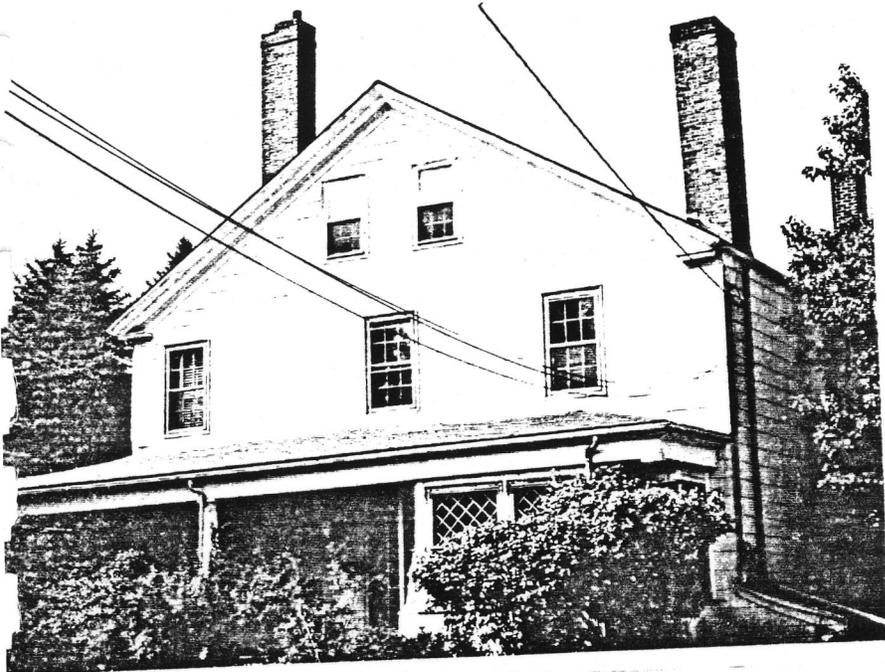


FORM B - BUILDING

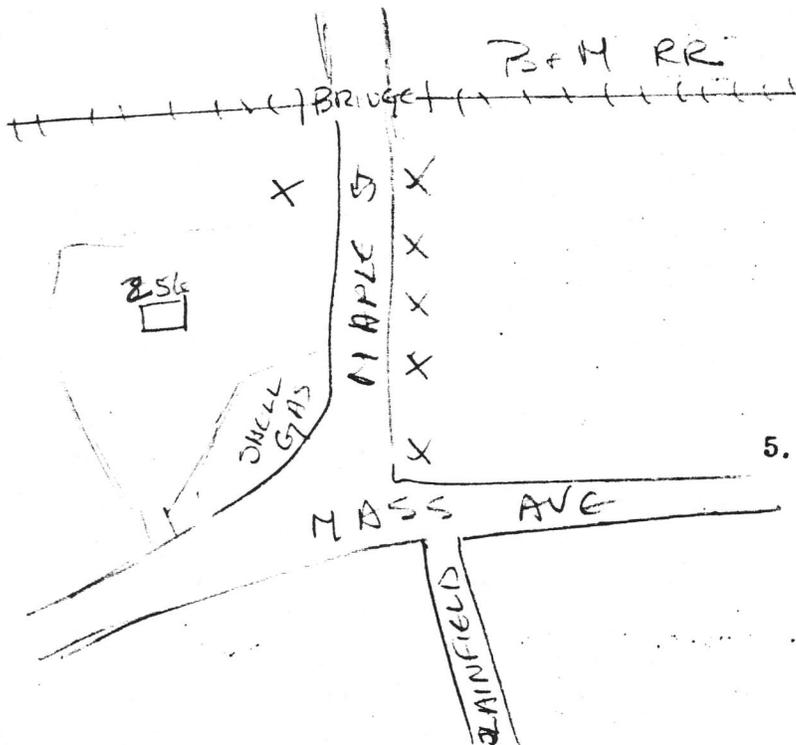
MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION  
Office of the Secretary of State

In Area no. E	Form no. 256
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Town Lexington  
Address 1099 Mass. Ave. - best approached from Maple St.  
Name Pierce-Lockwood House  
Present use Residence  
Present owner Helwig, Frank & Diana  
Description:  
Date 1827 (c. 1830)  
Source Owner Worthen  
Style Federal / Greek Revival

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



Architect \_\_\_\_\_  
Exterior wall fabric Clapboard, flushboard  
Outbuildings (describe) \_\_\_\_\_  
Other features Note doors - seem earlier, one Grk, Rev, one Fed.? (pictures)  
Altered moved back ell added other alt. Date late 19th c.  
Moved x Date Late 19th c. mid 20th c.

5. Lot size:  
Less than one acre \_\_\_\_\_ Over one acre \_\_\_\_\_  
Approximate frontage On Mass. Ave. 10'  
On Maple 100'  
Approximate distance of building from street  
? 300'

6. Recorded by E. W. Reinhardt  
Organization Lex. Hist. Com.  
Date Aug. 1975

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USGS Quadrant \_\_\_\_\_  
MHC Photo no. \_\_\_\_\_

7. Original owner (if known) Pierce family

Original use Farm house

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	<u>x</u>	Industry	_____	Social/ Humanitarian	_____
Commerce	_____	Military	_____	Transportation	_____
Communication	_____	Political	_____		
Community development	<u>x</u>				

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

House one of <sup>several</sup> three built by Pierce family. Others - Peletiah P. Pierce property. ~~257~~; 3rd now ~~lost~~; once stood at corner of Marrett & Mass. Ave. present site of Museum of Out National Heritage of Hist. Soc. archives for picture of ~~lost~~ house.

House was moved when owner of property sold corner lot to Gulf station day before new zoning law went into effect, which would have limited area to all residential use. Worthen suggests moved earlier - late 19th c.

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

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INVENTORY FORM CONTINUATION SHEET

MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION  
Office of the Secretary, Boston

Community:

Lexington

Form No:

256

Property Name: 1099 Massachusetts Ave.

Indicate each item on inventory form which is being continued below.



Staple to Inventory form at bottom

# INVENTORY FORM CONTINUATION SHEET

Town Property Address  
LEXINGTON 1099 MASS. AVENUE

MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION  
MASSACHUSETTS ARCHIVES BUILDING  
220 MORRISSEY BOULEVARD  
BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS 02125

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## HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

This was the home of Nathaniel Pierce (1789-1879). The house originally stood quite close to the street. Nathaniel and his wife Abigail (Wellington) had eight children.

In 1889 the property was purchased by Rhodes Lockwood of Boston who utilized it as a summer home; spending the remainder of his time at his home on Beacon Hill. Lockwood (1839-1905) was the president of Davidson Rubber Co. of Charlestown and during his day was considered one of the leading businessmen of Boston. He held various patents including the fountain pen syringe and an improvement to the Indian rubber eraser. During the Lockwoods' ownership, the house was moved back on the lot and a considerable ell was constructed. In addition the ancient family cemetery on the site of the knoll facing Pierce's Bridge Station was removed.

Rhodes Lockwood died on August 3, 1905, from injuries sustained when the axle on his automobile broke. Rhodes and Henrietta Lockwood's daughter, Henrietta Niles Lockwood, married Richard Tower, son of William A. Tower, on September 30, 1905.

In 1910 the homestead and part of the land was sold to the widow of Dr. Huntington of Boston.

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