

FORM B - BUILDING

AREA	FORM NO.
	528

MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION
 294 WASHINGTON STREET, BOSTON, MA 02108

Town Taunton ✓
 Address 171 Shores Street ✓
 Historic Name Asa Lincoln House ✓
 Present Owner: Edwin F. Nixon

PHOTO: (3x3" or 3x5", black & white)
 staple to left side of form

Photo number _____

Use: Present Residence
 Original Residence

DESCRIPTION:

Date c. 1760; Portion-17th Century

Source OCHS Records

Style Georgian

Architect Unknown

Exterior wall fabric Clapboards

Outbuildings None

Major alterations (with dates) _____

Side lean-to converted to ell.

20th Century

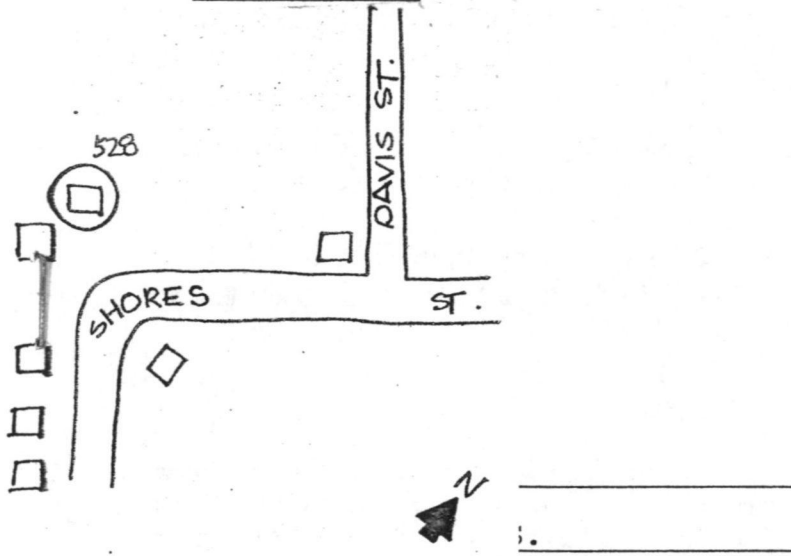
Moved No Date _____

Approx. acreage Less than one

Setting Rural

SKETCH MAP

Show property's location in relation to nearest cross streets and/or geographical features. Indicate all buildings between inventoried property and nearest intersection. Indicate north.



Date 10/26/79

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(Staple additional sheets here)

ARCHITECTURAL SIGNIFICANCE (Describe important architectural features and evaluate in terms of other buildings within the community.)

The asymmetrically-bayed, 1½-story house features a central chimney, central entrance, and 6/6 sash windows that are irregularly spaced. Its ell is enlarged from a small lean-to that may be contemporary with the main block.

HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE (Explain the role owners played in local or state history and how the building relates to the development of the community.)

This simple vernacular house is significant for its status as the original homestead of Asa Lincoln, one of Taunton's first settlers.

While some records show a construction date of c. 1760 for the house, examination of the structure's interior framing system raises the possibility that sections of the building may predate the 18th century.

Possessing integrity of location, design, setting, materials, workmanship and association, the Asa Lincoln House meets criteria A and C of the National Register of Historic Places as one of the best preserved examples in Taunton of the modest architecture of early homesteads.

Boundaries conform to current lot lines.

BIBLIOGRAPHY and/or REFERENCES (name of publication, author, date and publisher)

Dated Photos, OCHS

Appraisal, Philip LaFrance, THDC

United States Department of the Interior
National Park Service

National Register of Historic Places
Inventory—Nomination Form

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date entered

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

- | | | | |
|---|-------------------------------------|-------------------|------------------------------------|
| 41. Leonard, James, House | Entered in the
National Register | <i>for</i> Keeper | <u><i>Delores Byers</i> 7/5/84</u> |
| | | Attest | _____ |
| 42. Leonard School | Entered in the
National Register | <i>for</i> Keeper | <u><i>Delores Byers</i> 7/5/84</u> |
| | | Attest | _____ |
| 43. Lincoln, Ambrose Jr., House | Entered in the
National Register | <i>for</i> Keeper | <u><i>Delores Byers</i> 7/5/84</u> |
| | | Attest | _____ |
| 44. Lincoln, Asa, House | Entered in the
National Register | <i>for</i> Keeper | <u><i>Delores Byers</i> 7/5/84</u> |
| | | Attest | _____ |
| 45. Lincoln, Gen. Thomas,
House | Entered in the
National Register | <i>for</i> Keeper | <u><i>Delores Byers</i> 7/5/84</u> |
| | | Attest | _____ |
| 46. Lord-Baylies-Bennett House | Entered in the
National Register | <i>for</i> Keeper | <u><i>Delores Byers</i> 7/5/84</u> |
| | | Attest | _____ |
| 47. Lothrop, H. B., Store | Entered in the
National Register | <i>for</i> Keeper | <u><i>Delores Byers</i> 7/5/84</u> |
| | | Attest | _____ |
| 48. Lothrop Memorial Building-
G.A.R. Hall | Entered in the
National Register | <i>for</i> Keeper | <u><i>Delores Byers</i> 7/5/84</u> |
| | | Attest | _____ |
| 49. Macomber, Calvin T., House | Entered in the
National Register | <i>for</i> Keeper | <u><i>Delores Byers</i> 7/5/84</u> |
| | | Attest | _____ |
| 50. Marvel, Theodore L., House | Entered in the
National Register | <i>for</i> Keeper | <u><i>Delores Byers</i> 7/5/84</u> |
| | | Attest | _____ |

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

Lincoln, Asa, 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

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

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

9. Major Bibliographical References

10. Geographical Data

Acreege 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: _____



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Lincoln, Asa, House

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TOWN MULTIPLE RESOURCE

NOMINATION

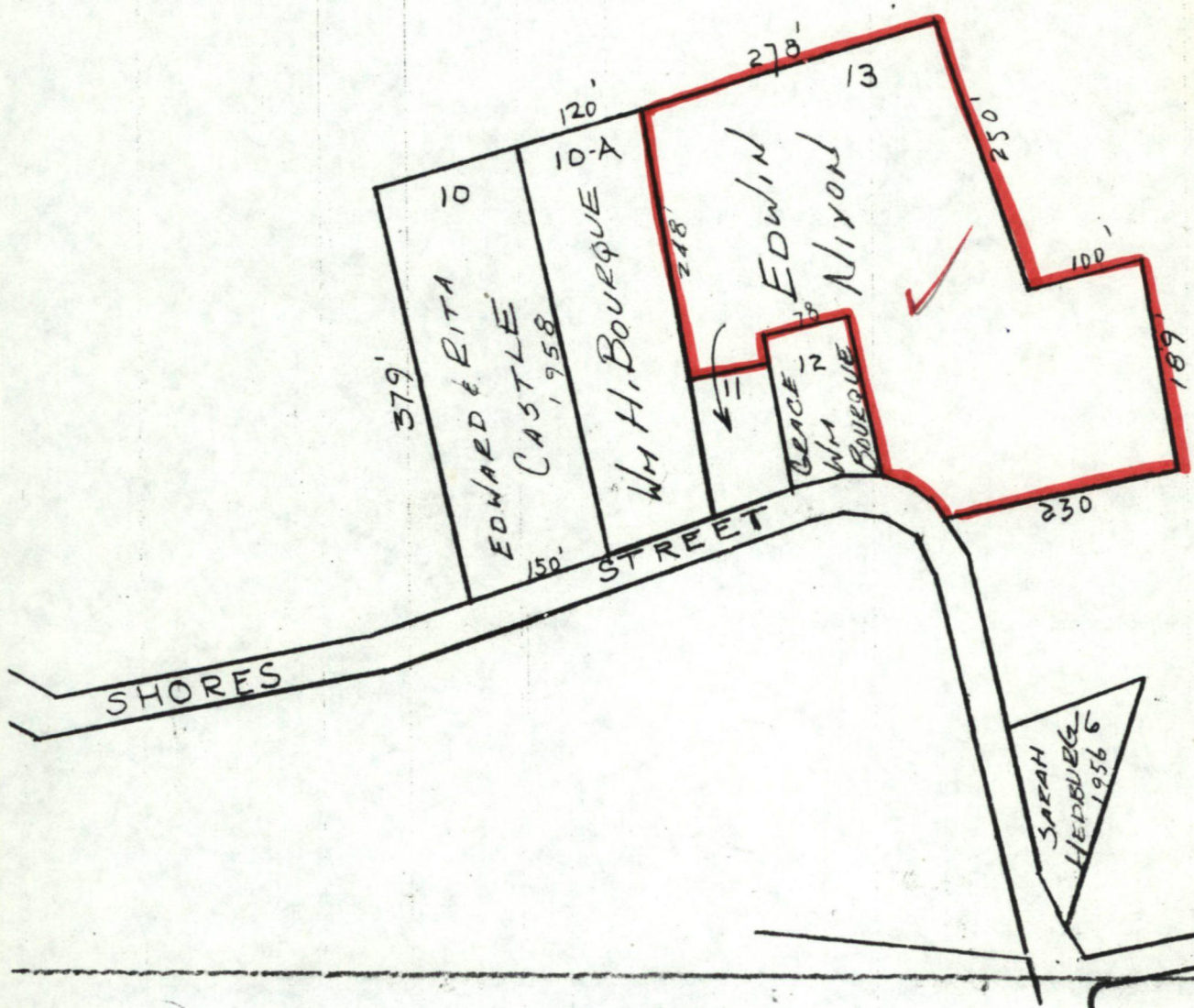
FORM NO. 528

ASA LINCOLN HOUSE

SCALE: 1" = 60'

MAP NO. WD7, Pg. 21, Lot 13A

ACREAGE .22



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Date: unk

scale: 1" = 160'

acres: 0.021

WD 7 pg 21 lot 13A

form # 328



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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