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



Town Northampton

Address 6-8 Pomeroy Terrace

Present use residence

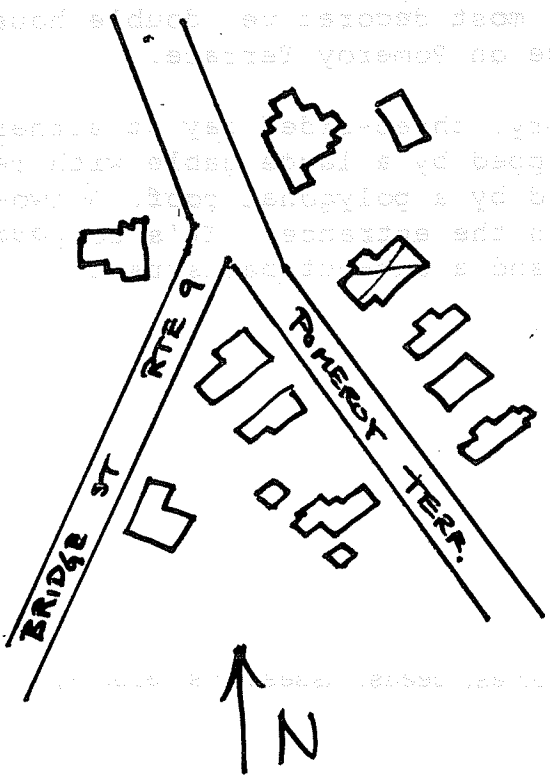
Present owner Guy Cerruti

Description: 1886-95

Source Reg. of Deeds and Atlas

Architect _____

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



Exterior wall fabric 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) Henry P. Staplin

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)

In 1886 Henry Staplin, a Mian St. milliner, purchased parts of lot 1 and 2 on the eastern side of Pomeroy Terrace. These lots resulted from the subdivision of the Samuel Wright estate in 1884. Mr. Staplin never seems to have lived in this house and probably had it constructed for rental property. It is one of the most decorative double houses in Northampton, and is the only such house on Pomeroy Terrace.

The house features a two-story, three-sided bay at either end of the facade. The northern one is capped by a large gable with recessed porch, while the southern one is capped by a polygonal roof. A two-story porch separates the two bays and graces the entrance. It's composed of turned posts with cut-out brackets and a cut-out balustrade.

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

- 1884 and 1895 Atlases.
- Registry of Deeds: Bk. 401-P. 72.
- Northampton Directory: 1885-86, 1895-96.