

FORM B - BUILDING

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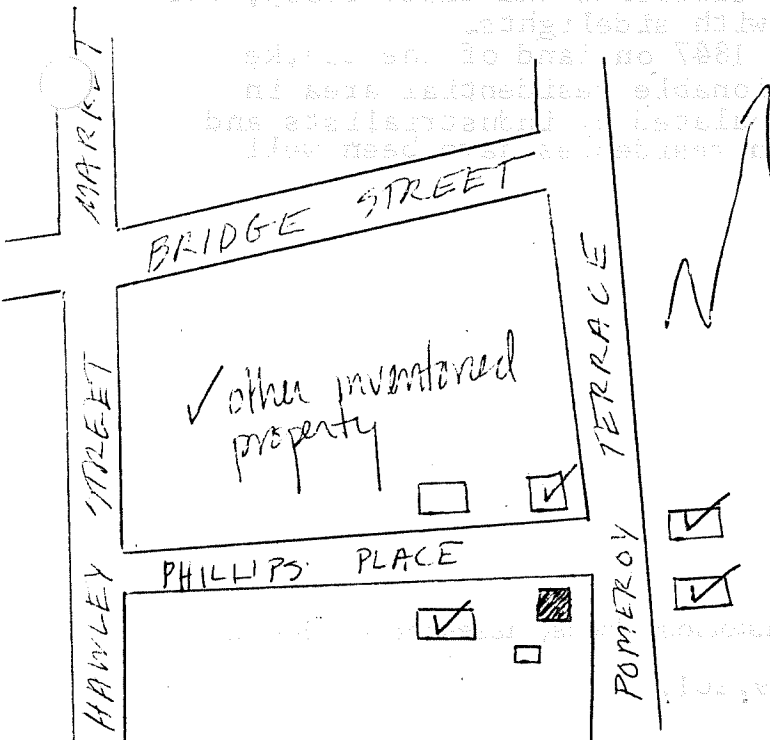
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In Area no.	Form no.
	32A-202



Northampton
 Address 59 Phillips Place
 Style ~~Phillips Place~~ Greek Revival
 Present use Residence
 Present owner Estelle Lula
 Construction:
1848-50
 Source Registry of Deeds
119.201
Greek Revival

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



Architect unknown
 Exterior wall fabric wood
 Outbuildings (describe) small barn now in residential use
 Other features 2 stories; gable end faces street; pilasters at corners; heavy cornice; enclosed pediment
 Altered additions Date _____
 Moved no Date _____

5. Lot size:
 Less than one acre x Over one acre _____
 Approximate frontage 90 feet
 Approximate distance of building from street
20 feet

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS SPACE
 USGS Quadrant _____
 MHC Photo no. _____

6. Recorded by C. Dible
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7. Original owner (if known) _____

Original use _____ Residence _____

Subsequent uses (if any) and dates _____ Residence; part of Northampton school for girls

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/ | _____ |
| Commerce | _____ | Military | _____ | Humanitarian | _____ |
| Communication | _____ | Political | _____ | Transportation | _____ |
| Community development | <u>x</u> | | | | |

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

This Greek Revival style residence was built in Phillips Place shortly after the street was opened in 1847. It is the single Greek Revival style in the neighborhood where bracketed and gothic cottage styles prevail. The residence is two stories in height and displays the prominent pilasters and pediment of the Greek Revival style. A wide cornice surrounds the rectangular structure below the line of the eaves and pilasters appear at the four corners. The pediment is delicate and dentillated. A later porch, supported by Doric columns, surrounds the lower story; the off center entranceway is set off with sidelights.

Phillips Place was created in 1847 on land of the Clarke family and quickly became the fashionable residential area in the town. The area was quickly populated by industrialists and merchants and the various Victorian residences have been well preserved over the years.

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

Registry of Deeds, 119.201.