

FORM B - BUILDING

MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION
Office of the Secretary, State House, Boston

In Area no.	Form no.
	23A-194



1 Florence (Northampton)

Address 166 So. Main at Pine St.

City

Present use Residence

Present owner Milo Butterfield

Description:

Period 1780-1800

Source visual evidence

Style Colonial

Architect unknown

Exterior wall fabric clapboards

Outbuildings (describe) attached shed

Other features 2 1/2 stories; 5 bays wide;

central chimney; simple entrance way & lintels over windows

Altered no Date

Moved no Date

5. Lot size:

One acre or less x Over one acre

Approximate frontage 100 feet

Approximate distance of building from street 15 feet

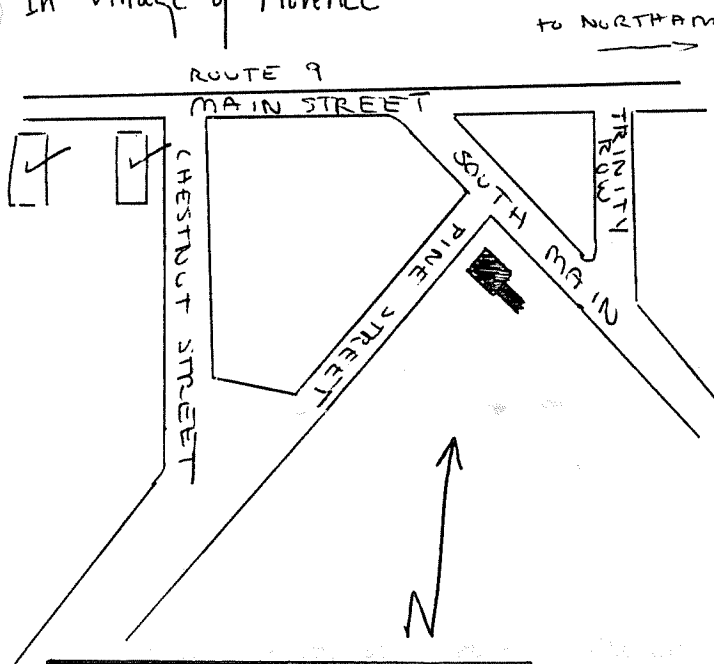
6. Recorded by C. D'bie

Organization Northampton Historical

Commission Date December 1, 1975

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

In village of Florence



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7. Original owner (if known) Lucinda and Samuel Hemenway

Original use residence

Subsequent uses (if any) and dates _____

8. Themes (check as many as applicable)

Aboriginal	_____	Conservation	_____	Recreation	_____
Agricultural	_____	Education	_____	Religion	_____
Architectural	<u>x</u>	Exploration/ settlement	_____	Science/ invention	_____
The Arts	_____	Industry	_____	Social/ humanitarian	_____
Commerce	_____	Military	_____	Transportation	_____
Communication	_____	Political	_____		
Community development	<u>m</u>				

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

In 1865 Samuel and Lucinda Hemenway bought a little more than two acres of land from Thomas Pomeroy for \$287. Mr. Hemenway was a grocer and established his homestead here during the late 1860's. The house is Colonial in appearance, with its symmetrical five-bay facade and central entrance, however, unless the house was moved from another location it wasn't built until the 1860's. No house is shown on the 1860 map.

10. Bibliography and/or references (such as local histories, deeds, assessor's records, early maps, etc.)

- 1860 County Map.*
- 1873, 1884 and 1895 Atlases.*
- Registry of Deeds: Bk. 768-P. 401, 746-489, 722-472, 701-460, 659-283, 229-118.*
- Northampton Directory: 1873-74.*