

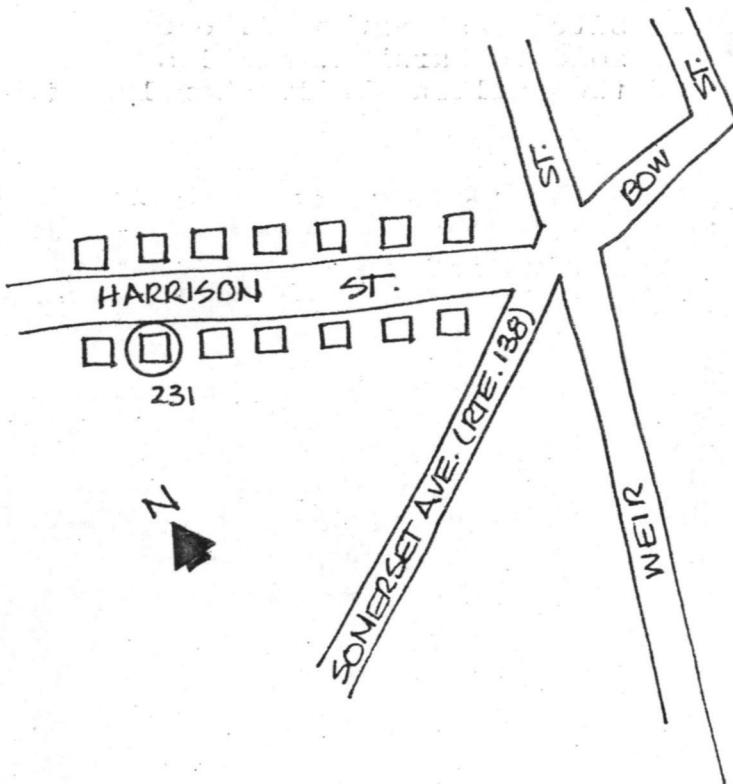
FORM B - BUILDING

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

In Area no. I	Form no. 231
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2. Photo (3x3" or 3x5")
Staple to left side of form
Photo number _____

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



1. Town Taunton
Address 18 Harrison St.
Name Sarah A. Haskins House
Present use Residence

Present owner Joseph Martin

3. Description:
Date c. 1852
Source Style, Deeds
Style Greek Revival/Italianate
Architect Unknown
Exterior wall fabric Clapboards
Outbuildings (describe) None
Other features See attached.

Altered No Date _____
Moved No Date _____

5. Lot size: ^{PLAN-11} WARD-02 BLK-23 LOT-20
One acre or less x Over one acre _____
Approximate frontage 40'
Approximate distance of building from street
25'

6. Recorded by T.W.
Organization T.C.H.S.
Date 9/11/79

UTM: 19/326295/4640250

(over)

7. Original owner (if known) Mrs. Sarah A. Haskins

Original use Residence

Subsequent uses (if any) and dates N/A

8. Themes (check as many as applicable)

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)

The most carefully-preserved structure of its period and style on Harrison St., this is perhaps the best example in Taunton of a side hall Greek Revival house that features transitional Italianate details. The scrolled cast iron ornament decorating the roof of the structure's porch is unusually ornate and rare.

The land on which the house is sited was part of Albert Field's extensive holdings, and was sold to Sarah A. Haskins in 1851. It is likely that she had the building built shortly after the sale of the land.

Description: The side hall, gable front house is 2½ stories and has a rear ell. It is fronted by a porch with fluted wood columns, and elaborate cast iron cresting and balustrade. Windows include parlor floor length 6/9 windows, 6/6, and a round-arched window in the gable.

Possessing integrity of location, design, setting, materials, workmanship and association, the Sarah A. Haskins House meets criterion C of the National Register of Historic Places as Taunton's best preserved and most outstanding example of a transitional sidehall plan Greek Revival style house which displays intricate Italianate detailing.

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

Beers, 1871

Walker, 1881

Bristol County Atlas of Surveys, 1895

Bristol County Registry of Deeds, Liber 202, p. 53

Boundaries conform to current lot lines.

United States Department of the Interior
National Park Service

National Register of Historic Places
Inventory—Nomination Form

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Continuation sheet

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Multiple Resource Area
Thematic Group

Name Taunton Multiple Resource Area
State Bristol County, MASSACHUSETTS

Nomination/Type of Review

Date/Signature

31. Godfrey, Gen. George,
House

Entered in the
National Register

for Keeper

Melvyn Byers 7/5/84

Attest

32. Godfrey, Richard, House

Entered in the
National Register

for Keeper

Melvyn Byers 7/5/84

Attest

33. Harris Street Bridge

Entered in the
National Register

for Keeper

Melvyn Byers 7/5/84

Attest

34. Haskins, Sarah A., House

Entered in the
National Register

for Keeper

Melvyn Byers 7/5/84

Attest

35. Higgins-Hodgeman House

Entered in the
National Register

for Keeper

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36. Hodges House

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National Register

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37. Hopewell School

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National Register

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38. Kilmer Street Fire Station

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National Register

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39. King Airfield Hanger

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National Register

for Keeper

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40. Knapp, Job, House

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NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

Haskins, Sarah A., House (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
 RETURN
 REJECT
Federal Agency: _____

Entered in the
National Register

- 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
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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

- | | |
|------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> excellent | <input type="checkbox"/> deteriorated |
| <input type="checkbox"/> good | <input type="checkbox"/> ruins |
| <input type="checkbox"/> fair | <input type="checkbox"/> 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

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

Haskins; Sarah A. House (Tannock M.H.A.)
 Essex County
 MASSACHUSETTS

9. Major Bibliographical References

10. Geographical Data

Acreage of nominated property _____

Quadrangle name _____

UTM References _____

Verbal boundary description and justification _____

11. Form Prepared By

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 _____

13. Other

- Maps
- Photographs
- Other

Questions concerning this nomination may be directed to _____

Signed _____ Date _____ Phone: _____



Haskins, Sarah A., Heise
Taunton MRA, Ma

MAY 1980



by Berkey

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TAUNTON MULTIPLE RESOURCE
NOMINATION
FORM NO. 231
SARAH A. HASKINS HOUSE
SCALE: 1" = 40'
MAP NO. WD2, Pg. 4, Lot 20
ACREAGE .32

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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