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HISTORIC PRESERVATION SECTION
INDIVIDUAL STRUCTURE SURVEY FORM

HISTORIC SITES INVENTORY NO. **0713-433**

HISTORIC NAME:
LOCATION: 147 Park St.

COMMON NAME: North house
BLOCK/LOT 2408/26: 30-B/10

MUNICIPALITY: Montclair
USGS QUAD: Orange
OWNER/ADDRESS: North, Amelia P.
See above

COUNTY: Essex
UTM REFERENCES: Zone/Northing/Easting

DESCRIPTION

Construction Date: 1894 Source of Date: Tax Assessor

Architect: Effingham R. North Builder:

Style: Shingle style Form/Plan Type: Square

Number of Stories: 2½ + B

Foundation: Stone

Exterior Wall Fabric: Stained shingle

Fenestration: 3 bays, 6/1 D.H. sash

Roof/Chimneys: Gambrel w/end chimney on south wall.

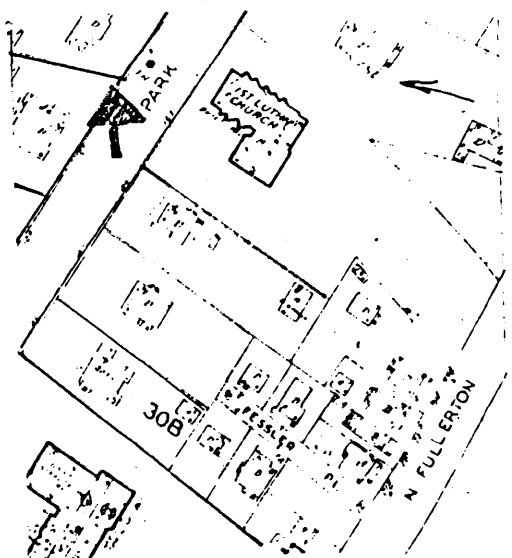
Additional Architectural Description:

Gambrel roof forms open porch across first 2 bays. Paired porch columns top heavy uncoursed stone balcony. Panelled ent. door w/ flanking pilasters & heavy cornice above in bay 2 flanked by 2/2 sash showing diamond pane decoration on either side. Bay 1 shows single 6/1 sash. In the roof above entrance, paired sash w/ framing pilasters below shingle faced pediment w/ open spindled balustrade across windows. An eye-brow window breaks front roof in the south-west corner & a small pedimented dormer to the north. A round 2 story turret w/ broad wood cornice below the roof defines the south-west corner. The north-east curve on the first floor shows a diamond shaped window. Bay windows project north & south.

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Map (Indicate North)



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SITING, BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION, AND RELATED STRUCTURES:

Home sited up gentle slope at center of 94' x 200' site with no outbuildings.
Less than one acre.

SURROUNDING ENVIRONMENT: Urban Suburban Scattered Buildings
Open Space Woodland Residential Agricultural Village
Industrial Downtown Commerical Highway Commercial Other

SIGNIFICANCE:

This home is one of the more important of the shingle style residences in the neighborhood. Designed by Montclair architect Effingham R. North, its distinctive turret is reminiscent of other houses in town attributed to this designer. Mr. North preferred to combine elements of the various popular modes than work in one particular style. The high roof, often broken by a large pedimented dormer, is also characteristic of his work.

Designed for his widowed mother, this was the architect's first home in Montclair. It continues to be occupied by members of the North family.

ORIGINAL USE: Residence PRESENT USE: Residence
PHYSICAL CONDITION: Excellent Good Fair Poor
REGISTER ELIGIBILITY: Yes Possible No Part of District
THREATS TO SITE: Roads Development Zoning Deterioration
No Threat Other

COMMENTS:

REFERENCES:

Miller, D. L. Map of the Town of Montclair, Philadelphia: D. L. Miller & Co., 1901.

RECORDED BY: Preservation Montclair DATE: 5/5/81
ORGANIZATION: by Eleanor Price

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