

FORM B - BUILDING

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

In Area no. S	Form no. 466
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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 312 W. Britannia St.  
Name CALVIN T. MACOMBER HOUSE  
Present use Residence

Present owner Robert Johnson

3. Description:

Date c. 1885

Source Style

Style Queen Anne

Architect Unknown

Exterior wall fabric Clapboards

Outbuildings (describe) None

Other features See attached.

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

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

5. Lot size: WARD-08 <sup>PLAN-20</sup> BLK.-36 LOT-16

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

Approximate frontage 99'

Approximate distance of building from street

45'

6. Recorded by T.W.

Organization T.C.H.S.

Date 7/26/79

UTM: 19/325265/4642630

(over)

7. Original owner (if known) Calvin T. Macomber  
 Original use residential  
 Subsequent uses (if any) and dates \_\_\_\_\_

8. Themes (check as many as applicable)

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

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

This house is among the most complex examples of the Queen Anne style in the city, exhibiting an asymmetrical plan and variety of architectural details. The incised vase and sunflower motif, found on the second story window jambs of the house, is an element often associated with Queen Anne ornament, but rarely seen in Taunton.

Description: Displaying a highly irregular plan, this 2½-story house has many projections and ells. Its main block has a steep hip roof, broken by chimneys and many dormers. The facade, partially occupied by a screened entrance porch, features second floor window jambs that are incised with sunflower and vase motifs.

The Calvin T. Macomber House possesses integrity of location, design, setting, materials, workmanship and association. It meets criteria C of the National Register of Historic Places as an unusual expression of the Queen Anne style residential architecture in Taunton.

*Boundaries conform to current lot lines.*

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

United States Department of the Interior  
National Park Service

National Register of Historic Places  
Inventory—Nomination Form

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received May 21 1984  
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

*for* Keeper

*Delores Byers* 7/5/84

Attest

42. Leonard School

Entered in the  
National Register

*for* Keeper

*Delores Byers* 7/5/84

Attest

43. Lincoln, Ambrose Jr., House

Entered in the  
National Register

*for* Keeper

*Delores Byers* 7/5/84

Attest

44. Lincoln, Asa, House

Entered in the  
National Register

*for* Keeper

*Delores Byers* 7/5/84

Attest

45. Lincoln, Gen. Thomas,  
House

Entered in the  
National Register

*for* Keeper

*Delores Byers* 7/5/84

Attest

46. Lord-Baylies-Bennett House

Entered in the  
National Register

*for* Keeper

*Delores Byers* 7/5/84

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47. Lothrop, H. B., Store

Entered in the  
National Register

*for* Keeper

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

Entered in the  
National Register

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49. Macomber, Calvin T., House

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National Register

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50. Marvel, Theodore L., House

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National Register

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*Delores Byers* 7/5/84

Attest

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES  
EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

Macomber, Calvin T., 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

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

Member, Calvin T. House (Tunton, N.H.)  
Bristol County  
MASSACHUSETTS

MAY 5 1981

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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: \_\_\_\_\_



312 W. BRITANNIA ST.

#466

Macomber, Calvin T., House

Taunton MRA, Ma

by Berkeley

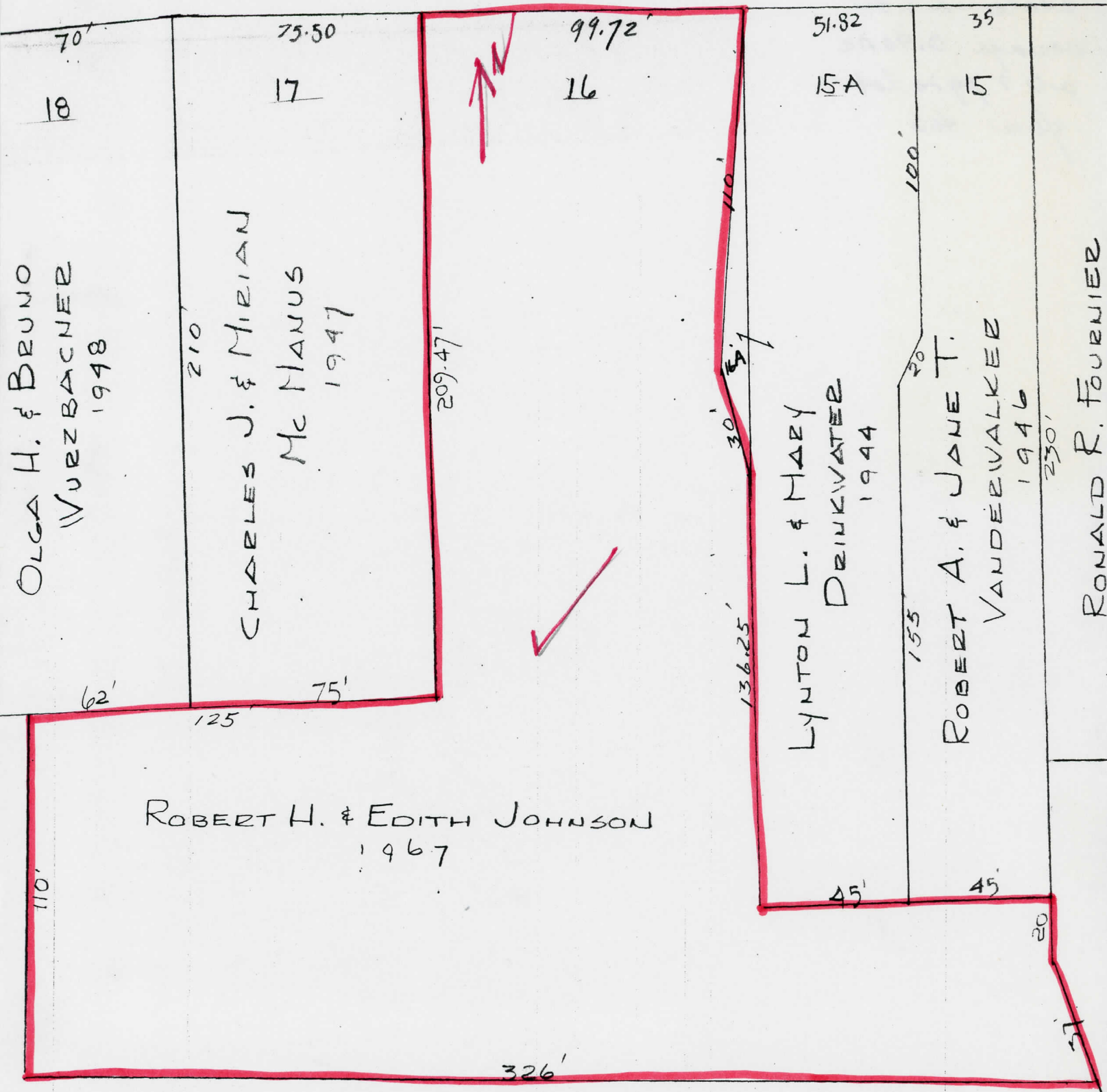
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by Berkeley

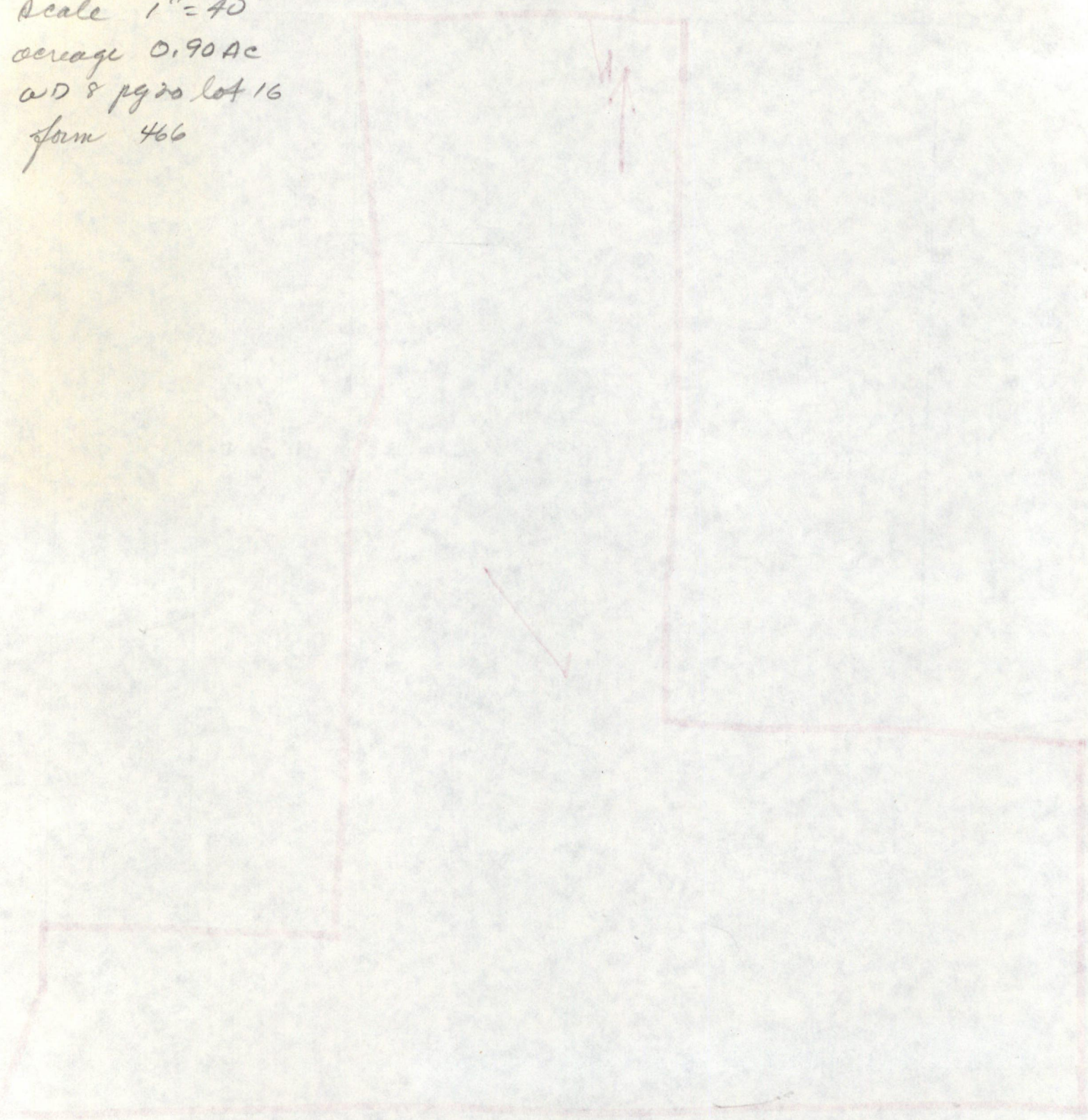
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TAUNTON MULTIPLE RESOURCE  
 NOMINATION  
 FORM NO. 466  
 CALVIN T. MACOMBER HOUSE  
 SCALE: 1" = 40'  
 MAP NO. WD8, Pg. 20, Lot 16  
 ACREAGE .90

Date: unkn  
Scale 1" = 40'  
acreage 0.90 Ac  
WD 8 pg 20 lot 16  
form 466



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

Multiple Property Cover Sheet Reference Number: 64000297