

FORM B - BUILDING

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

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| In Area no. | Form no. |
|             | 32A-204  |

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Town Northampton

Address 42-44 Butler Place

Present use Residence

Present owner Frederick Ostrowski

Description:

1895-1915

Source \_\_\_\_\_

Architect \_\_\_\_\_

Map in relation to nearest cross streets and other buildings. Indicate north.

Exterior wall fabric Clapboard

Outbuildings (describe) \_\_\_\_\_

Other features 2 story front corner bays with hexagonal roofs, 2 story front porch with attenuated Tuscan columns

Altered - - - Date \_\_\_\_\_

Moved - - - Date \_\_\_\_\_

5. Lot size:

One acre or less X Over one acre \_\_\_\_\_

Approximate frontage 75'

Approximate distance of building from street

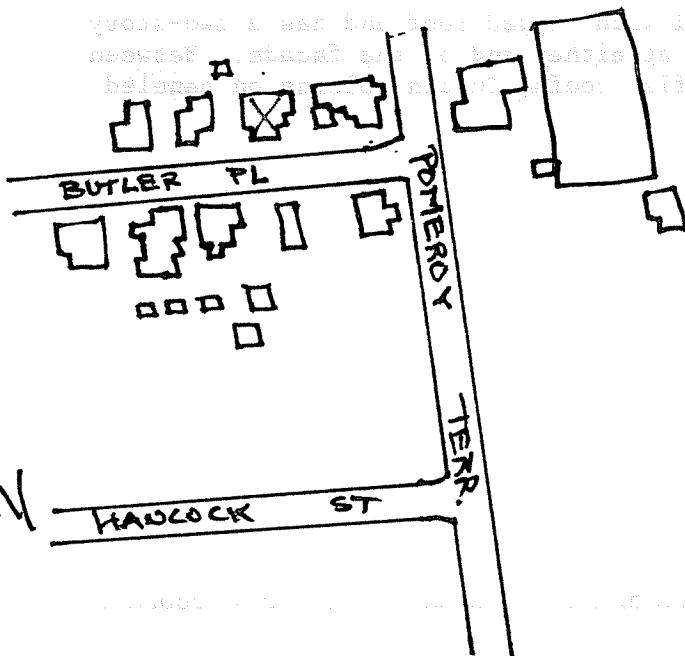
10'

6. Recorded by E. Lonergan & E. Lincoln

Organization NHC

Date January 1980

(over)



7. Original owner (if known) \_\_\_\_\_

Original use Duplex residence

Subsequent uses (if any) and dates \_\_\_\_\_

8. Themes (check as many as applicable)

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| Aboriginal            | _____    | Conservation               | _____ | Recreation              | _____ |
| Agricultural          | _____    | Education                  | _____ | Religion                | _____ |
| Architectural         | _____    | Exploration/<br>settlement | _____ | Science/<br>invention   | _____ |
| The Arts              | _____    | Industry                   | _____ | Social/<br>humanitarian | _____ |
| Commerce              | _____    | Military                   | _____ | Transportation          | _____ |
| Communication         | _____    | Political                  | _____ |                         |       |
| Community development | <u>X</u> |                            |       |                         |       |

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

This is one of two duplex houses on Butler Place,  
 a street opened off of Hawley Street in 1892. By 1915 all of the  
 present ten houses had been constructed and the street maintains its turn-  
 of-the-century character today. This is particularly enhanced by the line  
 of Maple trees on both sides of the street.

This house is two stories tall with hipped roof and has a two-story  
 three-sided bay with polygonal roof at either end of the facade. Between  
 the bays is a two-story porch with flat roofs, Tuscan columns on paneled  
 pedestals and balustrades.

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

1895 & 1915 Atlases

Registry of Deeds: Book 450 Page 310, 448-259