

FORM B - BUILDING

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

In Area no.	Form no.
C'port.	CPT IIC11

1. Town Cambridge

Address 195 Erie Street

Name Edmund Reardon House

Present use residential

Present owner Alan J. and Birute R. Zimlicki

3. Description:

Date 1884

Source deed records

Style Queen Anne

Architect anonymous

Exterior wall fabric wood

Outbuildings (describe) -----

Other features rectangular block capped by a hip roof, and intersected by front and side cross gables. First floor porch has heavy timber arches and open spandrels filled with bun-shaped turnings.

Altered Yes-minor Date 1977

Moved No Date -----

5. Lot size:

One acre or less XX Over one acre       

Approximate frontage 50 feet

Approximate distance of building from street

5 feet

6. Recorded by Bainbridge Bunting

Organization Cambridge Historical Comm.

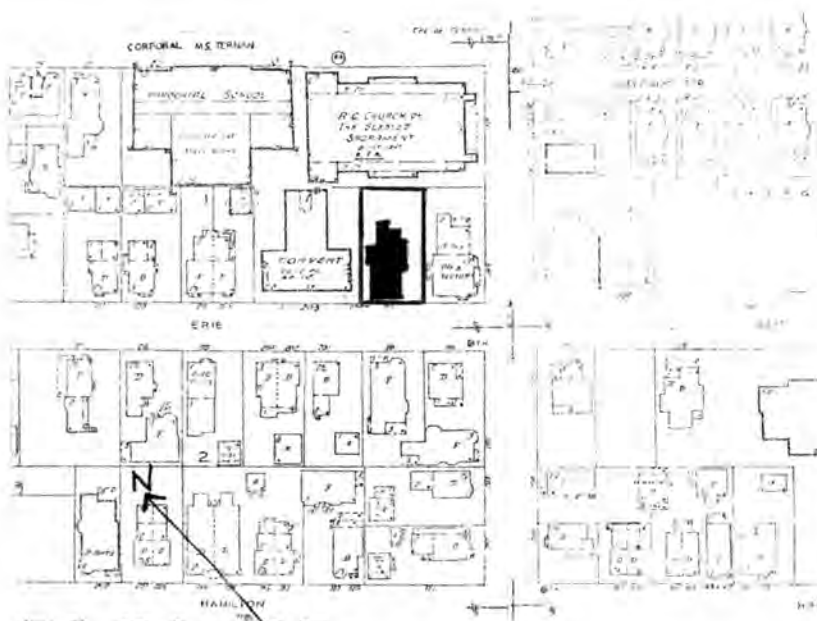
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2. Photo (3x3" or 3x5")  
Staple to left side of form  
Photo number 1103-19

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



Assessor # 103-13

(over)

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7. Original owner (if known) Edmund Reardon

Original use single-family dwelling

Subsequent uses (if any) and dates same - with third floor apt. with separate entrance.

8. Themes (check as many as applicable)

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

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

The Reardon House is an extremely fine example of domestic Queen Anne architecture and derives historical importance from its association with the Reardon family. Their large soap factory was located several blocks away.

The front slope of the hip roof sweeps down forming the roof of the second story porch as well. Additional features of this exuberant Queen Anne design include half-timbering and a triple panel of carved wooden ornament in the facade gable.

Edmund Reardon was also an alderman from 1870 to 1877 and a common councilman from 1874 to 1875.

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

United States Department of the Interior  
National Park Service

National Register of Historic Places  
Inventory—Nomination Form

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Continuation sheet

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Multiple Resource Area  
Thematic Group

Name Cambridge Multiple Resource Area  
State MA

Nomination/Type of Review

Date/Signature

- 51. Read, Cheney, House *Substantive Review* ✓ Keeper William H. Bracham 4.13.82  
Attest \_\_\_\_\_
- 52. Reardon, Edmund, House *Substantive Review* ✓ Keeper William H. Bracham 4.13.82  
Attest \_\_\_\_\_
- 53. River Street Firehouse *Substantive Review* ✓ Keeper William H. Bracham 4.13.82  
Attest \_\_\_\_\_
- 54. Sands, Ivory, House *Substantive Review* ✓ Keeper William H. Bracham 4.13.82  
Attest \_\_\_\_\_
- 55. Senior House **DOE/OWNER OBJECTION** ✓ Keeper Noted 11.03.82  
Attest \_\_\_\_\_
- 56. South Row *Substantive Review* ✓ Keeper Rejed 6.30.82  
Attest \_\_\_\_\_
- 57. Urban Rowhouse (40-48 Pearl St.) *Substantive Review* ✓ Keeper William H. Bracham 4.13.82  
Attest \_\_\_\_\_
- 58. Urban Rowhouse (30-38 Pearl St.) *Substantive Review* ✓ Keeper William H. Bracham 4.13.82  
Attest \_\_\_\_\_
- 59. Urban Rowhouse (26-32 River St.) *Substantive Review* ✓ Keeper Thomas M. Dwyer 6.30.82  
Attest \_\_\_\_\_
- 60. Valentine Soap Workers Cottages (5-7 Cottage St.) *Substantive Review* ✓ Keeper Thomas M. Dwyer 6.30.82  
Attest \_\_\_\_\_

# NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES

## EVALUATION / RETURN SHEET

Property: Reardon, Edmund, House, Cambridge Multiple Resource Area  
 State, County: MA - Middlesex  
 Federal Agency: \_\_\_\_\_

Working No. 11-14-80-2862  
 Fed. Reg. Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date Due: 7/17/82  
 Action:  ACCEPT 7/13/82  
 RETURN \_\_\_\_\_  
 REJECT \_\_\_\_\_

photos 1  
 maps \_\_\_\_\_

- resubmission
- nomination by person or local government
- owner objection
- appeal

Substantive Review:  sample  request  appeal  NR decision

### Reviewer's comments:

*fine example of Queen Anne styling - also associations with local industrialist.*

Recom./Criteria A C  
 Reviewer Brannon  
 Discipline Arch/Hes  
 Date 4.2.82  
 see continuation sheet

Nomination returned for:  technical corrections cited below  
 substantive reasons discussed below

### 1. Name

### 2. Location

### 3. Classification

Category	Ownership	Status	Present Use
	Public Acquisition	Accessible	

### 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"/> unaltered	<input type="checkbox"/> original site
<input type="checkbox"/> good	<input type="checkbox"/> ruins	<input type="checkbox"/> altered	<input type="checkbox"/> moved
<input type="checkbox"/> fair	<input type="checkbox"/> unexposed		<input type="checkbox"/> date _____

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

## 9. Major Bibliographical References

## 10. Geographical Data

Acres of nominated property \_\_\_\_\_

Quadrangle name \_\_\_\_\_

USGS 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 \_\_\_\_\_

Site \_\_\_\_\_ date \_\_\_\_\_

## 13. Other

- \_\_\_\_\_ Maps
- \_\_\_\_\_ Photographs
- \_\_\_\_\_ Other

Questions concerning this nomination may be directed to \_\_\_\_\_

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: 202 272-3504

Comments for any item may be continued on an attached sheet



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Cambridge MRA, Ma

Reardon, Edmund, House

195 Erie St.

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

Multiple Property Cover Sheet Reference Number: 64000275