



HISTORIC RESOURCE INVENTORY FORM

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TOWN OF NORTHAMPTON
HISTORIC LANDMARK COMMISSION
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IDENTIFICATION

Property name (if any): Northampton Presbyterian Church tax id: 18.17-2-19

Address or Street Location: Reed Street Rural Fire Number: _____

County: Fulton Town: Northampton Village/Hamlet: Northville

Original use: Current use: Church

Architect/Builder, if known: _____ Construction Date: 1857

Owner: Presbyterian Church Trust
P.O. Box 657
Northville NY 12134

DESCRIPTION: Please check those that are applicable

Exterior Walls: wood clapboard wood shingle vertical boards plywood stone
 brick poured concrete concrete block vinyl siding aluminum siding
 cement-asbestos other: _____

Roof: asphalt, shingle asphalt, roll wood shingle metal slate

Foundation: stone brick poured concrete concrete block

Alterations: Addition Date(s)(if known): _____

Condition: excellent good fair deteriorated

Associated Building: garage silo privy shed barns
 carriage house other

Landscape Features: garden pond mature trees slate sidewalks
 fountain hitching post carriage steps walls historic marker (describe narrative)
 well mile post monument/sculpture other

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Organization: Made Possible by the Preserve NY Grant & the Northampton Preservation Commission

Surroundings:	<input type="checkbox"/> open land	<input type="checkbox"/> woodland	<input type="checkbox"/> scattered buildings	<input type="checkbox"/> densely built-up	
	<input type="checkbox"/> commercial	<input type="checkbox"/> industrial	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> residential	<input type="checkbox"/> agricultural	<input type="checkbox"/> other

Designated Landmark Eligible -YES
Individually National Register Eligible – YES
Inside Historic District (contributes) –YES
Theme – Industry Era

Narrative Description of Property:

This 19th century Greek Revival style church is of wood framing. The façade is gable ended with its temple type detailing of round columns, and fluted pilasters, pedimented triangular gable with heavy moldings across the fascia. The square steeple is modest with groupings of round columns at each corner, and a octagonal top. There are four large stained glass windows on each of the side elevations (west,east). A two story addition has been added to the rear.

Significance: The criteria of eligibility are associated to Criterion A & C(Properties significant for their association in or linkage to events and architecture/artistic value) for its significance to the history of the Village of Northville, important because of its association to the founding fathers family the Van Arnam's, it gives a sense of place to the community, and is an excellent example of an early Greek Revival building for the village.

Greek Revival style church built in 1857 on a lot given to the church by Albert Van Arnum. The building was dedicated on Sept. 9, 1857. In 1930 a wind storm the rod at the top of the steeple was twisted. Workers found rotted wood members and decided to reduce the steeple height. Fire in 1936 destroyed part of the church and it was restored. In 1957 the Christina education building was added. In 1965 a shed was also added.

Sources: See bibliography

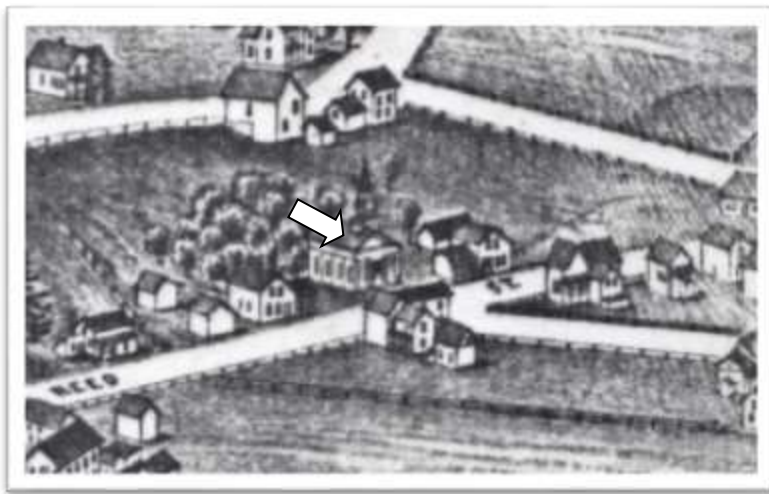
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Photos:





Bird's eye view - Bing Map



1890 Burleigh Lithograph

Tax Map:



Historic Maps:



1905 Century Map – Pres. Ch