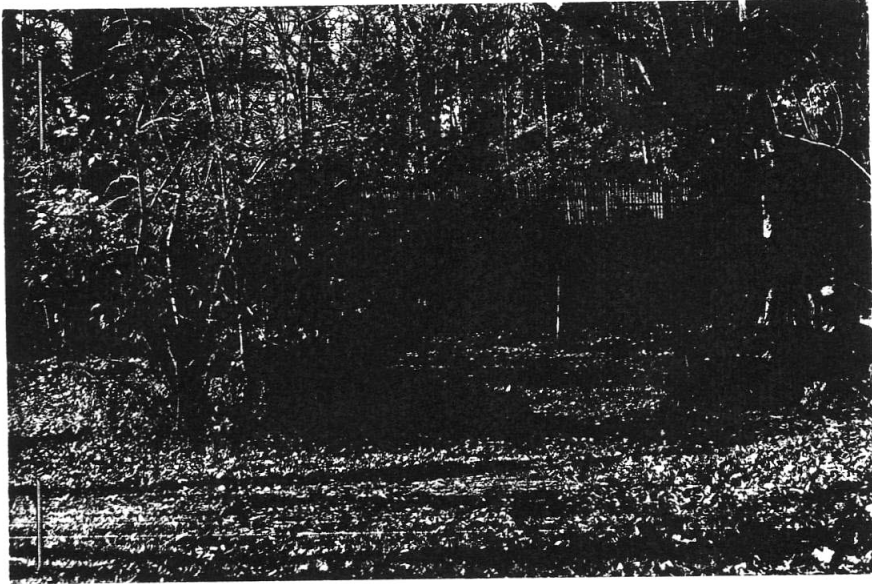


FORM F - STRUCTURE

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Lexington
 1106 Mass. Ave.

P. P. Pierce Cow Pen

adjacent to Peletiah P. Pierce house

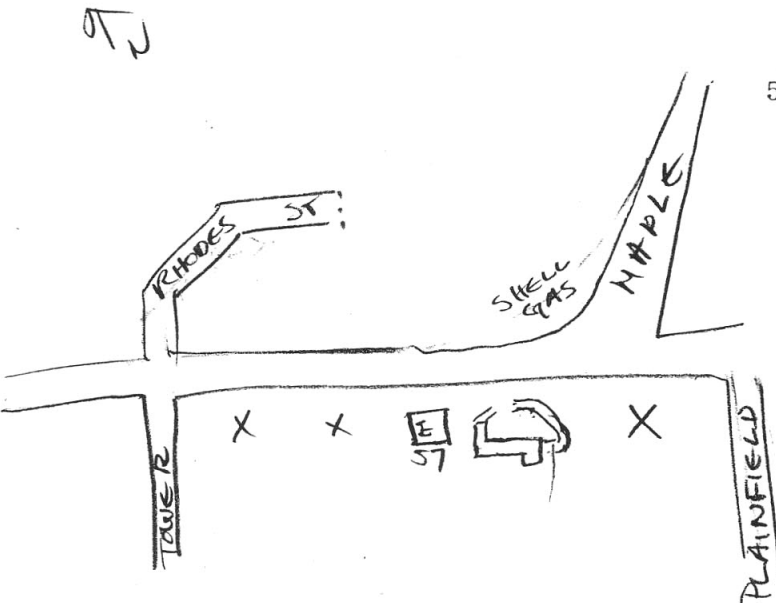
present use none

present owner Wyman, Corydon

type of structure (check one)

- pound
- powder house
- street
- tower
- tunnel
- wall
- windmill
- other cow pen

4. Map. Draw sketch of structure location in relation to nearest cross streets, buildings, other structures, natural features. Indicate north.



5. Description c. 1850

Date field stone walls, enclosing space

Source

Construction material fieldstone, walls
 granite posts

Dimensions (irregular) perhaps 20'x40'

Setting built into side of hill, next to drive of 1106, Mass. - 50' from street

Condition

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

6. Recorded by E. W. Reinhardt

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7. Original owner (if known) P.P.Pierce

Original use cow pen

Subsequent uses (if any) and dates _____

8. Historical significance.

Pen used to contain cows before milking, going to pasture, or to keep near barn. Connects with path up hillside.

P.P.Pierce was one of the largest dairymen in Lexington in the 19th century, at a time when darying was one of the chief occupations in the town.

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