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FORM B - BUILDING

AREA	FORM NO.
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MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION
80 BOYLSTON STREET
BOSTON, MA 02116

Town Quincy, MA / MRA

Address 53 Revere Road

Historic Name C.F. Pettengill House

Use: Present two family dwelling

Original single family dwelling

Photo (3"x3" or 3"x5", black and white) Indicate address of property on back of photo. Staple to left side of form.

DESCRIPTION

Date ca. 1890s

Source Map and directory research

Style Queen Anne

Architect unknown

Exterior Wall Fabric wood clapboards, shingles

Outbuildings garage (1920s) --nc

Major Alterations (with dates) _____

two-story rear addition (1930s)

Condition Good

Moved no Date n/a

Acreage less than one acre: 8000 sq. ft.

Setting This house is one of several late 19th century houses on Revere Road, formerly Canal Street, adjacent to the central business district.

Recorded by Fannin and Lehner/ J. Johnson

Organization Quincy Historical Commission

Date July 1, 1986/ May 1987

Sketch Map: Draw map showing property's location in relation to nearest cross streets and/or geographical features. Indicate all buildings between inventoried property and nearest intersection(s). Indicate north

SEE ATTACHED MAP

UTM REFERENCE 19/ 334,960E/ 4,679,020 N

USGS QUADRANGLE Blue Hills, MA

SCALE 1: 25,000

NATIONAL REGISTER CRITERIA STATEMENT (if applicable)

The Charles F. Pettengill House retains integrity of design, location, materials, feeling, workmanship, and association. The finely detailed Queen Anne style house is among the best preserved of a type once common in Quincy and thus fulfills Criterion C of the National Register of Historic Places on the local level.

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

SEE INVENTORY FORM CONTINUATION SHEET

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

SEE INVENTORY FORM CONTINUATION SHEET

BIBLIOGRAPHY and/or REFERENCES

Assessor's Records.

City Directories.

Robinson's Atlas of Norfolk County, Mass., 1888.

Atlases of the City of Quincy, 1897; 1907; 1923.

Quincy Patriot Ledger, Souvenir Edition, 1899, p.15.

INVENTORY FORM CONTINUATION SHEET

MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION
Office of the Secretary, Boston

Community:

QUINCY, MA

Form No:

239

Property Name: C.F. Pettengill House

Indicate each item on inventory form which is being continued below.

HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE -- 53 REVERE ROAD
C.F. PETTENGILL HOUSE

This well-preserved Queen Anne house is located one block from the central business district of Quincy Center. The house was built by a prominent Quincy jeweler, Charles F. Pettengill, and remained in the Pettengill family until at least 1907. C.F. Pettengill, founded in 1876, was a retail establishment dealing in watches, jewelry, clocks, silverware, and spectacles with "Quincy Souvenir China" a speciality. The shop, built by Pettengill, was located at 126 Hancock Street next to the present Greenleaf Building. Referred to as the "Dean of the jewelry business in Quincy," Pettengill enjoyed patronage from Weymouth, Braintree, and Milton.

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ARCHITECTURAL SIGNIFICANCE -- 53 REVERE ROAD
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The addition of a two-story front gable and stylistic ornament to the basic sidehall plan house was a common expression of the Queen Anne style in Quincy. The frame dwelling at 53 Revere Road is one of the best intact examples of this type. Characteristic features are the clipped bay window, the rich patterned shingles, the mix of clapboards and shingles, the irregular fenestration, and the elaborate two-story porch. Of particular note is the ornamentation of the porch with its heavy turned posts, spindle and fret balustrade, and spindle frieze filled with brackets and a sunburst design. Windows are varied including twelve-over-one sash, and the typical Queen Anne type--the single pane encircled by smaller lights. A two-story rear porch addition (1930s) is sympathetic to the design of the original house.

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United States Department of the Interior
National Park Service

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National Register of Historic Places
Continuation Sheet

Section number _____ Page _____

Multiple Resource Area
Thematic Group

Name Quincy MRA
State Norfolk County, MASSACHUSETTS

Nomination/Type of Review

Date/Signature

71. White, Charles E., House
Entered in the
National Register

for Keeper Melores Byers 9/20/89
Attest _____

72. Winfield House
Entered in the
National Register

for Keeper Melores Byers 9/20/89
Attest _____

73. Wollaston Branch, Thomas Crane
Public Library
Entered in the
National Register

for Keeper Melores Byers 9/20/89
Attest _____

74. Wollaston Fire Station
Entered in the
National Register

for Keeper Melores Byers 9/20/89
Attest _____

75. Wollaston Theatre
Entered in the
National Register

for Keeper Melores Byers 9/20/89
Attest _____

76. Wollaston Unitarian Church

for Keeper Melores Byers 9/20/89
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77. Baxter--King House

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78. Masonic Temple

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79. Pettengill, C.F., House

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National Register

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Attest _____

80. Woodward Institute

Entered in the
National Register

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Attest _____

81. Smith, A.C., & Co. Gas Station
Subst. Review

2/23/89

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

REQUESTED ACTION: NOMINATION

PROPERTY NAME: Pettengill, C. F., House

MULTIPLE NAME: Quincy MRA

STATE & COUNTY: MASSACHUSETTS, Norfolk

DATE RECEIVED: 10/10/89 DATE OF PENDING LIST: 10/25/89
DATE OF 16TH DAY: 11/10/89 DATE OF 45TH DAY: 11/24/89
DATE OF WEEKLY LIST:

REFERENCE NUMBER: 89001951

NOMINATOR: STATE

REASONS FOR REVIEW:

APPEAL: N DATA PROBLEM: N LANDSCAPE: N LESS THAN 50 YEARS: N
OTHER: N PDIL: N PERIOD: N PROGRAM UNAPPROVED: N
REQUEST: N SAMPLE: N SLR DRAFT: N NATIONAL: N

COMMENT WAIVER: N

ACCEPT RETURN REJECT 11/13/89 DATE

Entered in the
National Register

ABSTRACT/SUMMARY COMMENTS:

RECOM./CRITERIA _____
REVIEWER _____
DISCIPLINE _____
DATE _____

DOCUMENTATION see attached comments Y/N see attached SLR Y/N

CLASSIFICATION

count resource type

STATE/FEDERAL AGENCY CERTIFICATION

FUNCTION

historic current

DESCRIPTION

architectural classification
 materials
 descriptive text

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

BIBLIOGRAPHY

GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

acreage verbal boundary description
 UTM's boundary justification

ACCOMPANYING DOCUMENTATION/PRESENTATION

sketch maps USGS maps photographs presentation

OTHER COMMENTS

Questions concerning this nomination may be directed to

_____ Phone _____

Signed _____

Date _____



53 Revere Rd. Road

C.F. Pettengill House

at: Planning Dept - Quincy Spring 86

by: Fannin / Lehner

date: Spring 1986

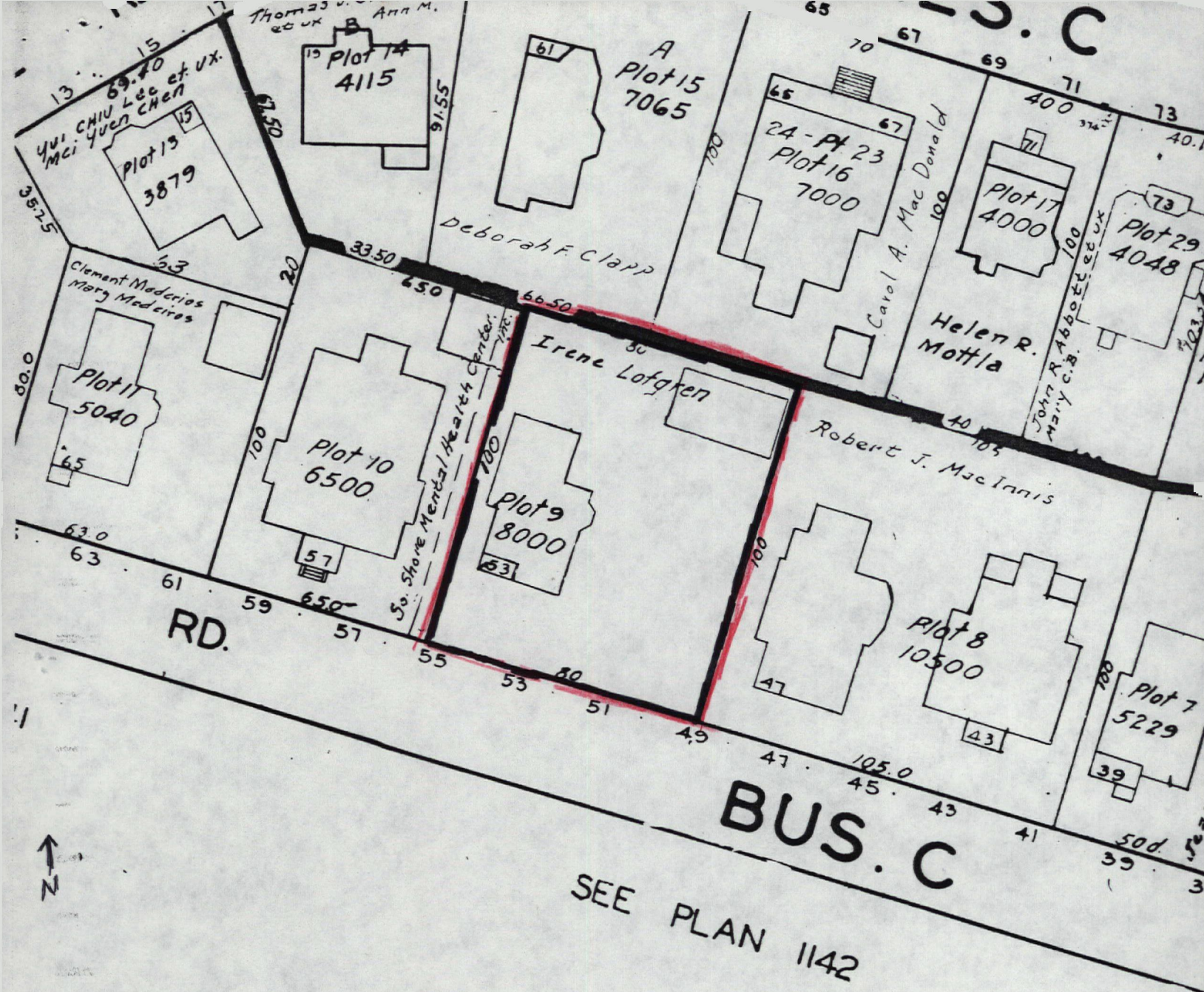
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MRA
Quincy, Mass



Assessors Sheet # 1143
 Plot 9
 # 53 Revere Rd. Quincy, MA
 100 X 80
 1 inch = 40ft

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

Multiple Property Cover Sheet Reference Number: 64000289