

FORM B - BUILDING

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

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n Lexington

ress 927 Mass. Ave.

Harrison Pierce House

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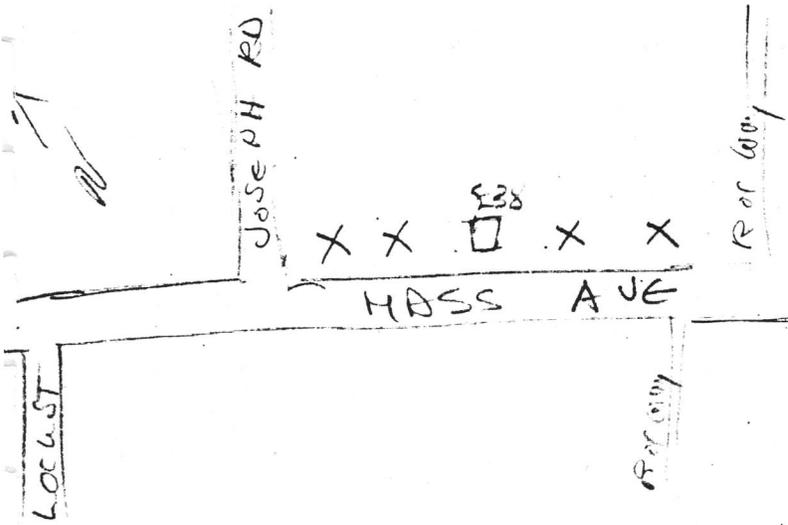
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ription: _____

Early 19th. c. c. 1835

ource Ed Worthen Deed Record

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) garage-concrete block

Other features Three bay wide, granite

foundation, main block; two chimneys at re

eave line; 1 room deep:

Altered front addition Date c.1948

Moved _____ Date _____

5. Lot size:

Less than one acre x Over one acre _____

Approximate frontage 60'

Approximate distance of building from street

20'

6. Recorded by Anne Grady

Organization Lex. Hist. Comm.

Date 7/75

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

(over)

7. Original owner (if known) Harrison Pierce

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/
settlement | _____ | Science/
invention | _____ |
| The Arts | _____ | Industry | _____ | Social/
Humanitarian | _____ |
| Commerce | _____ | Military | _____ | Transportation | _____ |
| Communication | _____ | Political | _____ | | |
| Community development | _____ | | | | |

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

Buttrick's next to fire station.
Nursery next to Bellinger's - up avenue.

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

INVENTORY FORM CONTINUATION SHEET

Town
LEXINGTON

Property Address
927 MASS. AVENUE

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MASSACHUSETTS ARCHIVES BUILDING
220 MORRISSEY BOULEVARD
BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS 02125

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HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

According to E.B. Worthen, this was the home of Harrison Pierce (1813-1894), his wife Harriet and son Harry. Census records in 1860 list Harrison as a farmer but later became a town laborer. Harry worked for various local milkmen. The house is labeled as being owned by the H. Pierce Estate on the 1906 map.

[Note: the 1853 map has a house belonging to H. Pierce shown on the opposite side of the road. Could this be an error?]

About 1924 this was the home of Byron and Katherine Russell. He was a blacksmith.

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