

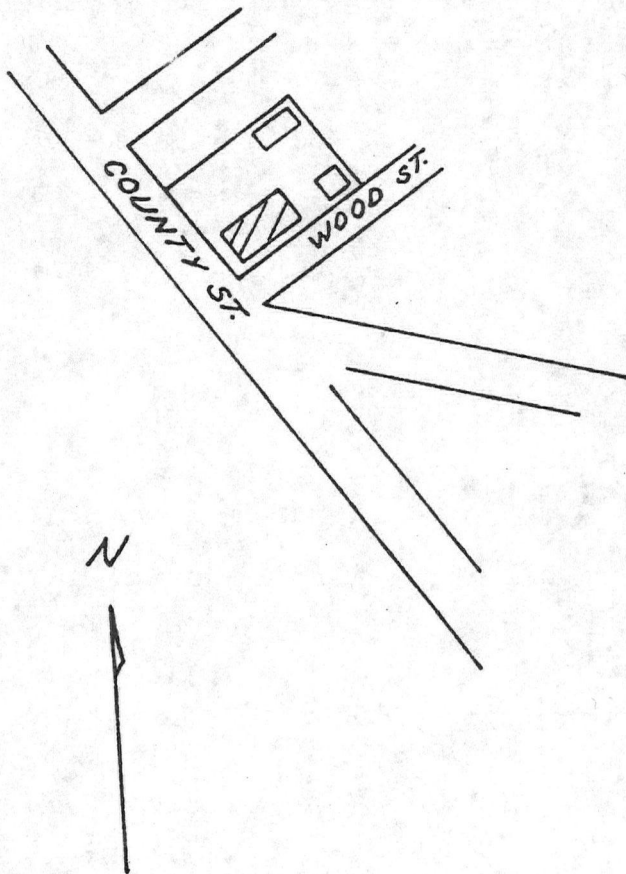
FORM B - BUILDING

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

In Area no.	Form no. <i>K178-46</i> 70
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2. Photo (3x3" or 3x5")  
Staple to left side of form  
Photo number VLNR-3-19

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



1. Town Fall River, Mass

Address 690 County Street

Name Israel Picard House

Present use Corriveau Funeral Home

Present owner J.L. Corriveau

3. Description: Lge.  $2\frac{1}{2}$  st. w/hip roof

Date 1897

Source Bldg. Permit #522

Style Queen Anne

Builder \_\_\_\_\_

Architect Israel Picard

Exterior wall fabric Rock-faced granite ashlar

Outbuildings (describe) stable, converted to house at rear.

Other features 2st. fancy porches surround

granite mass, stone bracketed cornice,

patterned shingles in gable, slate hip roof

Altered \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Moved \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

5. Lot size: 11,900 sq. ft.

One acre or less  Over one acre \_\_\_\_\_

Approximate frontage 40'

Approximate distance of building from street

30'

6. Recorded by Duncan Holmes

Organization FROHP

Date 3/31/81

(over)

7. Original owner (if known) Israel Picard

Original use residence

Subsequent uses (if any) and dates Funeral Home

8. Themes (check as many as applicable)

Aboriginal	<u>      </u>	Conservation	<u>      </u>	Recreation	<u>      </u>
Agricultural	<u>      </u>	Education	<u>      </u>	Religion	<u>      </u>
Architectural	<u>  X  </u>	Exploration/ settlement	<u>      </u>	Science/ invention	<u>      </u>
The Arts	<u>      </u>	Industry	<u>      </u>	Social/ humanitarian	<u>      </u>
Commerce	<u>      </u>	Military	<u>      </u>	Transportation	<u>      </u>
Communication	<u>      </u>	Political	<u>      </u>		
Community development	<u>  X  </u>				

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

The Israel Picard House of 1897 is among the most unusual houses in Fall River, exceptional because of its granite block construction and exuberant porch detailing as well as its well-maintained, intact quality.

The elaborate stone mansion was built by and for Israel Picard, proprietor of the Fall River Pink Granite Quarry, and probably served as an advertisement for his business. It is an unusually well-detailed home for this modest neighborhood of triple deckers and two-family houses. The granite blocks of the main mass are set in straight courses and the granite extends from the foundation to the stone bracketed cornice. The entire front and part of the side are covered by a two-story Queen Anne porch with turned posts and a pierced-board balustrade. The architectural impact is enhanced by the neatly-kept landscaping and granite curbing and posts along the perimeter of the property. A granite stable at the rear has been converted to a house. The mansion is presently used as a funeral home.

Because of its distinctive architecture, unusual use of pink granite material, fine craftsmanship and intact quality, the Israel Picard House meets criteria C of the National Register, individually.

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

Atlas 1895: not shown

Water Dept: #1254, 9/25/1897, Israel Picard

Bldg. Dept: #522, 10/8/1897, Israel Picard, stone cottage, W34 L48  
2½ story, stone foundation

Directory: 1899 Israel Picard, granite dealer & contractor, quarry 1049  
Eastern Ave. near Kerr Thread Mill, house County near Norwood  
1898 house, 278 Queequechan

United States Department of the Interior  
National Park Service

National Register of Historic Places  
Inventory—Nomination Form

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Continuation sheet

Item number

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Multiple Resource Area  
Thematic Group

Name Fall River Multiple Resource Area  
State MA

Nomination/Type of Review

Date/Signature

61. Notre Dame School

**Substantive Review**

Keeper

2/16/83 Samuel Byers

Attest

62. Oak Grove Cemetery

**Entered in the  
National Register**

for Keeper

2/16/83 Samuel Byers

Attest

63. Osborn Street School

**Entered in the  
National Register**

for Keeper

2/16/83 Samuel Byers

Attest

64. Picard, Israel, House

**Entered in the  
National Register**

for Keeper

2/16/83 Samuel Byers

Attest

65. Pilgrim Mills

**Entered in the  
National Register**

for Keeper

2/16/83 Samuel Byers

Attest

66. Pine Street School

**Entered in the  
National Register**

for Keeper

2/16/83 Samuel Byers

Attest

67. Pocasset Firehouse #7

**Entered in the  
National Register**

for Keeper

2/16/83 Samuel Byers

Attest

68. Prince Henry The Navigator  
(statue)

**Substantive Review**

Keeper

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Attest

69. Quequechan Club

**Entered in the  
National Register**

for Keeper

2/16/83 Samuel Byers

Attest

70. Quequechan Valley Mills  
Historic District

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National Register**

for Keeper

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Attest

United States Department of the Interior  
National Park Service

Picard, Israel, House (Fall River MRA)  
Bristol County  
MASSACHUSETTS

Working No. ~~115~~ 115/83-15  
Fed. Reg. Date: 2-7-84  
Date Due: 2/3/83-2/19/83  
Action:  ACCEPT 2/16/83  
 RETURN  
Entered in the National Register  REJECT  
Federal Agency: \_\_\_\_\_

- resubmission
- nomination by person or local government
- owner objection
- appeal

Substantive Review:  sample  request  appeal  NR decision

Reviewer's comments:

Recom./Criteria \_\_\_\_\_  
Reviewer \_\_\_\_\_  
Discipline \_\_\_\_\_  
Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 see continuation sheet

Nomination returned for:  technical corrections cited below  
 substantive reasons discussed below

1. Name

2. Location

3. Classification

Category	Ownership	Status	Present Use
	Public Acquisition	Accessible	

4. Owner of Property

5. Location of Legal Description

6. Representation in Existing Surveys

has this property been determined eligible?  yes  no

7. Description

Condition		Check one	Check one
<input type="checkbox"/> excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> deteriorated	<input type="checkbox"/> unaltered	<input type="checkbox"/> original site
<input type="checkbox"/> good	<input type="checkbox"/> ruins	<input type="checkbox"/> altered	<input type="checkbox"/> moved date _____
<input type="checkbox"/> fair	<input type="checkbox"/> unexposed		

Describe the present and original (if known) physical appearance

- summary paragraph
- completeness
- clarity
- alterations/integrity
- dates
- boundary selection

## 8. Significance

Period \_\_\_\_\_ Areas of Significance—Check and justify below

Specific dates \_\_\_\_\_ Builder/Architect \_\_\_\_\_

Statement of Significance (in one paragraph)

- \_\_\_\_\_ summary paragraph
- \_\_\_\_\_ completeness
- \_\_\_\_\_ clarity
- \_\_\_\_\_ applicable criteria
- \_\_\_\_\_ justification of areas checked
- \_\_\_\_\_ relating significance to the resource
- \_\_\_\_\_ context
- \_\_\_\_\_ relationship of integrity to significance
- \_\_\_\_\_ justification of exception
- \_\_\_\_\_ other

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## 9. Major Bibliographical References

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## 10. Geographical Data

Acreage of nominated property \_\_\_\_\_

Quadrangle name \_\_\_\_\_

UMT References \_\_\_\_\_

Verbal boundary description and justification \_\_\_\_\_

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## 11. Form Prepared By

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## 12. State Historic Preservation Officer Certification

The evaluated significance of this property within the state is:

\_\_\_\_\_ national    \_\_\_\_\_ state    \_\_\_\_\_ local

State Historic Preservation Officer signature \_\_\_\_\_

title \_\_\_\_\_ date \_\_\_\_\_

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## 13. Other

- \_\_\_\_\_ Maps
- \_\_\_\_\_ Photographs
- \_\_\_\_\_ Other

Questions concerning this nomination may be directed to \_\_\_\_\_

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: 202 272 - 3504

Comments for any item may be continued on an attached sheet



CORRIVEAU  
FUNERAL HOME

Fall River NRA, Ma

Picard, Israel, Huse

VLNR.3-19

Please refer to the map in the  
Multiple Property Cover Sheet  
for this property

Multiple Property Cover Sheet Reference Number: 64000279