

FORM B - BUILDING

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

In Area no.	Form no.
	38B-58

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Northampton



Address 289 South St.

Name J. Grife House

Present use residence

Present owner Gerald and Stephanie

Description: Nurenberg

1927

Source Building Permit

Bungalow

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

Architect _____

Exterior wall fabric clapboard and wood shingle

Outbuildings (describe) _____

Other features _____

Altered -- Date _____

Moved -- Date _____

5. Lot size:

One acre or less x Over one acre _____

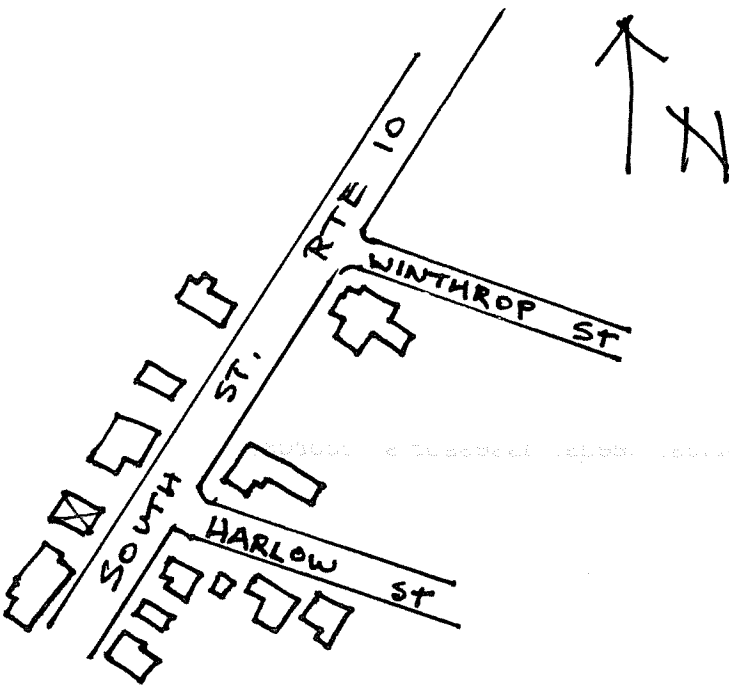
Approximate frontage _____

Approximate distance of building from street _____

6. Recorded by E. Lonergan

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Date April 1980



(over)

7. Original owner (if known) Joseph Grife

Original use 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 | <u>x</u> | Exploration/
settlement | _____ | Science/
invention | _____ |
| The Arts | _____ | Industry | _____ | Social/
humanitarian | _____ |
| Commerce | _____ | Military | _____ | Transportation | _____ |
| Communication | _____ | Political | _____ | | |
| Community development | _____ | | | | |

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

This one-and-half story bungalow was built during 1927 for Joseph Grife at a cost of \$7000. The directory lists Joseph Grife, owner of Grife's Department Store on Main St. and Oscar Grife, a lawyer, as both living here.

The house is one-and-a-half stories in height with hipped gable roof and a long shed dormer with two double windows facing front. Both the gables and dormer have projecting rafters. The dormer and side gables are covered with wood shingles, while the first floor is of clapboard. A recessed porch with brick piers and a balustrade covers two-thirds of the facade.

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

*Northampton Directory: 1927-30.
Northampton Building Dept.: 1927 Building Permit.*