

FORM B - BUILDING

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

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Northampton

AS 48 Pomeroy Terrace

House, Pomeroy Terrace

nt use Residence

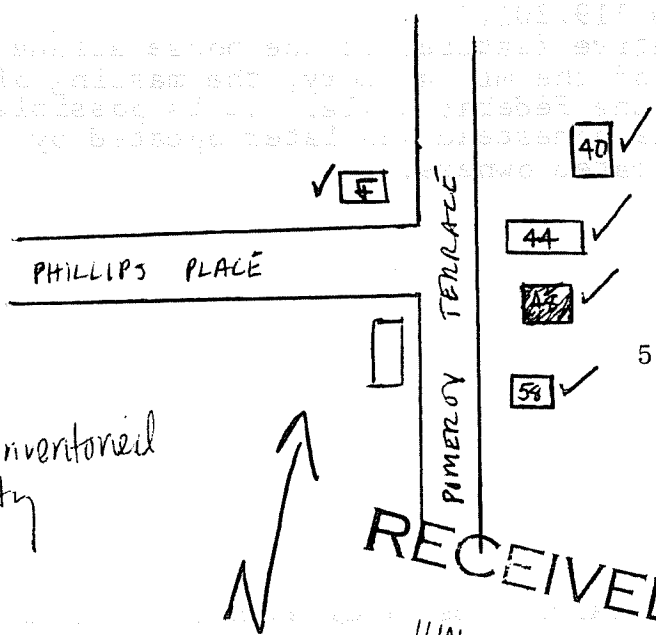
Transitional/Bracketed

nt owner Allen & Diane Weinstein

ption: c. 1847

urce Registry of Deeds

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



itect unknown

Exterior wall fabric wood

Outbuildings (describe) none

Other features hipped roof with bracketed overhang; prominent cupola; later bay and porch

Altered additions Date _____

Moved no Date _____

5. Lot size:

One acre or less x Over one acre _____

Approximate frontage 75 feet

Approximate distance of building from street 15 feet

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USGS Quadrant _____
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6. Recorded by C. Dubie
Organization Northampton Historical Commission
Date May 15, 1975

(over)

7. Original owner (if known) Edward Clarke?

Original use Residence

Subsequent uses (if any) and dates Residence

8. Themes (check as many as applicable)

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| Aboriginal | <u> </u> | Conservation | <u> </u> | Recreation | <u> </u> |
| Agricultural | <u> </u> | Education | <u> </u> | Religion | <u> </u> |
| Architectural | <u> x </u> | Exploration/
settlement | <u> </u> | Science/
invention | <u> </u> |
| The Arts | <u> </u> | Industry | <u> </u> | Social/
humanitarian | <u> </u> |
| Commerce | <u> </u> | Military | <u> </u> | Transportation | <u> </u> |
| Communication | <u> </u> | Political | <u> </u> | | |
| Community development | <u> x </u> | | | | |

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

This residence on Pomeroy Terrace was first occupied by Reverend Rufus Ellis who did not, however, own the dwelling or the land on which it was built. Edward Clarke sold the land and house, "the premises ...being the homestead for many years past occupied by Reverend Rufus Ellis" to Mary Ann Cochran in 1853. The Clarke family opened Phillips Place in 1847 shortly following the death of Christopher Clarke, and lot 11 (48 Pomeroy Terrace) was vacant. at that time. (Registry of Deeds 119.201.)

Although the decorative features of the house allude to the bracketed styles of the mid century, the massing of the house relates it to the Federal style. It is possible that the clergyman's prim homestead was later updated by more stylish or sophisticated owners.

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

Registry of Deeds, Hampshire County: 378.427, 292.81, 275.49, 152.321.
 Beer's 1873 Atlas, Walkers 1884 Atlas of Northampton.