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1. Town Northampton

Address 88 Pomeroy Terrace

J. Prince House

Present use vacant

Present owner Comm. of MA Dept. of  
Mental Health

Description: c. 1895

Source Reg. of Deeds and Atlas

Architect \_\_\_\_\_



Exterior wall fabric brick and clapboard

Outbuildings (describe) \_\_\_\_\_

Other features \_\_\_\_\_

Altered     --     Date \_\_\_\_\_

Moved     --     Date \_\_\_\_\_

5. Lot size:

One acre or less      Over one acre     

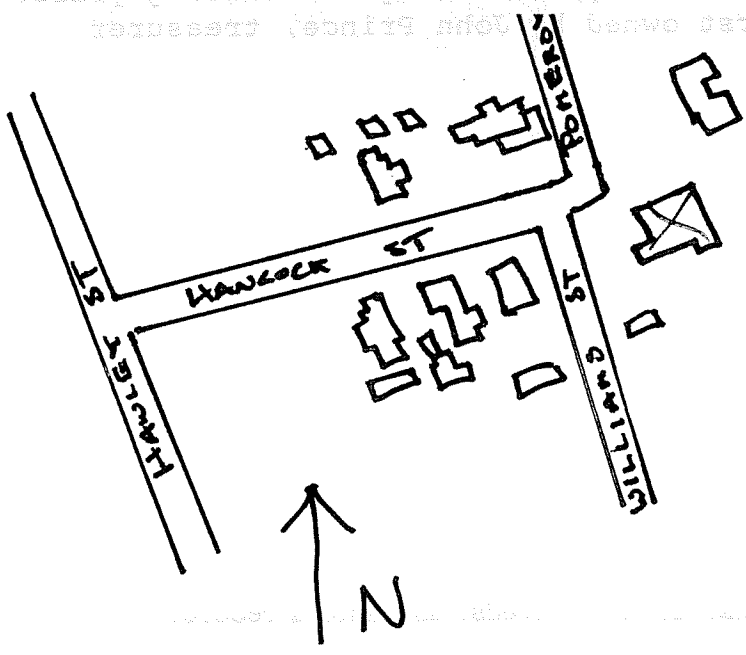
Approximate frontage \_\_\_\_\_

Approximate distance of building from street \_\_\_\_\_

6. Recorded by E. Lonergan

Organization NHC

Date April 1980



(over)

7. Original owner (if known) John and Grace Prince

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	_____				

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

This large rambling house occupies a prominent site overlooking the meadows at the end of Pomeroy Terrace. Pomeroy Terrace was laid out about 1850 and quickly became an exclusive residential district. Later development, south of here, along Williams St. was oriented more towards local mill workers. However, this house shows that Pomeroy Terrace had not lost its appeal during the ensuing years. The house seems to have been first owned by John Prince, treasurer of the Nonotuck Savings Bank.

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

- 1884 and 1895 Atlases.
- Registry of Deeds: Bk. 744-P. 317, 462-514.
- Northampton Directory: 1895-96, 1900, 1905.