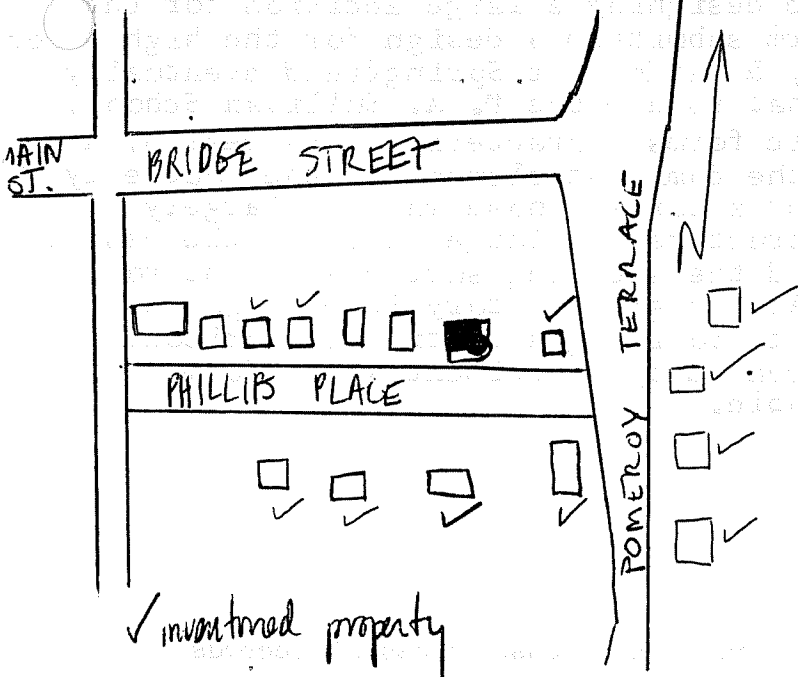
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 USGS Quadrant _____
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7. Original owner (if known) J. W. Reid

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)

Putnam & Bayley: R. F. Putnam and L. D. Bayley, architectural partnership which began to practice in Northampton in 1893, the Hammond House on Elm Street being one of their earliest designs. In the nineties the firm was in competition with H. R. Hayden, successor to W. F. Pratt & Son, and Curtis G. Page; all three firms appeared in town in the early nineties. Putnam & Bayley received the lion's share of the commissions in 1894, building numerous residences, remodeling several commercial blocks, and designing a large addition for the Nonotuck Silk Company. The firm submitted a design for the high school competition but Gardner, Pyne, & Gardner of Springfield eventually captured the commission for what is now the D. A. Sullivan School.

Boldly manipulated geometric forms characterize this design. A large triangular pediment is the dominant element in the southerly facade and encloses at the east a turret whose mass is largely absorbed by the mass of the structure. A large gable in the easterly facade balances these forms and the sweeping surfaces of the roof unify the various elements. At the ground story level a porch flows around the mass, its roof providing a distinctly horizontal emphasis. The entrance is accented by a pediment whose form echoes the main overhanging gable.

10. Bibliography and/or references (such as local histories, deeds, assessor's records, early maps, etc.)
 October 13, 1894, May 25, 1894, January 17, 1895.
 Daily Hampshire Gazette