

FORM B - BUILDING

MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION
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In Area no.	Form no.
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City Northampton

Address 36 Bedford Terrace

Present use Mrs. Pomeroy's Residence for Smith College Girls residence

Present owner Smith College

Description: 1900

Source Tudor Revival

Architect _____

in relation to nearest cross streets and other buildings. Indicate north.

Exterior wall fabric brick

Outbuildings (describe) _____

Other features _____

Altered _____ Date _____

Moved _____ Date _____

5. Lot size:

One acre or less Over one acre _____

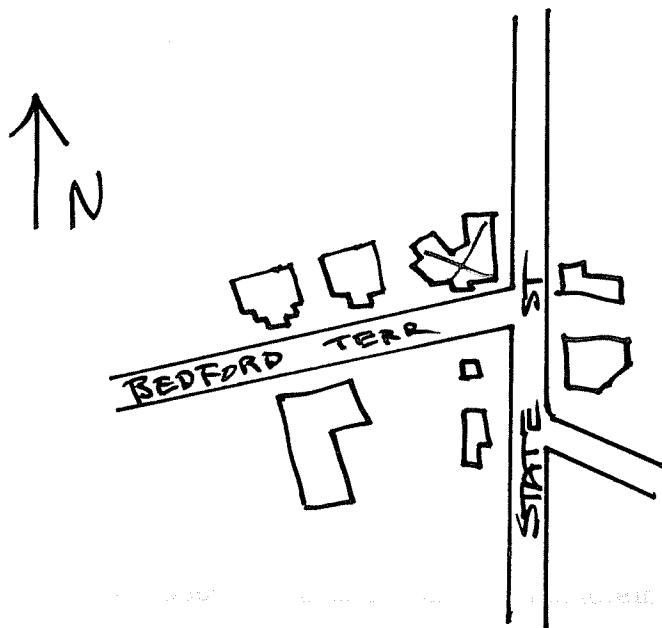
Approximate frontage _____

Approximate distance of building from street _____

6. Recorded by E. Lonergan

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Date May 1980



(over)

7. Original owner (if known) Charles R. Pomeroy

Original use residence

Subsequent uses (if any) and dates _____

8. Themes (check as many as applicable)

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| 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 | _____ | | | | |

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

This is one of four large Colonial Revival houses built on the north side of Bedford Terrace around the turn of the century. The first known owner of this house was Charles Pomeroy, a horse trainer, who is listed here in the 1900 directory. By 1918 this was listed as the Bedford Lodge apartment house.

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

1895 and 1915 Atlases.
Northampton Directory: 1900, 1905.

Elizabeth Pomeroy

7. Original owner (if known) _____

Original use _____ residence _____

Subsequent uses (if any) and dates _____

8. Themes (check as many as applicable)

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| Communication | _____ | Political | _____ | | |
| Community development | _____ x | | | | |

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

This uniquely designed residential building occupies a prominent corner site at State St. and Bedford Terrace. It was built in 1900 as "Mrs. Pomeroy's Residence for College Girls" at a cost of \$23,000. It has been well maintained and provides a bit of visual contrast to the Colonial Revival houses on Bedford Terrace, and small commercial buildings on this end of State St.

In the 1900 directory Elizabeth Pomeroy and her husband Charles lived next door to this site at 32 Bedford Terrace. However, by 1905, her husband had died and Mrs. Pomeroy was living in this block.

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

- 1895 and 1915 Atlases.
- Northampton Directory: 1895-96, 1900, 1905.

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