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FORM B - BUILDING

AUG 04 1989

MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION
80 BOYLSTON STREET
BOSTON, MA 02116

AREA	FORM NO.
Prospect Hill	161

Town Somerville

Address 5 Prospect Hill

Historic Name unknown

Use: Present residence

Original residence

DESCRIPTION

Date ca. 1930

Source map research

Style Queen Anne

Architect unknown

Exterior Wall Fabric brick

Outbuildings garage (20th century) (NC)

Major Alterations (with dates) none

Condition good

Moved no Date n/a

Acreage less than one acre

Setting On the north slope of Prospect Hill, only one lot from McGrath Highway
single and multiple family dwellings

Recorded by Betsy Friedberg, Preservation
Planner

Organization Mass. Historical Commission

Date June 1986

Photo (3"x3" or 3"x5", black and white) Indicate address of property on back of photo. Staple to left side of form.

Sketch Map: Draw map showing property's location in relation to nearest cross streets and/or geographical features. Indicate all buildings between inventoried property and nearest intersection(s). Indicate north

See Attached Assessor's Map

UTM REFERENCE 19 - 327/820 - 4694/080

USGS QUADRANGLE Boston North

SCALE 1:25,000

NATIONAL REGISTER CRITERIA STATEMENT (if applicable)

5 Prospect Hill is one of Somerville's only examples of Queen Anne style executed in brick. With its well preserved decorative detailing, the building retains integrity of location, design, materials, workmanship, and association and fulfills Criterion C of the National Register of Historic Places on the local level.

ARCHITECTURAL SIGNIFICANCE Describe important architectural features and evaluate in terms of other buildings within the community.

One of few brick Queen Anne style houses in Somerville, 5 Prospect Hill is well detailed with string courses of inset terracotta and polychromatic arched windows openings. The gable front is accented with punchwork bargeboarding.

HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE Explain the role owners played in local or state history and how the building relates to the development of the community.

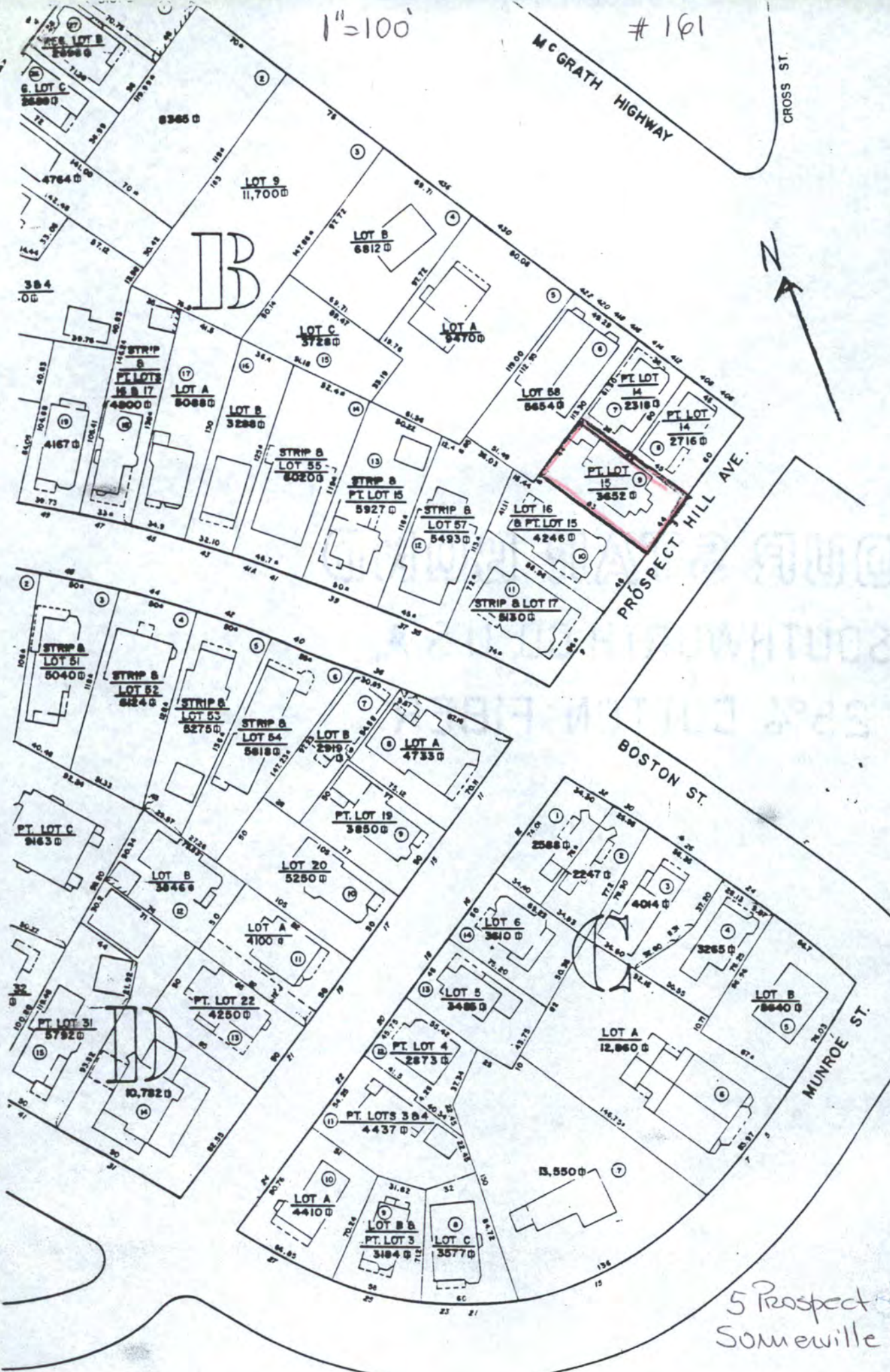
Prospect Hill Avenue was cut through from Munroe Street to Medford Street between 1874 and 1884. This brick house, one of few in the area, was built ca. 1880 on a lot subdivided by W. H. Thompson.

BIBLIOGRAPHY and/or REFERENCES

- Hopkins, G. M. Atlas of the City of Somerville, 1884.
Bromley, G. W. Atlas of the City of Somerville, 1895.

1"=100'

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CITY LINE
 CENSUS TRACT LINE
 PARCEL OR LOT LINE
 STREET LINE
 RIGHT OF WAY LINE
 BLOCK LETTER
 LOT NO.
 PARCEL NO.
 HOUSE STREET NO.
 SQUARE FOOTAGE OF
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NOTES



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 RESEARCH BY: DEN
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5 Prospect Hill
 Somerville (MRA), Mass

United States Department of the Interior
National Park Service

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National Register of Historic Places
Continuation Sheet

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Multiple Resource Area
Thematic GroupName Somerville MPS
State Middlesex County, MASSACHUSETTS

Nomination/Type of Review	Date/Signature
41. House at 42 Vinal Avenue Entered in the National Register	for Keeper <u>Melrose Byers</u> 9/18/89 Attest _____
42. House at 49 Vinal Avenue Entered in the National Register	for Keeper <u>Melrose Byers</u> 9/18/89 Attest _____
43. House at 5 Prospect Hill Entered in the National Register	for Keeper <u>Melrose Byers</u> 9/18/89 Attest _____
44. House at 6 Kent Court Entered in the National Register	for Keeper <u>Melrose Byers</u> 9/18/89 Attest _____
45. House at 72R Dane Street Entered in the National Register	for Keeper <u>Melrose Byers</u> 9/18/89 Attest _____
46. House at 81 Pearl Street Entered in the National Register	for Keeper <u>Melrose Byers</u> 9/18/89 Attest _____
47. Houses at 28--36 Beacon Street Entered in the National Register	for Keeper <u>Melrose Byers</u> 9/18/89 Attest _____
48. Ireland, Samuel, House Entered in the National Register	for Keeper <u>Melrose Byers</u> 9/18/89 Attest _____
49. Keyes, Amos, House Entered in the National Register	for Keeper <u>Melrose Byers</u> 9/18/89 Attest _____
50. Knight, R.A.--Eugene Lacount House Entered in the National Register	for Keeper <u>Melrose Byers</u> 9/18/89 Attest _____

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

REQUESTED ACTION: NOMINATION

PROPERTY NAME: House at 5 Prospect Hill

MULTIPLE NAME: Somerville MPS

STATE & COUNTY: MASSACHUSETTS, Middlesex

DATE RECEIVED: 8/04/89 DATE OF PENDING LIST: 8/15/89
DATE OF 16TH DAY: 8/31/89 DATE OF 45TH DAY: 9/18/89
DATE OF WEEKLY LIST:

REFERENCE NUMBER: 89001281

NOMINATOR: STATE

REASONS FOR REVIEW:

APPEAL: N DATA PROBLEM: N LANDSCAPE: N LESS THAN 50 YEARS: N
OTHER: N PDIL: N PERIOD: N PROGRAM UNAPPROVED: N
REQUEST: N SAMPLE: N SLR DRAFT: N NATIONAL: N

COMMENT WAIVER: N

☒ ACCEPT ☐ RETURN ☐ REJECT 9/18/89 DATE Entered in the
National Register

ABSTRACT/SUMMARY COMMENTS:

RECOM./CRITERIA _____
REVIEWER _____
DISCIPLINE _____
DATE _____

DOCUMENTATION see attached comments Y/N see attached SLR Y/N

CLASSIFICATION

___count ___resource type

STATE/FEDERAL AGENCY CERTIFICATION

FUNCTION

___historic ___current

DESCRIPTION

___architectural classification
___materials
___descriptive text

SIGNIFICANCE

Period Areas of Significance--Check and justify below

Specific dates Builder/Architect
Statement of Significance (in one paragraph)

___summary paragraph
___completeness
___clarity
___applicable criteria
___justification of areas checked
___relating significance to the resource
___context
___relationship of integrity to significance
___justification of exception
___other

BIBLIOGRAPHY

GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

___acreage ___verbal boundary description
___UTMs ___boundary justification

ACCOMPANYING DOCUMENTATION/PRESENTATION

___sketch maps ___USGS maps ___photographs ___presentation

OTHER COMMENTS

Questions concerning this nomination may be directed to

_____ Phone _____

Signed _____ Date _____



^{House}_{at} 5 Prospect Hill Ave., Somerville, MA ^{not}
Photographer: Gretchen G. Schuler
February 1988

Roll 8: # 30

1. 5 Prospect Hill Ave.
2. Somerville, MA
3. G. Schuler
4. 1988
5. Somerville City Hall
6. looking northwards
7. #161

Please refer to the map in the
Multiple Property Cover Sheet
for this property

Multiple Property Cover Sheet Reference Number: 64500253