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FORM B - BUILDING

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FORM NO.

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MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION
80 BOYLSTON STREET
BOSTON, MA 02116

Photo (3"x3" or 3"x5", black and white) Indicate address of property on back of photo.
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Town Quincy, MA / MRAAddress 53 Revere RoadHistoric Name C.F. Pettengill HouseUse: Present two family dwellingOriginal single family dwelling

DESCRIPTION

Date ca. 1890sSource Map and directory researchStyle Queen AnneArchitect unknownExterior Wall Fabric wood clapboards, shinglesOutbuildings garage (1920s) --nc

Major Alterations (with dates) _____

two-story rear addition (1930s)Condition GoodMoved no Date n/aAcreage 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. JohnsonOrganization Quincy Historical CommissionDate 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 NUSGS QUADRANGLE Blue Hills, MASCALE 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.

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BIBLIOGRAPHY and/or REFERENCES

Assessor's Records.

City Directories.

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

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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
C.F. PETTENGILL HOUSE

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 GroupName Quincy MRA
State Norfolk County, MASSACHUSETTS

Nomination/Type of Review

Date/Signature

71. White, Charles E., House
Entered in the
National Registerfor Keeper Melorus Byers 9/20/89
Attest _____72. Winfield House
Entered in the
National Registerfor Keeper Melorus Byers 9/20/89
Attest _____73. Wollaston Branch, Thomas Crane
Public Library
Entered in the
National Registerfor Keeper Melorus Byers 9/20/89
Attest _____74. Wollaston Fire Station
Entered in the
National Registerfor Keeper Melorus Byers 9/20/89
Attest _____75. Wollaston Theatre
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76. Wollaston Unitarian Church

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77. Baxter--King House

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Masonic Temple

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79. Pettengill, C.F., House

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80. Woodward Institute

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

Subst.
Review

2/23/90

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

REQUESTED ACTION: NOMINATION

PROPERTY Pettengill, C. F., House
NAME:

MULTIPLE Quincy MRA
NAME:

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

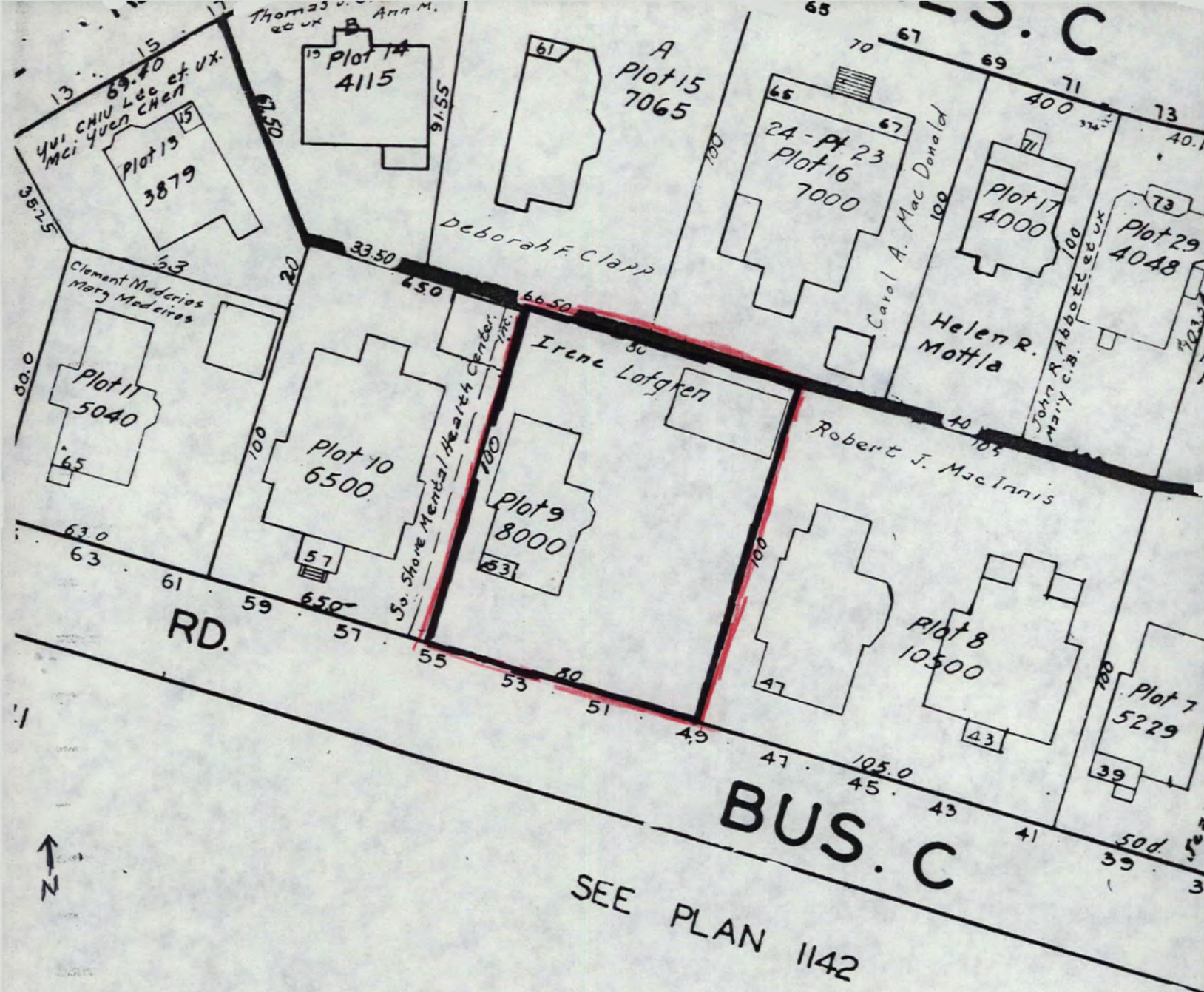
Signed _____ Phone _____

Date _____



53 Revere Rd. Road
C.F. Pettengill House
at: Planning Dept - Quincy Spring 86
by: Fannin / Lehner
date: Spring 1986
View: East
pict # 239

Quincy, Mass



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

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

Multiple Property Cover Sheet Reference Number: 64000289