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FORM B - BUILDING

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

In Area no.	Form no.
	32A-166

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2. Photo (3x3" or 3x5")  
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Photo number \_\_\_\_\_

1. Town Northampton  
Address 62-64 Hawley St.  
Name H. Pomeroy House  
Present use residence

Present owner Frederick Bixby

3. Description:  
Date 1806-14  
Source Reg. of Deeds.  
Style Federal

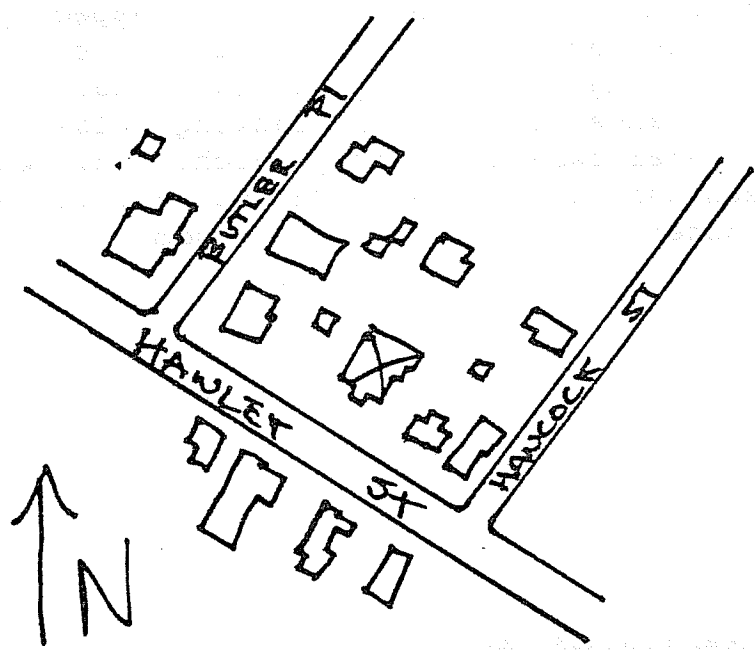
Architect \_\_\_\_\_  
Exterior wall fabric clapboard  
Outbuildings (describe) --  
Other features \_\_\_\_\_

Altered \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Moved -- Date \_\_\_\_\_

5. Lot size:  
One acre or less \_\_\_\_\_ Over one acre x  
Approximate frontage 90'  
Approximate distance of building from street \_\_\_\_\_

6. Recorded by C. Dubie and E. Lonergan  
Organization NHC  
Date June 30, 1976 and January 1980

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



7. Original owner (if known) Heman Pomeroy (?)

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>x</u>				

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

This house probably dates from 1806 when Heman Pomeroy obtained 1 and 3/4 acres. This comprised the northern half of the David Turner estate. Mr. Pomeroy was a tailor and kept the property until 1814. The house passed through a number of other hands during the 19th century, with no owner keeping it more than thirty years.

The house is two stories high, five bays wide and capped by shallow hipped roof with paired interior chimneys. The facade is symmetrical and smooth, with projecting cornice and narrow corner-boards. An elaborately styled entrance with paired flanking pilasters and side lights is covered by a later two-story entry porch. The porch has turned posts, spindle friezes and balustrades. On the southern side is an entry way with simple pilasters, architrave and transom.

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

1854 and 1860 County Maps.  
 1873, 1884 and 1895 Atlases.  
 Registry of Deeds: Bk. 200-P. 365, 93-486, 76-579, 36-276, 23-459, 22-  
 and 15-586.