

FORM B - BUILDING

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

In Area no.	Form no.
	515

1. Town Taunton
 Address 104 Field St
 Name Gen. Thomas Lincoln House
 Present use Residence

2. Photo (3x3" or 3x5")
 Staple to left side of form
 Photo number _____

Present owner Claudette L. Precoust

3. Description:
 Date 1805

Source Newspaper Article

Style Federal

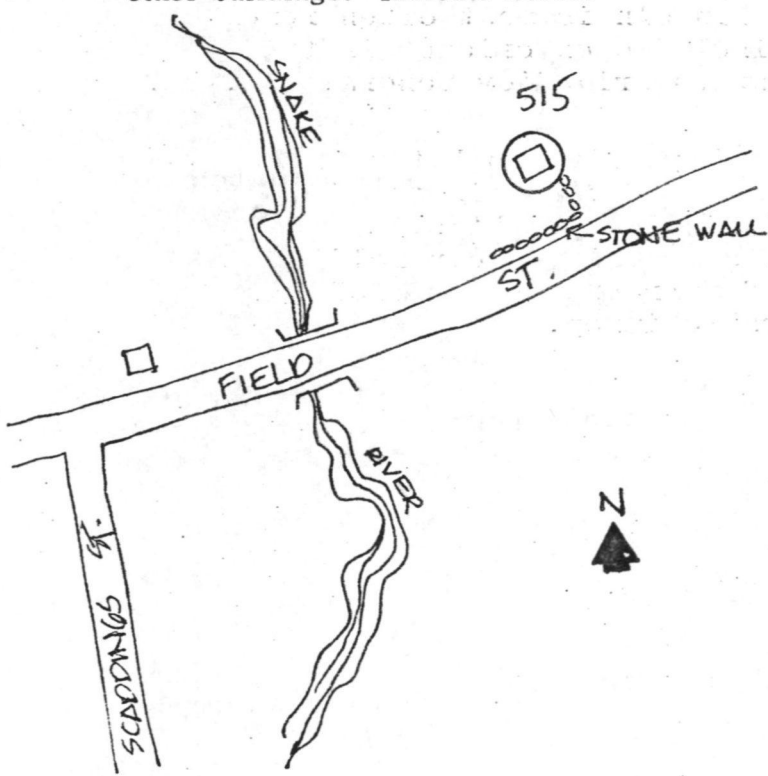
Architect Unknown

Exterior wall fabric Clapboards

Outbuildings (describe) None

Other features See attached.

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



Altered No Date _____

Moved No Date _____

5. Lot size: ^{PLAN-43} WARD-08 ^{BLK.-62} LOT-33 (part)

One acre or less Over one acre

Approximate frontage 700'

Approximate distance of building from street

65'

6. Recorded by T.W.

Organization T.C.H.S.

Date 10/18/79

(over)

UTM: 19/326040/4646885

7. Original owner (if known) Gen. Thomas Lincoln
 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	<u>x</u>	Industry	_____	Social/ humanitarian	_____
Commerce	_____	Military	<u>x</u>	Transportation	_____
Communication	_____	Political	_____		_____
Community development	_____				_____

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

The General Thomas Lincoln House is one of the most sophisticated examples of the Federal style extant in Taunton, displaying a particularly fine entrance surround. It is also important for its association with Thomas Lincoln (b. 1759), who had the house constructed as his residence in 1805. A businessman and property owner, Lincoln is most often remembered for his military career, which included experience in the Revolutionary War and appointment to Brigadier General in 1809.

Description: The 2½-story 5 x 4-bay main block terminates in a gable roof. Its most prominent feature is the doorway, enriched by a leaded, semi-elliptical fanlight set between tapered pilasters and topped by a dentilated cap molding. 6/6 sash windows have plain wood surrounds. The roof has close-cropped eaves and a central chimney.

Possessing integrity of design, location, setting, materials, workmanship and association, the General Thomas Lincoln House meets criteria B and C of the National Register of Historic Places as a well preserved and (for Taunton) fairly sophisticatedly detailed Federal period farmhouse and as the home of prominent Taunton citizen and military figure.

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

"Taunton Waymarks, Old and New," Taunton Gazette, undated article, Warner File, Taunton Public Library

Boundaries are confined to the house itself and 12' of land measured out from the foundation on all sides.

United States Department of the Interior
National Park Service

National Register of Historic Places
Inventory—Nomination Form

For NPS use only

received

date entered

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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

41. Leonard, James, House

Entered in the
National Register

for Keeper

Melrose Byers 7/5/84

Attest

42. Leonard School

Entered in the
National Register

for Keeper

Melrose Byers 7/5/84

Attest

43. Lincoln, Ambrose Jr., House

Entered in the
National Register

for Keeper

Melrose Byers 7/5/84

Attest

44. Lincoln, Asa, House

Entered in the
National Register

for Keeper

Melrose Byers 7/5/84

Attest

45. Lincoln, Gen. Thomas,
House

Entered in the
National Register

for Keeper

Melrose Byers 7/5/84

Attest

46. Lord-Baylies-Bennett House

Entered in the
National Register

for Keeper

Melrose Byers 7/5/84

Attest

47. Lothrop, H. B., Store

Entered in the
National Register

for Keeper

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48. Lothrop Memorial Building-
G.A.R. Hall

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National Register

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49. Macomber, Calvin T., House

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National Register

for Keeper

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50. Marvel, Theodore L., House

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NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

Lincoln, Gen. Thomas, House (Taunton MRA)
Bristol County
MASSACHUSETTS

MAY 21 1984

Working No. _____

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

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: _____



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Lincoln, Gen. Thomas, House
Taunton MRA, Ma

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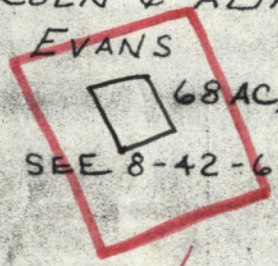
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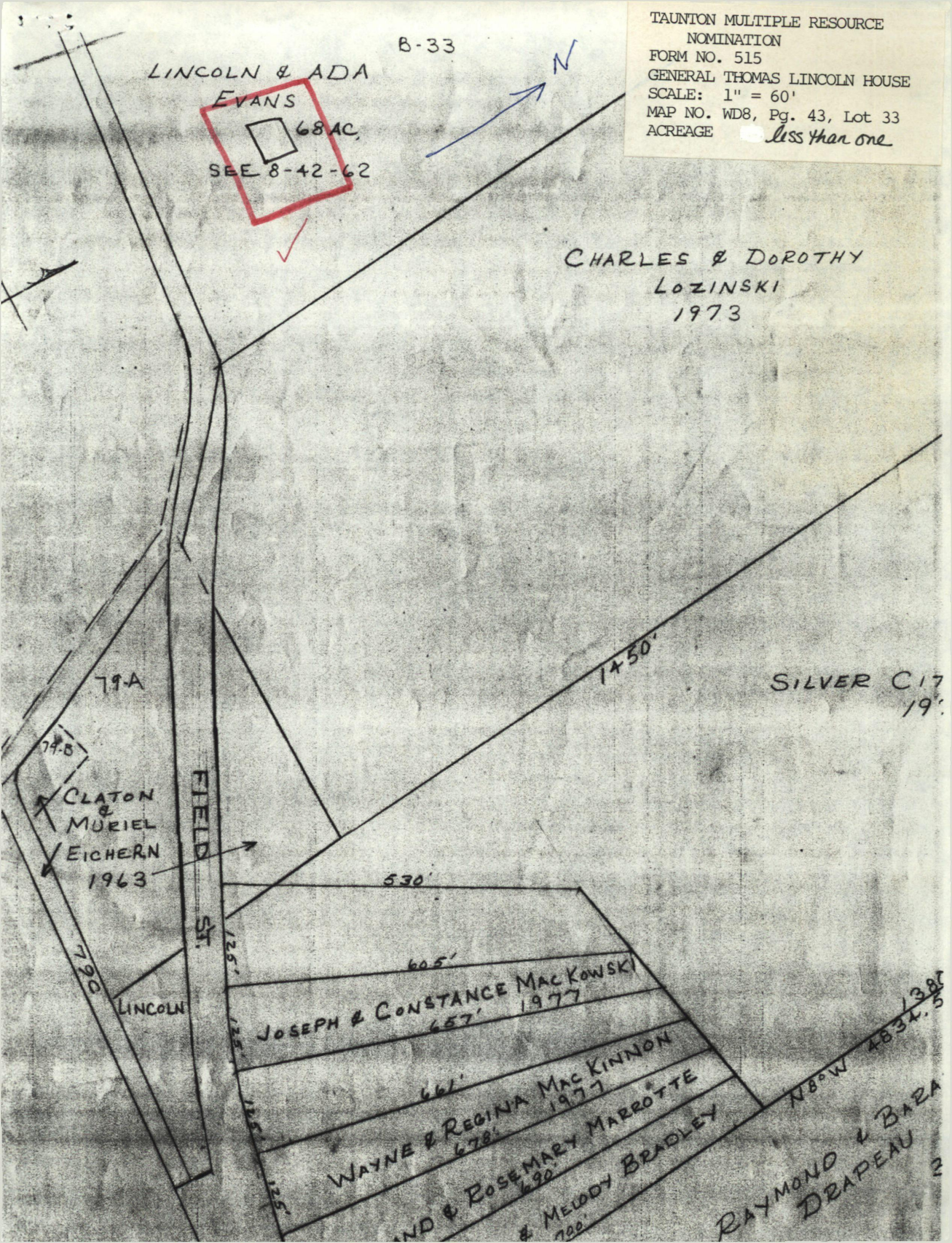
TAUNTON MULTIPLE RESOURCE
NOMINATION
FORM NO. 515
GENERAL THOMAS LINCOLN HOUSE
SCALE: 1" = 60'
MAP NO. WD8, Pg. 43, Lot 33
ACREAGE *less than one*

B-33

LINCOLN & ADA
EVANS
68AC,
SEE 8-42-62



CHARLES & DOROTHY
LOZINSKI
1973



79A

79B

CLATON & MURIEL
EICHERN
1963

FIELD ST.

1450'

SILVER C17
19'

530'

JOSEPH & CONSTANCE MAC KOWSKI
1977

WAYNE & REGINA MAC KINNON
1977

AND & ROSEMARY MARROTTE
& MELDY BRADLEY

RAYMOND & BAZA
DRAPEAU

LINCOLN

790

125'
125'
125'
125'

605'

657'

661'

678'

690'

700'

N8°W 4834.5'

1387'

2

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

Multiple Property Cover Sheet Reference Number: 64000297