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NORTHAMPTON
dress 57 Bridge Street
throp-Butler House
iginal & present Home
owner August Woicekoski
public no
e 1840's Style Greek Revival (southern)
source of date The Northampton Book

Architectural reason for inventorying:
age and style

Architect from a book of plans on Southern
architecture

OR part of Area #

3. CONDITION Excellent Good Fair Deteriorated Moved Altered Added

4. DESCRIPTION

FOUNDATION/BASEMENT: High Regular Low Material stone

WALL COVER: Wood Brick Stone Other

ROOF: Ridge Gambrel Flat Hip Mansard
Tower Cupola Dormer windows Balustrade Grillwork

CHIMNEYS: 1 2 3 4 Center End Interior Irregular Cluster Elaborate

STORIES: 1 2 3 4 ATTACHMENTS: Wings Ell Shed

PORCHES: 1 2 3 4 side PORTICO 4 columns Balcony
4 pilasters

FACADE: Gable end: Front/side Ornament cornices over windows

Entrance: Side Front: Center/Side Details: four columns

Windows: Spacing: Regular/Irregular Identical/Varied

Corners: Plain Pilasters Quoins Cornerboards (not indented)

5. Indicate location of building in relation to
nearest cross streets and other buildings

6. Footage of structure from street 115
Property has 300 feet frontage on street



Recorder Miriam E. Peters

For Northampton Historical Society

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RELATION OF SURROUNDING TO STRUCTURE

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- 1. Outbuildings _____
- 2. Landscape Features: Agriculture Open Wooded Garden: Formal/Informal
 Predominant features Large and beautiful trees
 Landscape architect _____
- 3. Neighboring Structures
 Style: Colonial Federal Greek Revival Gothic Revival Italian Villa Lombard Rom.
Venetian Gothic Mansard Richardsonian Modern
 Use: Residential Commercial Religious Conditions: Excellent Good Fair Deteriorated

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

This is the first home of three to be built from the same plans. It was until recently owned by Col. and Mrs. Dwight Hughes. She is the great-great-granddaughter of the original occupant. J. Stebbins Lathrop, born and educated in West Springfield, was a businessman and resident of Savannah, Georgia until the start of the Civil War "coming North summers". His wife Elizabeth brought a book of plans on Southern architecture to Northampton which was used for this home. After confiscation by the Federal government, the Lathrops' home was purchased for them at public auction by a friend, Osmyn Baker. The family returned to their home after the war from Canada where they had fled, since Lathrop preferred not to fight against a brother in the Confederate Army.

Osmyn Baker was a lawyer, the first President of Smith Charities and a Trustee of Clarks School. He was the leading spirit in the founding of the Hampshire County Law Library and also the Northampton Public Library. He built the house at 78 Pomeroy Terrace from the same architectural plans.

The present owners bought the house in 1966.

BIBLIOGRAPHY AND/OR REFERENCE

- The Northampton Book (1954)
- Daily Hampshire Gazette January 24, 1970

RESTRICTIONS _____

Original Owner: J. Stebbins Lathrop
 Deed Information: Book Number _____ Page _____, _____ Registry of Deeds