

FORM B - BUILDING

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

In Area no.	Form no.
	23A-187-B



City Northampton

Address 154 South Main Street

Name T. Pomeroy House

Present use residence

Present owner Rachel Behringer

Description:

Date c. 1886

Source Reg. Of Deeds and Maps

File

Architect

Exterior wall fabric clapboard

Outbuildings (describe)

Other features

Altered --- Date ---

Moved --- Date ---

5. Lot size:

One acre or less  Over one acre

Approximate frontage

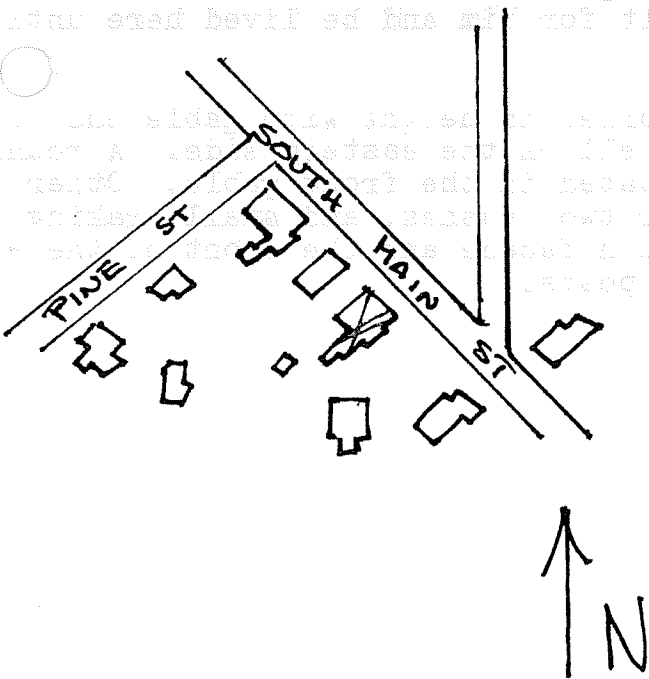
Approximate distance of building from street

6. Recorded by E. Loneragan

Organization NHC

Date February 1980

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



(over)

7. Original owner (if known) Thomas Pomeroy

Original use residence

Subsequent uses (if any) and dates \_\_\_\_\_

8. Themes (check as many as applicable)

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

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

Colonel Thomas Pomeroy was one of the early settlers of Florence. In 1820, when 25 years old, he moved from the center of Northampton to this area and built a house on the brow of the hill on the north side of Locust St. In 1865 Col. Pomeroy sold his house and moved back to the center of town, but he soon changed his mind and returned to Florence in 1866. This house was built for him and he lived here until his death in 1880 at the age of 85.

The house is two-and-a-half stories in height with gable end to the street and a one-and-a-half story ell on the eastern side. A round-headed window with arched hood is situated in the front gable. Other windows are rectangular, with two over two sashes, and small, raking hoods. One-story porches cover the main facade and the front of the ell. These have hipped roofs and chamfered posts.

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. 415-P. 389, 246-188, 233-115.  
History of Florence, ed. by Charles Sheffield, 1895.