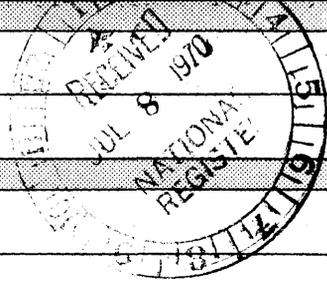


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INVENTORY - NOMINATION FORM

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STATE: Minnesota	
COUNTY: Hennepin	
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ENTRY NUMBER 70-723000	DATE 7/16/70



1. NAME

COMMON: **Gideon H. Pond House**

AND/OR HISTORIC:

2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER:
401 E. 104th Street

CITY OR TOWN:
Bloomington

STATE: **Minnesota** CODE: **22** COUNTY: **Hennepin** CODE: **053**

3. CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY (Check One)	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC
<input type="checkbox"/> District <input type="checkbox"/> Site <input type="checkbox"/> Object	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Building <input type="checkbox"/> Structure <input type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> Both	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Occupied <input type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation work in progress	Yes: <input type="checkbox"/> Restricted <input type="checkbox"/> Unrestricted <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

<input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural	<input type="checkbox"/> Government	<input type="checkbox"/> Park	<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation	<input type="checkbox"/> Comments
<input type="checkbox"/> Commercial	<input type="checkbox"/> Industrial	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private Residence	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Educational	<input type="checkbox"/> Military	<input type="checkbox"/> Religious		
<input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment	<input type="checkbox"/> Museum	<input type="checkbox"/> Scientific		

4. OWNER OF PROPERTY

OWNER'S NAME:
Multiple

STREET AND NUMBER:

CITY OR TOWN: STATE: CODE:

5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.:
Hennepin County Courthouse

STREET AND NUMBER:
5th Street between 3rd and 4th Avenue South

CITY OR TOWN: STATE: CODE:
Minneapolis Minnesota 22

6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE OF SURVEY:
Historic American Buildings Survey

DATE OF SURVEY: **1934** Federal State County Local

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:
Library of Congress

STREET AND NUMBER:

CITY OR TOWN: STATE: CODE:
Washington District of Columbia 001

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7. DESCRIPTION

CONDITION	(Check One)					
	<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Good	<input type="checkbox"/> Fair	<input type="checkbox"/> Deteriorated	<input type="checkbox"/> Ruins	<input type="checkbox"/> Unexposed
	(Check One)			(Check One)		
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Altered	<input type="checkbox"/> Unaltered	<input type="checkbox"/> Moved	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original Site		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The house is an excellent example of frontier architecture. The original (1856) part of the house is rectangular, (25'x32') brick, and has two stories. A later addition (1910) is of wood frame construction and also has 2 stories.

The exterior of the original part of the house is of symmetrical design carried out in a salmon-colored brick made by hand on the site. Wooden molds were used (one of which is in the Minnesota Historical Society Museum) to make brick from the clay and sand available on the site.

A recessed doorway with sidelights is placed squarely in the middle of the facade without further embellishment, and all the windows have shutters. The brick cornice is quite plain and is carried around the house; it is formed by projecting first one row and then two rows of brick. A brick frieze occurs only at the east and west elevations.

A 2-story wood frame addition on the east side of the house contains a kitchen on the first floor with a bathroom and a small bedroom upstairs. It was built in 1910 to replace an earlier 1-story kitchen and woodshed. The old kitchen was the "pre-emption" house built by Gideon Pond to replace an earlier log cabin that stood a few rods southeast of the present house.

The original kitchen with a pantry in the northeast corner was 4 or 5 steps lower than the present brick house and was complete with a fireplace with crane, brick oven and vat for leaching lye from ashes for soap making, and a sink. A cistern pump by the pantry brought rain water from the brick cistern at the east center of the brick house basement.

Heating of the house was originally by stoves connected to 4 chimneys on the outside of the east brick wall. A warmair furnace and new chimney were installed in 1925 with a large floor register in the living room.

Interior walls and ceilings are plaster and wood lath, except for the wooden living room ceiling. All rooms except the living room have their original floor boards.

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7. Description

Commencing at the NW corner of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 22, T 27 N, R 24 W; thence east along the north line thereof 268.5 ft.; thence south parallel with the west line of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$, 396 ft.; thence southeasterly 174.6 ft. to a point 515 ft. south of the north line of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$; thence north 515 ft. to the north line of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$; thence east along the north line thereof 229 ft.; thence south parallel with the west line of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$, 233 ft.; thence east parallel with the north line thereof, 100 ft.; thence south parallel with the west line thereof, 400 ft.; thence east parallel with the north line thereof, 100 ft.; thence south to the shore line of the Minnesota River; thence southwesterly along said shore line to the west line of the east $\frac{1}{2}$ of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$; thence north along said west line to the point of beginning, containing 51.15 acres more or less.



SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

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|--|---------------------------------------|--|---------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Columbian | <input type="checkbox"/> 16th Century | <input type="checkbox"/> 18th Century | <input type="checkbox"/> 20th Century |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 15th Century | <input type="checkbox"/> 17th Century | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 19th Century | |

SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known) 1856

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

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|--|---|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Aboriginal | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Education | <input type="checkbox"/> Political | <input type="checkbox"/> Urban Planning |
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STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Gideon H. Pond House was erected in 1856 by the Reverend Gideon H. Pond, one of the early missionaries to the Dakota Indians, on a bluff overlooking the Minnesota River in what is now Bloomington.

Gideon H. Pond was born in Washington, Litchfield County, Connecticut, June 30, 1810. Mr. Pond, with his brother, Samuel W. Pond, a school teacher at Galena, Illinois, came to Minnesota in 1834 as lay missionaries to tutor the Dakota Indians in farming, domestic arts and Christianity.

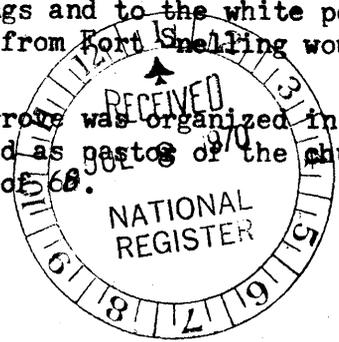
They began their labors among small bands of Dakotas encamped around Lake Harriet and Lake Calhoun now in south Minneapolis. They built a log cabin on the east shore of Lake Calhoun and opened a mission school. Three years later, Gideon Pond, leaving his brother in charge of the mission, went to Lac qui Parle, Minnesota, to join the Reverend Thomas S. Williamson at a mission overlooking Lac qui Parle Lake.

He returned a few years later to Lake Harriet and in 1843 changed the location of the mission to the banks of the Minnesota River. The Dakotas had moved their encampment to this location because of repeated conflict with the Chippewa Indians. Gideon Pond erected the brick house for his family and a mission schoolhouse for the Indians.

Gideon Pond and his brother, Samuel, learned Hebrew, Greek, Latin, and French. They developed the "Pond Alphabet" of the Sioux language. In 1836 they published a spelling book. A 3,000 word dictionary, translations of Scripture, and a "Grammar and Dictionary of the Dakota Mission" printed in 1852 by the Smithsonian Institution, were other fruits of their long labors with the Dakotas.

At their Oak Grove Mission in Bloomington, the Pond brothers preached to the Indians in their own language on Sunday mornings and to the white people of the area in the afternoon. Often the officers from Fort Snelling would ride 8 miles to the Mission for services.

In 1855 the first Presbyterian Church of Oak Grove was organized in the Gideon Pond House. The Reverend Gideon Pond served as pastor of the church until 1873. He died January 20, 1878 at the age of 68.



SEE INSTRUCTIONS

9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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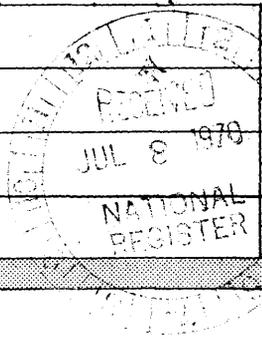
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APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY: **50 acres**

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE:	CODE	COUNTY:	CODE



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11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE: **Mr. Brooks Cavin, A.I.A.**

ORGANIZATION: **Minnesota Society of Architects, A.I.A.** DATE: **5/13/70**

STREET AND NUMBER: **102 Hubbard Building, 2675 University Avenue**

CITY OR TOWN: **St. Paul** STATE: **Minnesota** CODE: **22**

12. STATE LIAISON OFFICER CERTIFICATION **NATIONAL REGISTER VERIFICATION**

As the designated State Liaison Officer for the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (Public Law 89-665), I hereby nominate this property for inclusion in the National Register and certify that it has been evaluated according to the criteria and procedures set forth by the National Park Service. The recommended level of significance of this nomination is:

National State Local

Name: Russell W. Fridley

Title: Director, Minn. Historical Society

Date: _____

I hereby certify that this property is included in the National Register.

Grant Allen Connolly
 Chief, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation

JUL 16 1970

Date _____

ATTEST: William J. Murty
 Keeper of The National Register

Date **JUL 8 1970**

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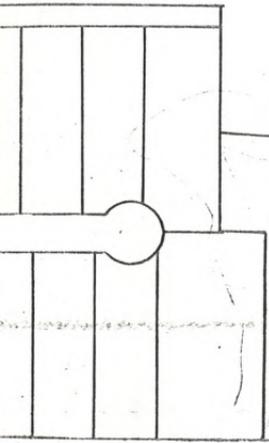
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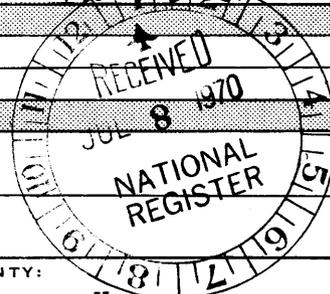
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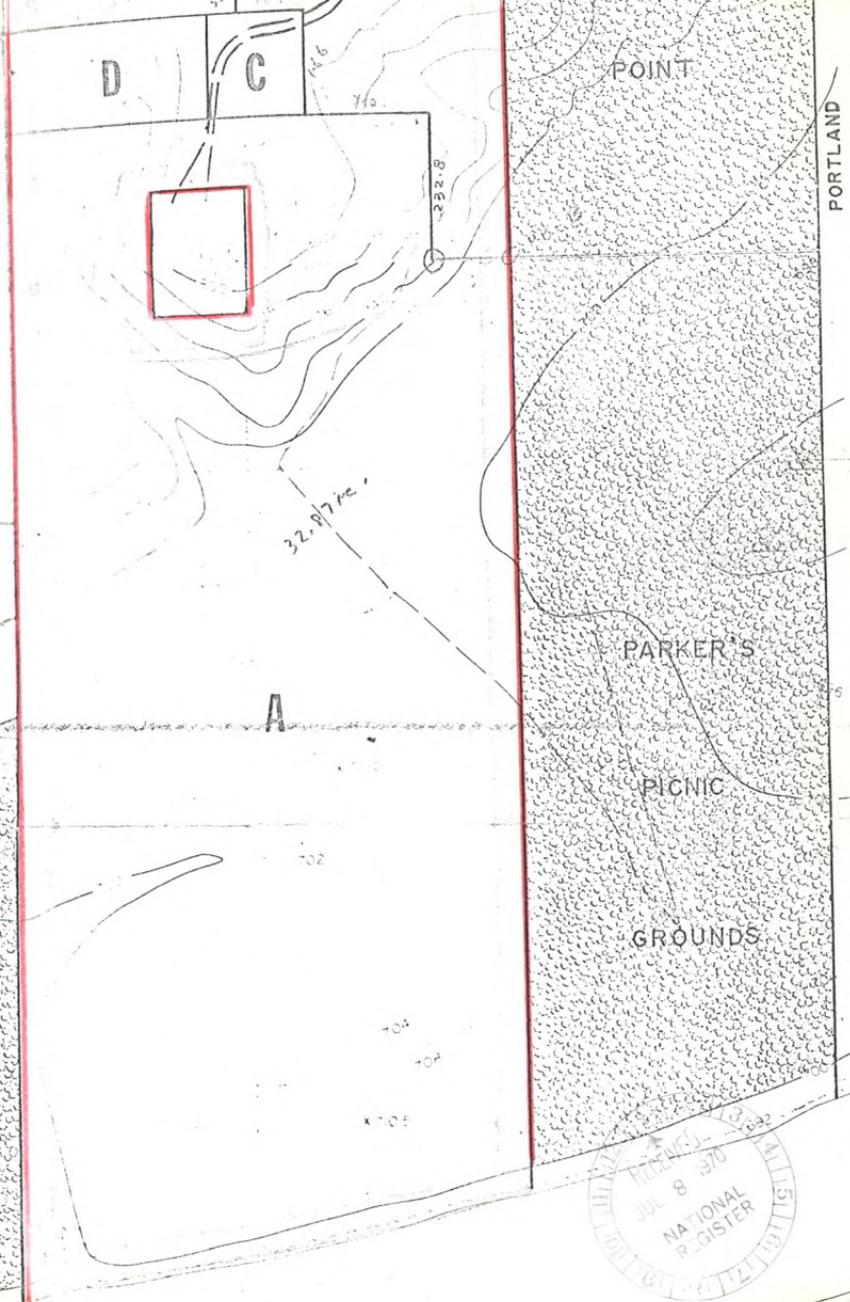
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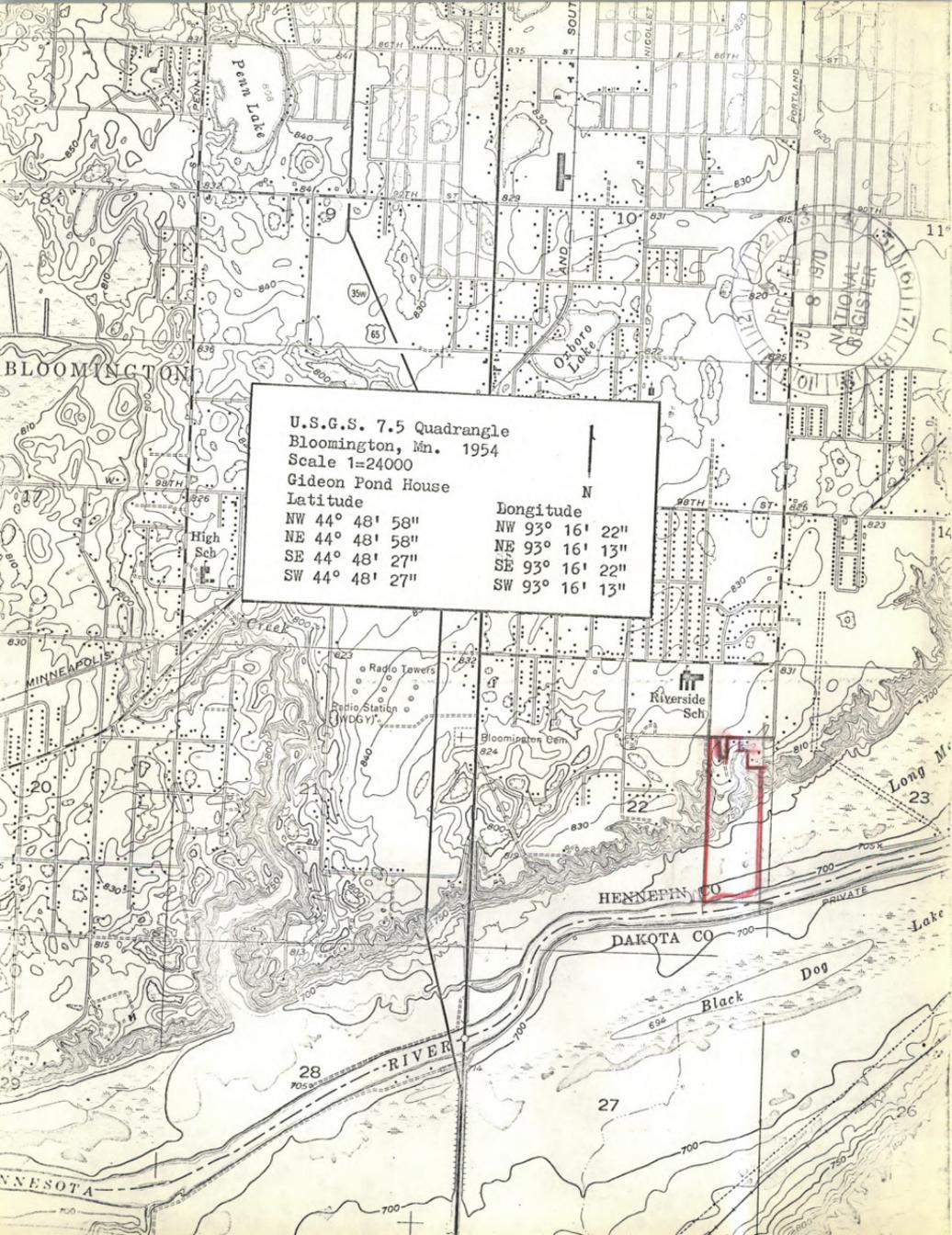
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U.S.G.S. 7.5 Quadrangle

Bloomington, Min. 1954

Scale 1=24000

Gideon Pond House

Latitude

NW 44° 48' 58"

NE 44° 48' 58"

SE 44° 48' 27"

SW 44° 48' 27"

Longitude

NW 93° 16' 22"

NE 93° 16' 13"

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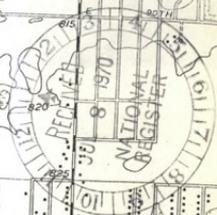
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