

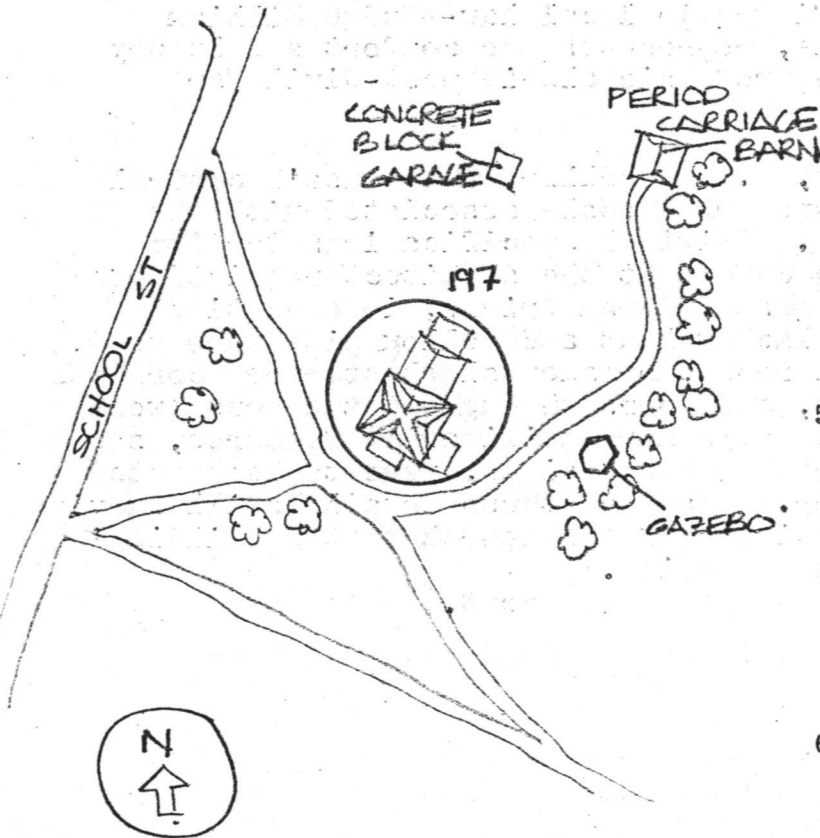
FORM B - BUILDING

In Area no.	Form no.
	197

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

2. Photo (3x3" or 3x5")  
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Photo number \_\_\_\_\_

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



1. Town Taunton ✓  
Address 145 School St. ✓  
Name "The Maples"; Fuller-Dauphin Estate  
Present use Vacant

Present owner Fred George

3. Description:  
Date 1872  
Source Original Plans

Style Italianate  
Architect E.C. Chandler

Exterior wall fabric Clapboards  
Outbuildings (describe) Gazebo, Carriage barn  
Other features See attached.

Altered No Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Moved No Date \_\_\_\_\_

5. Lot size: WARD-5, PLAN-11, BLOCK-30, LOT-53  
One acre or less \_\_\_\_\_ Over one acre 7.35A  
Approximate frontage 200'  
Approximate distance of building from street  
55'

6. Recorded by T.W.  
Organization T.C.H.S.  
Date 6/5/79

(over)

UTM: 19/326710/4641580

7. Original owner (if known) William Eddy Fuller

Original use Residence

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	<u>x</u>
Commerce	_____	Military	_____	Transportation	_____
Communication	_____	Political	<u>x</u>		
Community development	_____				

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

The Fuller-Dauphin Property is the last unsubdivided estate of the late Italianate Period extant in Taunton. The house, its outbuildings and grounds survive in nearly intact condition in the middle of what is now a densely-settled, working class neighborhood. The house well portrays the Italianate Style's spacious proportions, disciplined ornament and finely-crafted construction. Historically, the property is associated with a prominent figure in local law--Judge William Eddy Fuller--and on a wider scale, represents the comfort and luxury affordable by upper middle class professionals in post-Civil War New England.

Designed by local architect, E.C. Chandler, the house's central hall plan reveals the openness and grand scale associated with the fully developed Italianate Style. Original specifications for its construction show the meticulous care that the architect required of carpenter, Charles Baylies, and mason, Abram Briggs, in executing all details. Chesnut, walnut, black walnut and yellow pine were used for paneling and moldings in all rooms, ornamental plasterwork cornices were installed in formal parlors, and doors throughout the house were woodgrained in chestnut and oak. Even more utilitarian features, such as soapstone registers and walnut bathtub casings, were to be treated in a "...true, workmanlike manner." Many of these details still survive on the interior, and only the addition of a sunporch to the building's eastern elevation has changed the exterior.

(cont.)

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

Plans, drawn by J.S. Pinkerton, 1872  
Specifications, E.C. Chandler, Architect  
Deed, Liber 1889, p. 309  
" Liber 1892, p. 12  
Will of Henry F. Dauphin, May 2, 1978  
Will of Mary C.F. Dauphin, July, 1958  
Taunton City Directories  
Vertical File, Old Colony Historical Society

INVENTORY FORM CONTINUATION SHEET

MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION  
Office of the Secretary, Boston

Community: Taunton	Form No: 197
Property Name: Fuller-Dauphin	

Indicate each item on inventory form which is being continued below.

Judge William Eddy Fuller was well established in the Taunton community by the time he had his residence built in 1872, his wealth and social stature equal products of both his Mayflower ancestry and respected legal practice. Fuller presided as judge for 25 years over the Registry of Probate and Insolvency Court. Among his accomplishments in his field are the pioneering of new concepts in probate law, and the publishing of a legal handbook in 1891 which was used extensively in legal education at the turn of the century. Fuller's son and grandson, also lawyers and judges, continued to contribute to local and regional legal affairs well into the 20th century.

With the marriage of Fuller's daughter to Henry Dauphin, the house remained in the Fuller Family until Dauphin died in 1978. (June, 1979), the estate faces subdivision and possible demolition to support an elderly housing project.

Description: The 2½-story structure features a classic cross-gable plan and square configuration, to which is appended a 2-story rear ell and dependency (Period) and a 20th century porch addition. Its entrance has double-leaved doors set in a compound molded surround. Window treatments range from 2/2 to 1/1 sash windows with pedimented hoods, to round arched gable windows. Its hipped roof is introduced by a deep box cornice with paired brackets.

Possessing integrity of location, design, setting, workmanship and association, the Fuller-Dauphin Estate meets criteria B and C of the National Register of Historic Places.

*Boundaries conform to current lot lines.*

Staple to Inventory form at bottom

**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 Taunton Multiple Resource Area  
State Bristol County, MASSACHUSETTS

Nomination/Type of Review

Date/Signature

21. Dean, George, House

Entered in the  
National Register

*for* Keeper

*Melores Byers* 7-5-84

Attest

22. Dean-Hartshorn House

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National Register

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23. Dean, Jonathan, House

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24. Dean, Lloyd, House

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25. Dean, Theodore, House

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26. East Taunton Fire Station

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27. Eldridge House

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28. Fairbanks-Williams House

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29. Field, Albert, Tack Company

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30. Fuller-Dauphin Estate

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NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES  
EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

Fuller-Dauphin Estate (Taunton MRA)  
Bristol County  
MASSACHUSETTS

Working No. MAY 21 1984

Fed. Reg. Date: 2.5.85

Date Due: 6-21-84 / 7-5-84

Action:  ACCEPT 7-5-84

Entered in the        RETURN       

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 Public Acquisition	Status Accessible	Present Use

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

- excellent
- good
- fair
- deteriorated
- ruins
- unexposed

Check one

- unaltered
- altered

Check one

- original site
- moved date

Describe the present and original (if known) physical appearance

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

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**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 \_\_\_\_\_  
UTM 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: \_\_\_\_\_



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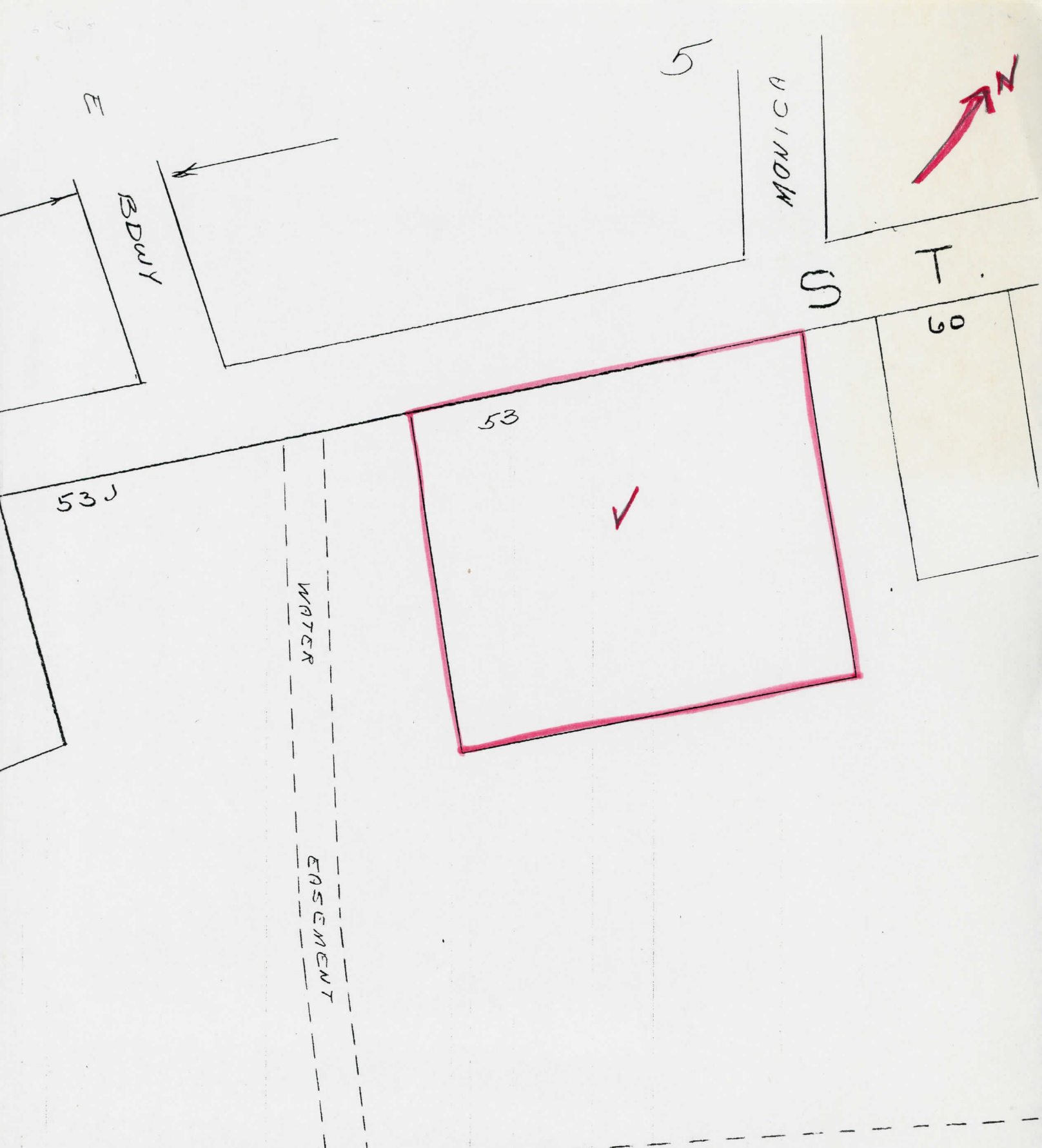
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Taunta MRA, Ma

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TAUNTON MULTIPLE RESOURCE  
NOMINATION  
FORM NO. 197  
"THE MAPLES" FULLER DAUPHIN  
SCALE: 1" = 60'  
MAP NO. WD5, Plan 11, Lot 53  
ACREAGE *less than one*

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42-A

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

Multiple Property Cover Sheet Reference Number: 64000297