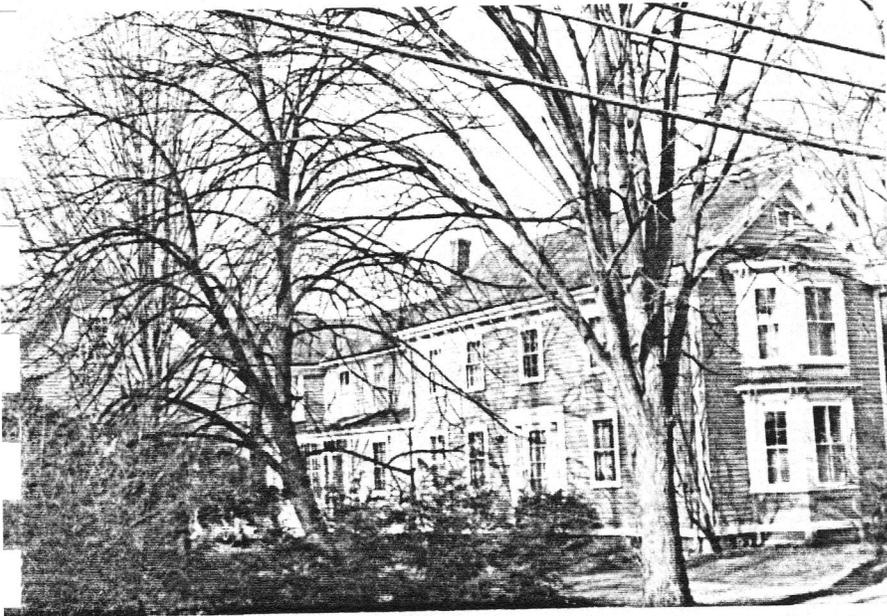


FORM B - BUILDING

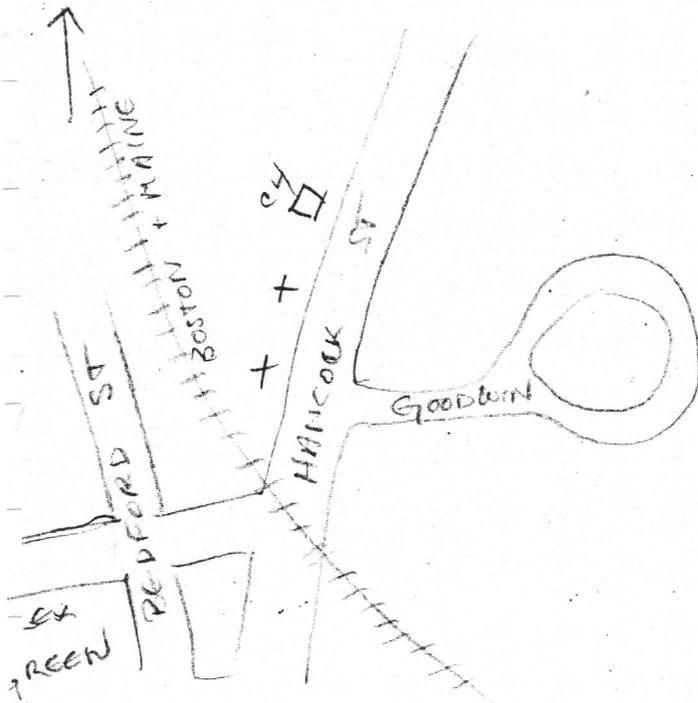
MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION  
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In Area no. C	Form no. 104
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City Lexington  
 Address 18 Hancock Street  
Amos Locke House  
 Present use Residence  
 Present owner Baxter  
 Description:  
1842  
 Source Whipple  
Greek Revival / Italianate

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



DO NOT WRITE IN THIS SPACE  
 USGS Quadrant \_\_\_\_\_  
 MHC Photo no. \_\_\_\_\_

Architect \_\_\_\_\_  
 Exterior wall fabric Gray Wood Clapboard  
 Outbuildings (describe) E11 & Attached Barn  
 Other features granite Foundation  
2 Story Bay- Italianate, bracketed gable  
 End facing street \_\_\_\_\_

Altered to Italianate Date 1850's  
 Moved \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

5. Lot size:  
 Less than one acre X Over one acre \_\_\_\_\_  
 Approximate frontage 90'  
 Approximate distance of building from street  
25'

6. Recorded by S.T. Scott  
 Organization Lex. Hist. Com.  
 Date 8/25/75

7. Original owner (if known) Amos Locke  
 Original use \_\_\_\_\_  
 Subsequent uses (if any) and dates \_\_\_\_\_

8. Themes (check as many as applicable)

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

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

cont'd: at right angles to street, center entrance on long side  
 Oldest part of house has bracketted cornice, double  
 brackets at corner posts- Italianate  
 3 chimneys - tall - at rear roof  
 2 story bay at rear of house  
 Door in Greek Revival, rather elaborate framing  
 Front facade 5 over 4 windows  
 Attached buildings simply treated

Historical significance

Built in 1842 for Amos Locke. (He was first taxed for a finished house in 1843; valuation of house, barn, and 21½ acres was \$1,341.) This land was once part of Rev. Jonas Clarke's farm and the final settlement of Clarke's estate was made in 1823.

Amos Locke was a descendant of a very early Lexington family. His brother, William, operated a turning mill on North Street at the time this house was being built. (The mill produced interior trim for doors and windows.)

(Source: Lexington Historical Society; notes of present owners Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Baxter.)

S. Lawrence Whipple, 1984

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