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3. Neighboring Structures

Style: Colonial Federal Greek Revival Gothic Revival Italian Villa Lombard Rom.

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Use: Residential Commercial Religious Conditions: Excellent Good Fair Deteriorated college

GIVE A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF HISTORIC IMPORTANCE OF SITE (Refer and elaborate on theme circled on front of form)

Built by Jonathan Hunt (c 1700) who was the son of Deacon Jonathan, one of the early settlers who came to Northampton from Hartford, Connecticut, in the mid-17th centurym this house passed to the builder's son, John Hunt, in 1738 and from this time various memvers of the Hunt family occupied it for over 100 years. Jonathan Hunt's daughter Mary married Seth Pomeroy in 1732.

After this it passed on to the Henshaw (related by marriage) and Hopkins families, then to Sidney Bridgman, the Northampton bookseller, and finally to Mrs. Ruth Huntington Sessions in 1900. Mrs. Sessions ran it as an off-campus house for over 20 years for Smith College girls, and sold it to the college in 1921, since which date it has been called the Sessions House and used as a college dormitory.

It has a secret stairway and passage which served as a hideout in Indian raids, and was considered very safe as the house was, in the early daus, far from the center of town.

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Original Owner:	Jonathan Hunt			
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