



# HISTORIC RESOURCE INVENTORY FORM

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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

<b>Surroundings:</b>	<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 19<sup>th</sup> 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

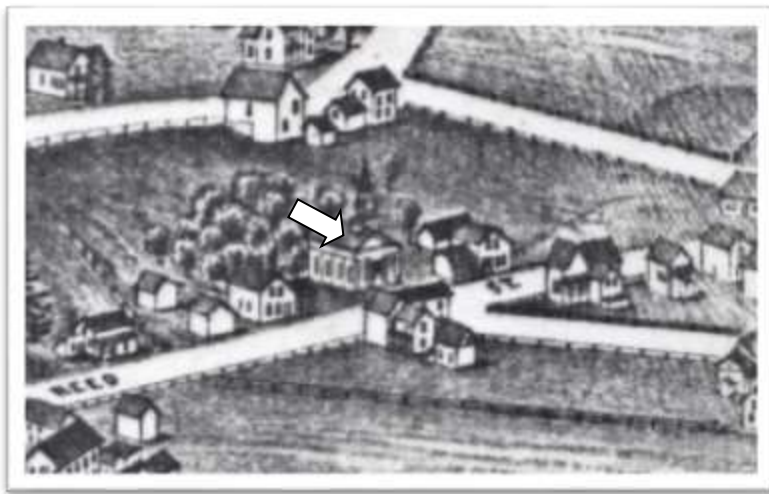
**Address:** 00 Reed Street

**Photos:**





Bird's eye view - Bing Map



1890 Burleigh Lithograph

**Tax Map:**



**Historic Maps:**



**1905 Century Map – Pres. Ch**