

MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION
294 WASHINGTON STREET, BOSTON, MA 02108

Town Taunton

Address 117 Arlington Street

Historic Name William Woodward House

Owner: Albert & Phyllis Almeida

Use: Present Resident

Original Resident

DESCRIPTION:

Date C. 1800

Source Atwood's Reminiscences; style

Style Federal

Architect Unknown

Exterior wall fabric Shingle; brick ends

Outbuildings None

Major alterations (with dates) _____

Shed roof entry - c. 1870

Moved No Date _____

Approx. acreage Less than one

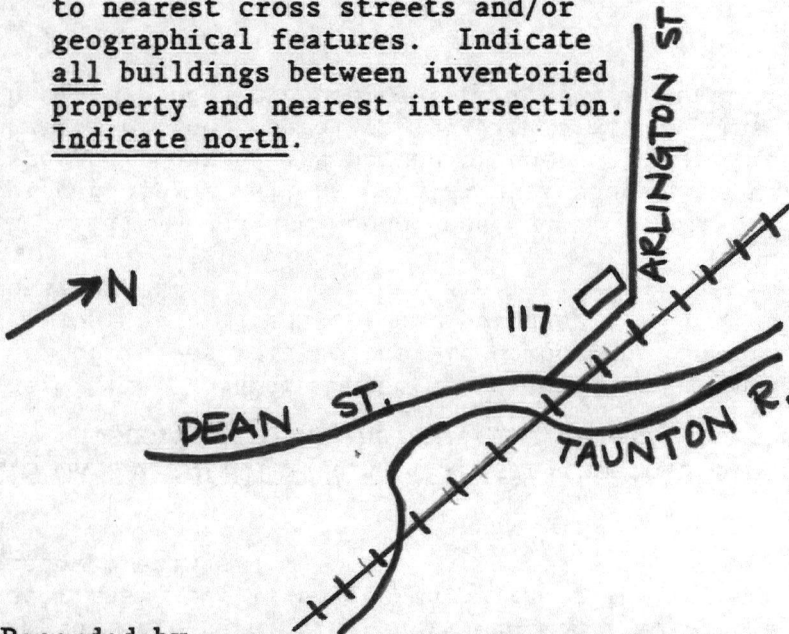
Setting Suburban

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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.



Recorded by Christine White & Thomas Lawson

Organization HDSC

Date 1978

(Staple additional sheets here)

UTM's = ^{1:25,000} Taunton Quad

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3??

1/25/85

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

The William Woodward House is an excellent local example of the Federal Style, distinguished by its brick ended design. Constructed c. 1800, it is a symmetrical, five bay, center entry house rising two stories to a low hip roof with a modillion cornice and end wall chimneys. Its facade and rear elevation are shingle clad. Windows with simple surroundings retain original 6/6 sash. The entry was modified with a shed roof hood c. 1870. A date of no later than 1800 is suggested by the brick end walls which have belt courses and ~~symmental~~ *segmental* window openings.

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

The William Woodward House was erected as a stylish Federal period residence c. 1800. In 1866 it was sold to the Old Colony and Newport Railroad for use as a depot until a station was erected for that purpose in 1876 (#45). The entry was likely modified during this period.

The William Woodward House possesses integrity of location, design, setting, materials and workmanship as well as significant associations with Taunton's 19th century development, especially during its period of use as the railroad depot. It is also a fine local example of the Federal style. ~~It is also a fine local example of the Federal style.~~ Thus the Woodward House meets criteria A and C of the National Register of Historic Places.

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

Atwood, Chalres R. Reminiscences of Taunton, 1880
Registry of Deeds
1850 and 1871 City Maps
1855 and 1880 City Directories

Picture in the Taunton Public Library

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

Woodward, William, House (Taunton MRA)
Bristol County
MASSACHUSETTS

Working No. JAN 25 1985
Fed. Reg. Date: _____
Date Due: 2/21/85 - 3/11/85
Action: ACCEPT
 RETURN 3-5-85
 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	Check one	Check one
<input type="checkbox"/> excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> deteriorated	<input type="checkbox"/> original site
<input type="checkbox"/> good	<input type="checkbox"/> ruins	<input type="checkbox"/> moved date _____
<input type="checkbox"/> fair	<input type="checkbox"/> unexposed	
	<input type="checkbox"/> unaltered	
	<input type="checkbox"/> altered	

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
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- 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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 COLLEGE PARK, MARYLAND
 8665 LITTLE ROCK ROAD
 COLLEGE PARK, MD 20740-6001
 (301) 837-1122

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

Please provide USGS map

Questions concerning this nomination may be directed to _____

Signed *W. Byers* Date *3/5/85* Phone: *202-343-9553*

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Bristol County
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Working No. 1-25-85
Fed. Reg. Date: _____
Date Due: 6/1/85
Action: ACCEPT
 RETURN 5/28/85
 REJECT
Federal Agency: _____

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- ruins
- unexposed

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Signed *[Signature]* Date 5/29/85 Phone: 202 343 9153

United States Department of the Interior
National Park Service

National Register of Historic Places
Inventory—Nomination Form

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Multiple Resource Area
Thematic Group

Name Taunton Multiple Resource Area
State Bristol County, MASSACHUSETTS

Nomination/Type of Review

Date/Signature

91. Woodward, William, House

for
Keeper

Melana Byrne 7/20/85

Entered in the
National Register

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Bristol County
MASSACHUSETTS

Working No. 1-2585
Fed. Reg. Date: 2/4/84
Date Due: 8/16/85
Action: ACCEPT 7-10-85
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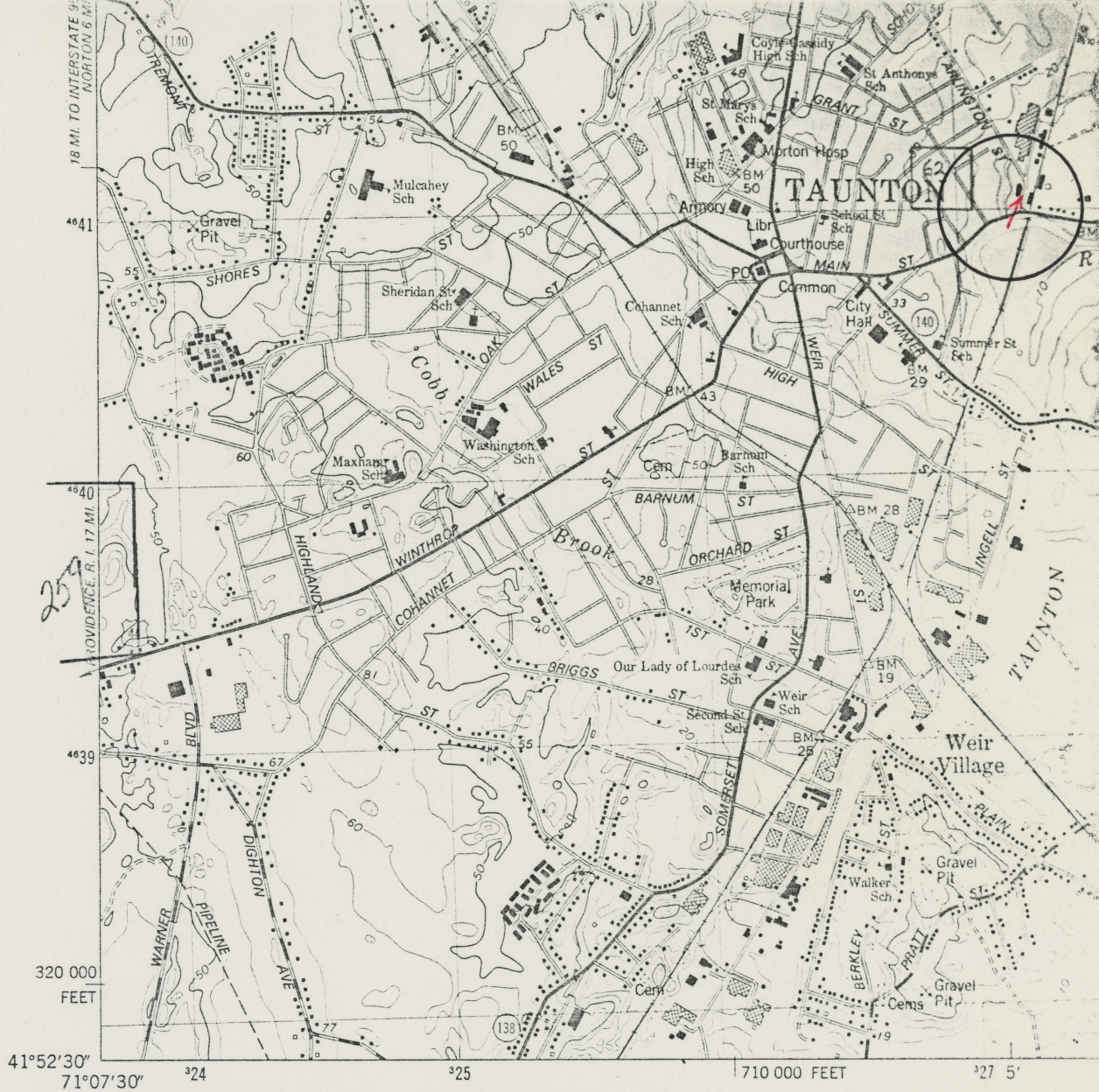
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Taverton MA, Ma

JULY 1977

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Planimetry by photogrammetric methods from aerial photographs taken 1941

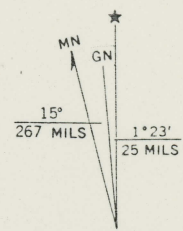
Topography by planetable surveys 1942. Revised from aerial photographs taken 1974. Field checked 1975. Map edited 1978

Polyconic projection. 1927 North American datum

10,000-foot grid ticks based on Massachusetts coordinate system, mainland zone

1000-meter Universal Transverse Mercator grid, zone 19

Red tint indicates area in which only landmark buildings are shown



UTM GRID AND 1978 MAGNETIC NORTH DECLINATION AT CENTER OF SHEET

Taunton Quad

1:25,000

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William Woodward House

Taunton, MA MRA

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

Multiple Property Cover Sheet Reference Number: 64000297