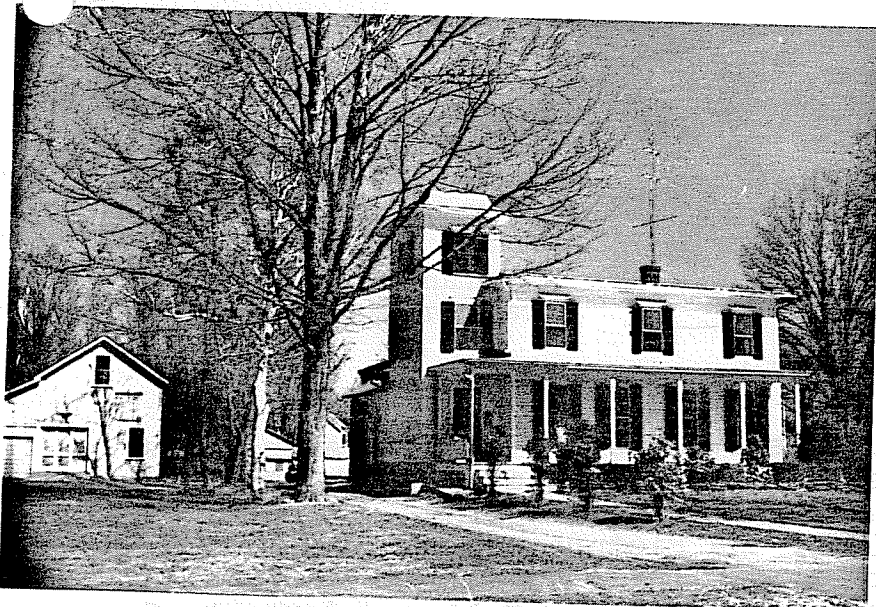


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Florence (Northampton)

71 Pine Street

H.H. Bond House

present use Residence

present owner Jordan, Thos. & Gorman, John

description:

Circa 1870

source 1873 Atlas of Northampton

Italianate

architect Unknown

Exterior wall fabric Bracketed

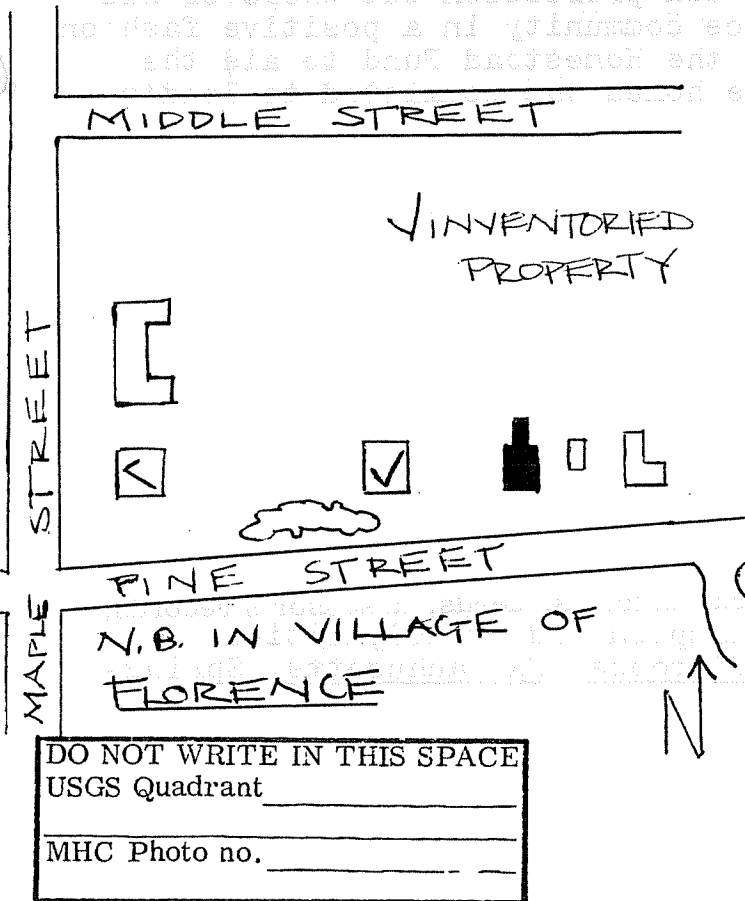
Outbuildings (describe) None

Other features Flat roof, asymmetrical tower, veranda with simple columns, entranceway on side

Altered no Date _____

Moved no Date _____

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



5. Lot size:

Less than one acre x Over one acre _____

Approximate frontage 90 feet

Approximate distance of building from street 50 feet

6. Recorded by L. Komaromi

Organization Northampton Historical Commission

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7. Original owner (if known) _____

Original use _____ Residence _____

Subsequent uses (if any) and dates _____ Residence _____

8. Themes (check as many as applicable)

Aboriginal	_____	Conservation	_____	Recreation	_____
Agricultural	_____	Education	_____	Religion	_____
Architectural	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Exploration/ settlement	_____	Science/ invention	_____
The Arts	_____	Industry	_____	Social/	_____
Commerce	_____	Military	_____	Humanitarian	_____
Communication	_____	Political	_____	Transportation	_____
Community development	_____				

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

The H.H. Bond House derives its greatest salience from its architectural motif. It is most closely related to the towered Italian Villa with its loose asymmetrical massing. It can also be considered characteristic of the Picturesque Mode with its pre-occupation with the natural setting; towers were desirable, even necessary features making possible the fuller enjoyment of the surrounding area. The Bond House is truly a visual experience; expressing a unique fusion of country and town life.

Its owner was Henry Herrick Bond, a lawyer whose interest was maintained not only in his own profession but wherever his efforts might serve the Florence community in a positive fashion. Samuel Hill's establishment of the Homestead Fund to aid the mechanics of Florence to secure homes was committed to Bond's care and direction.

10. Bibliography and/or references (such as local histories, deeds, assessor's records, early maps, etc.) 1873 Atlas of Northampton and Principalities, Sheffield, Charles, History of Florence, Massachusetts, Springfield, Mass. 1894