

FORM B - BUILDING

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

In Area no. A	Form no. 8
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Lexington

SS 1620 Mass. Avenue

Damon Thivierge House; Thivierge

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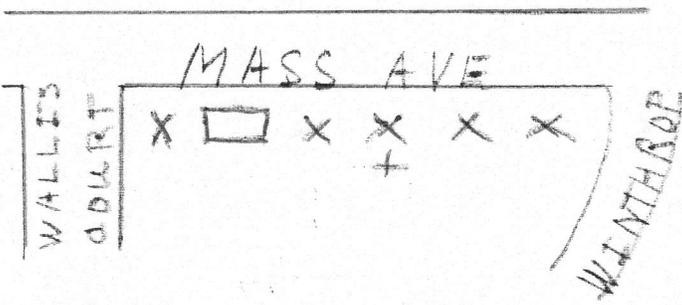
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ription: _____

1830?

irce Federal / Greek Revival
Vernacular farm house

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



Architect _____

Exterior wall fabric Clapboard

Outbuildings (describe) Small barn

Other features Five bay wide, center entrance
2 chimneys behind ridge, addition to rear;
Col. Rev. porch; hip roof- 3 chimneys(over)

Altered Yes Date C. 1900?

Moved _____ Date _____

5. Lot size:

One acre or less x Over one acre _____

Approximate frontage 40'

Approximate distance of building from street
15'

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS SPACE

USGS Quadrant _____

MHC Photo no. _____

6. Recorded by Ruth Beebe

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(over)

7. Original owner (if known) _____

Original use farmhouse

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)

Other features (cont.); triple window upstairs over front door - cornice- wide corner boards - porch roof bows out on either side of front door & on right side - porch has grooved tapered posts - porch supported by seven Tuscan columns - post & lintel door - side lights - pilasters with Greek Key grooving - brick foundation - porch in rear.

Home of Isaac Newton Damon who came to Lexington in 1836. Whether he built at that time is not confirmed, but he was living here in 1853 (map) and operating his paint store at 1656 Massachusetts Avenue (former schoolhouse). Later, in the second quarter of the twentieth century, it was the home of Edgar J. Thivierge, a pharmacist, who owned the pharmacy business at the corner of Massachusetts Avenue and Waltham Street.

(Source: see notes in archives of the Lexington Historical Society. Also, see interior photos, S.L.W.)

S. Lawrence Whipple, 1984

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