

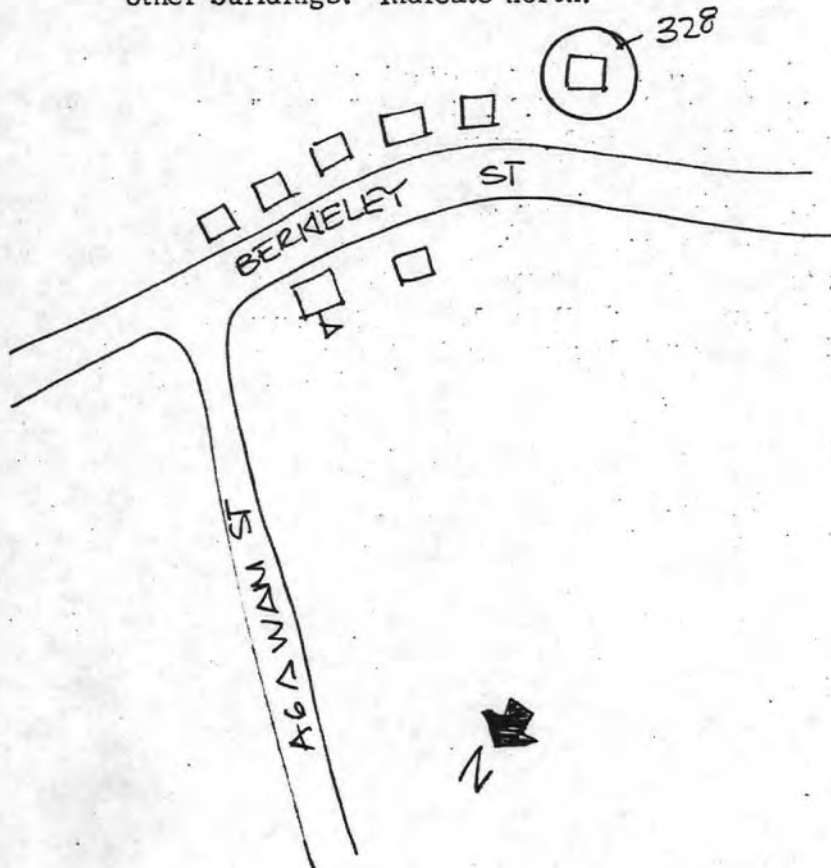
FORM B - BUILDING

In Area no.	Form no. 328
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MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION
Office of the Secretary, State House, Boston

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 188 Berkley St. ✓
 Name Theodore L. Marvel House
 Present use Residence
 Present owner Rose DeSilvia

3. Description:
 Date c. 1883
 Source Deeds, Style, Maps
 Style Shingle Style
 Architect Unknown
 Exterior wall fabric fieldstone. Shingles; coursed Shingle Style
 Outbuildings (describe) Carriage barn.
 Other features See reverse

Altered No Date _____
 Moved No Date _____

5. Lot size: WARD 6 PLAN-11 BLK-46 LOT-69
 One acre or less X Over one acre _____
 Approximate frontage 100'
 Approximate distance of building from street
50'

6. Recorded by T.W.
 Organization T.C.H.S.
 Date 10/79

7. Original owner (if known) T.L. Marvel

Original use Residence

Subsequent uses (if any) and dates N/A

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)

This house is a beautifully sited and landscaped example of a late 19th century estate that draws its inspiration from Shingle Style houses of seaside town origin. While the house itself is relatively conservative in plan and details, the property's carriage barn, with its eyebrow windows and deeply arched openings, closely approaches prototypical Shingle Style resort architecture.

The estate is believed to have been constructed shortly after the sale of land from Mary Marvel to T.L. Marvel in 1882, most likely as the residence of Theodore L. Marvel.

Description: The irregularly-shaped house features a hipped gable roof and varied wall surface of fieldstone and shingles. Among its most dominant elements are its boldly-arched fieldstone porch, varied fenestration, and connected Shingle Style barn, with sweeping roof, eyebrow windows and large arched entrance, constructed of fieldstone.

The Marvel House possesses integrity of location, design, setting, materials, workmanship and association. It meets with criteria C of the National Register of Historic Places as Taunton's most intact example of a large Shingle Sytle house and complementing carriage barn. Its estate-like setting and landscaping evokes Taintons era of greatest prosperity towards the end of the 19th century.

Boundaries conform to current lot lines.

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

Walker, 1881

Bristol Co. Atlas of Surveys, 1895

Bristol Co. Registry of Deeds, Liber 393, p. 332

" 403, p. 166

United States Department of the Interior
National Park Service

National Register of Historic Places
Inventory—Nomination Form

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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

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44. Lincoln, Asa, House

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National Register

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45. Lincoln, Gen. Thomas,
House

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National Register

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46. Lord-Baylies-Bennett House

Entered in the
National Register

for Keeper

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47. Lothrop, H. B., Store

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National Register

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

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National Register

for Keeper

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49. Macomber, Calvin T., House

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National Register

for Keeper

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Attest

50. Marvel, Theodore L., House

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National Register

for Keeper

Delores Byers 7/5/84

Attest

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

Marvel, Theodore L., 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	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"/> original site
<input type="checkbox"/> good	<input type="checkbox"/> ruins	<input type="checkbox"/> moved
<input type="checkbox"/> fair	<input type="checkbox"/> unexposed	date _____
	<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
- completeness
- clarity
- applicable criteria
- justification of areas checked
- relating significance to the resource
- context
- relationship of integrity to significance
- justification of exception
- other

Narrow, Inshore, House (Tanner M.A.)
Essex County
MASSACHUSETTS

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

Questions concerning this nomination may be directed to _____

Signed _____ Date _____ Phone: _____



188 BERKLEY ST

Marvel, Theodore L., House

#328

Taunton MA, Ma



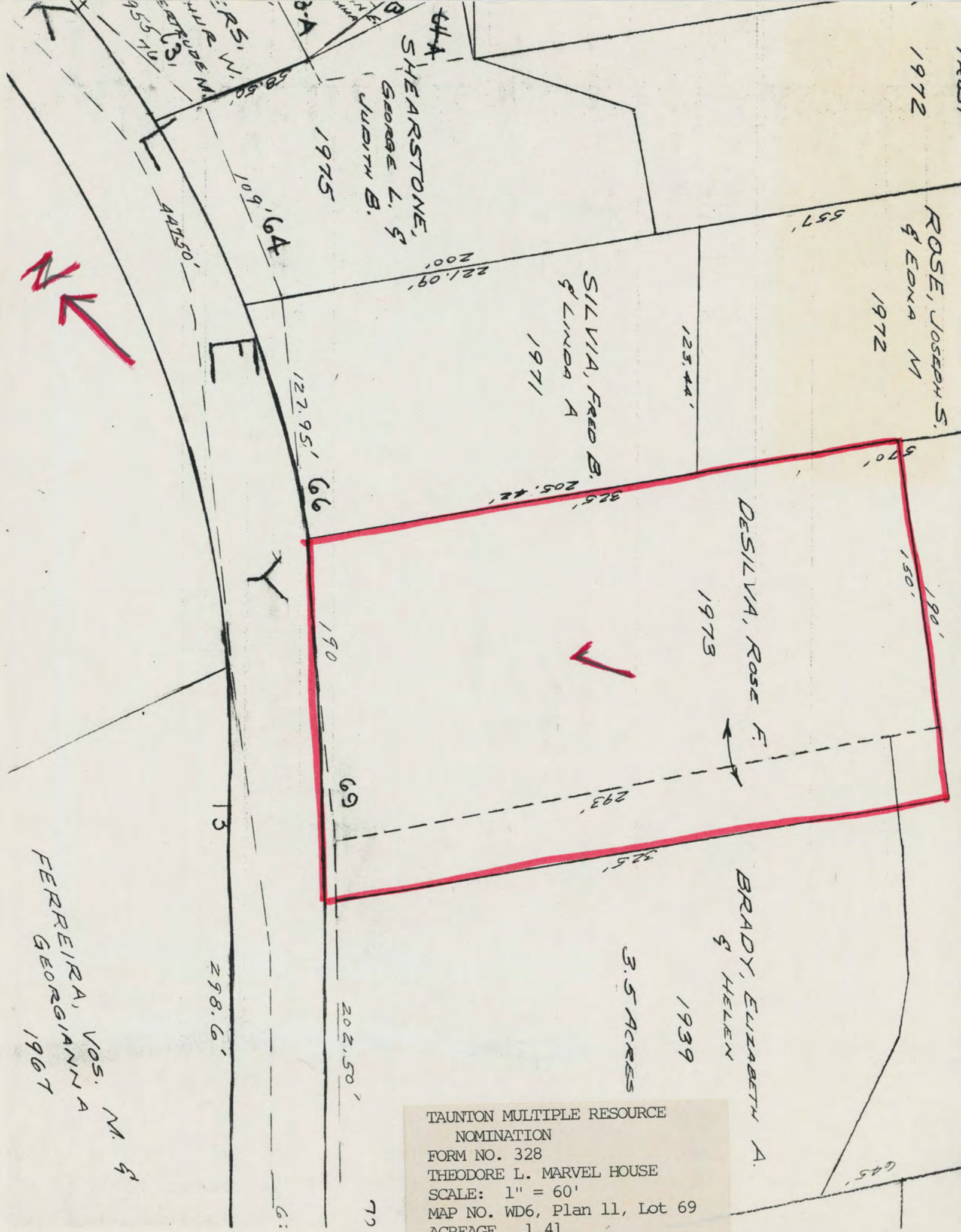
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1972
ROSE, JOSEPH S.
& EDNA M
1972

SILVIA, FRED B.
& LINDA A
1971

DESILVA, ROSE F.
1973

BRADY, ELIZABETH A.
& HELEN
1939

SHEARSTONE,
GEORGE L. &
JUDITH B.
1975

3.5 ACRES

FERRERIRA, VOS. N. &
GEORGIANNA A
1967

TAUNTON MULTIPLE RESOURCE
NOMINATION
FORM NO. 328
THEODORE L. MARVEL HOUSE
SCALE: 1" = 60'
MAP NO. WD6, Plan 11, Lot 69
ACREAGE 1.41



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

Multiple Property Cover Sheet Reference Number: 64000297