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Town NORTHAMPTON
 Street address 124 South Street
 Name Preserved Bartlett Homestead
 Use: original & present Residence
 Present owner Carolyn P. Wright
Agnes W. Howland
 Open to public No
 Date 1792 Style Colonial

Source of date S. Clark, Antiquities, Historicals, etc.
 Architect Preserved Bartlett, builder

Government Religion/philosophy
 Literature Indians
 Music XOther architecture
 Development of town/city

Architectural reason for inventorying:
 age

OR part of Area # _____

3. CONDITION Excellent Good Fair Deteriorated Moved Altered Added _____

4. DESCRIPTION

FOUNDATION/BASEMENT: High Regular Low Material Brick and stone

WALL COVER: Wood clapboard 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 rear PORTICO 2nd story rear Balcony porch

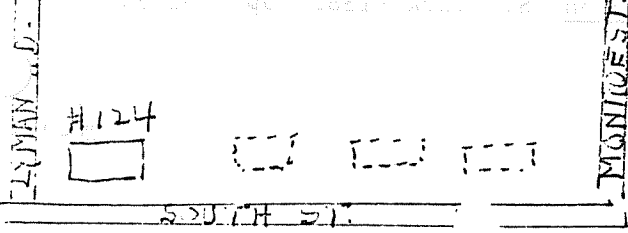
FACADE: Gable end: Front/side Ornament _____

Entrance: Side Front: Center/Side Details: Front sidelights frame-recessed

Windows: Spacing: Regular/Irregular Identical/Varied _____

Corners: Plain Pilasters Quoins Cornerboards _____

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



6. Footage of structure from street 30
 Property has 56 feet frontage on street

Recorder Peter N. Rowe and Miriam E. Peters

For Northampton Historical Society

Photo # _____ Date 1970

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ARCHITECTURAL SIGNIFICANCE (describe important architectural features and evaluate in terms of other buildings within community)

The house is two-and-a-half stories tall with a slate ridge roof and two interior chimneys. The five-bay facade has a central entrance with pilasters flanking a recessed doorway with a double row of sidelights and capped by a full entablature with projecting cornice. The windows have six over six sashes, except for a small two over two sash window in each side gable, and the second story facade windows meet the eaves line. The southern side of the house has another entrance with two light transom, flanked by pilasters and crowned by an entablature with projecting cornice. On the northern side and to the rear is a one-and-a-half story addition.

HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE (explain the role owners played in local or state history and how the building relates to the development of the community)

Roger Bartlett was among the first settlers of Northampton in 1654. He established his homestead on Pleasant St., served as a selectman in 1657 and 1653 and was killed in 1675 in an assault by the Indians. The homestead was maintained until the late 18th century and Preserved Bartlett, born in 1772, was probably one on the last of the family to be born there.

In 1792, probably at the time of his marriage Preserved removed to South St. and established his homestead on this site. He lived here for 53 years, until he died at the age of 77 in 1845. The property remained in the Bartlett family until the death of Preserved's great-granddaughter Mary in 1926.

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