

FORM B - BUILDING

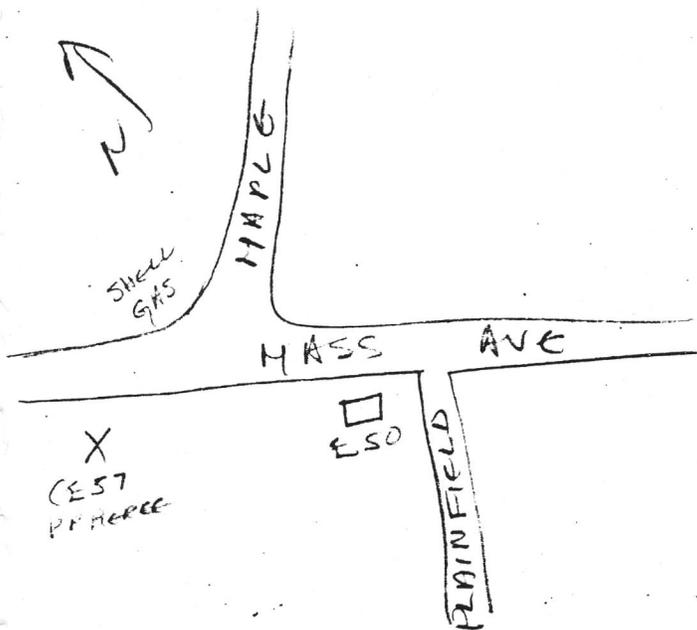
MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION
Office of the Secretary, State House, Boston

In Area no.	Form no.
E	250



City Lexington
 Address 1088 Mass. Ave.
Frank W. Pierce House
 Present use residence
 Present owner Berry, Ruth
Pierce, Elizabeth
 Description:
 Source Minute-man, Aug. 21, 1909
 Style Colonial Revival

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



Architect ("The same man who did the Hancock Church" owner)
 Exterior wall fabric clapboard
 Outbuildings (describe) _____
 Other features (obscured by trees)
closed front porch at 1st. level, center entrance; porch has paired columns
 Altered _____ Date _____
 Moved _____ Date _____

5. Lot size:
 Less than one acre x Over one acre _____
 Approximate frontage 100"
 Approximate distance of building from street
50' 90'

6. Recorded by E. W. Reinhardt
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DO NOT WRITE IN THIS SPACE
 USGS Quadrant _____
 MHC Photo no. _____

7. Original owner (if known) Frank W. Pierce

Original use _____

Subsequent uses (if any) and dates _____

8. Themes (check as many as applicable)

Aboriginal	_____	Conservation	_____	Recreation	_____
Agricultural	_____	Education	_____	Religion	_____
Architectural	_____	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)

Descrip. - Columns set behind stick work railing. 2nd floor level, paired center windows with balcony onto porch roof, stick work railing. High hip roof w. center dormer, chimney, left of center peak.

Ruth Berry was a commercial artist and active in the affairs of the Lexington Arts and Crafts Society during the 1940s.

S. Lawrence Whipple, 1984



On Aug. 21, 1909 the Minute-man reported that "the cellar for Frank W. Pierce's new house on Plainfield + Mass. Ave. is commenced."

Frank + Bertha Pierce lived here until about 1920. He was the son of George L. Pierce. c. 1920 Sold to Donald Knight
1944 Donald Knight to Ruth Berry.

Hudson, Charles. Hist of Lexington Directories vol 2, p 540.
Minute-Man, Aug. 21, 1909; 6/31/1905
1906 Atlas
1908 + 1918 Sanborn maps.