

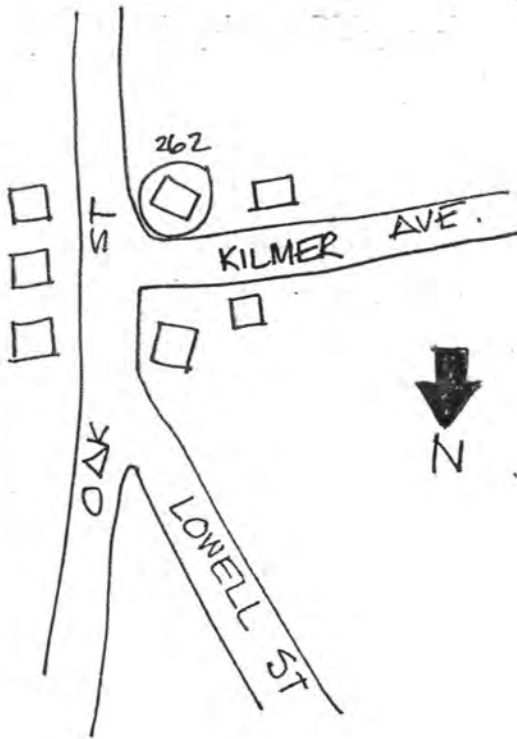
FORM B - BUILDING

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

In Area no.	Form no.
	262

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 Corner Oak/Kilmer Sts.
Name Kilmer Street Fire Station
Present use Fire Station

Present owner City of Taunton

3. Description:

Date 1915

Source City Records

Style Queen Anne/Colonial Revival

Architect Unknown

Exterior wall fabric Common Bond Brick

Outbuildings (describe) None

Other features See attached.

Altered Doors replaced Date 20 th C.

Moved No Date _____

5. Lot size: WARD-7, PLDN-13, BLOCK-34, LOT-1A

One acre or less x Over one acre _____

Approximate frontage 120'

Approximate distance of building from street

20'

6. Recorded by T.W.

Organization T.C.H.S.

Date 10/79

(over)

UTM: 19/325230/4640540

7. Original owner (if known) City of Taunton
 Original use Fire Station
 Subsequent uses (if any) and dates N/A

8. Themes (check as many as applicable)

Aboriginal	<input type="checkbox"/>	Conservation	<input type="checkbox"/>	Recreation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Agricultural	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Education	<input type="checkbox"/>	Religion	<input type="checkbox"/>
Architectural	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Exploration/ settlement	<input type="checkbox"/>	Science/ invention	<input type="checkbox"/>
The Arts	<input type="checkbox"/>	Industry	<input type="checkbox"/>	Social/ humanitarian	<input type="checkbox"/>
Commerce	<input type="checkbox"/>	Military	<input type="checkbox"/>	Transportation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Communication	<input type="checkbox"/>	Political	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Community development	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				

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

The Oak Street Fire Station is among the most recently constructed of Taunton's fire stations. It replaced a facility on Olney Street which was used until this building was built in 1915, and which was then converted to a storage house.

Description: The small, rectangular station is 2 stories and terminates in a pyramidal hipped roof. Its facade is occupied by a central engine bay and by a group of 4, 6/6 sash windows on the second story. An engaged hose tower is a prominent feature of the Oak Street facade.

The Kilmer Street Fire Station possesses integrity of location, design, setting, materials, workmanship and association. It meets criteria A and C of the National Register of Historic Places. In general few small neighborhood firestations were constructed in southeast Massachusetts during the Early Modern Period (1915-1940) in response to a decrease in suburban residential construction. Thus this station has some regional historical significance in addition to its local importance as a small (one bay) firehouse built at the end of Taunton's most prosperous era. Its well proportioned Queen Anne/ Colonial Revival design clearly reflects historical architecture precedents.

Boundaries conform to current lot lines.

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

City Records, 1915

United States Department of the Interior
National Park Service

National Register of Historic Places
Inventory—Nomination Form

For NPS use only
received MAY 21 1984
date entered

Continuation sheet

Item number

Page 4 of 9

Multiple Resource Area
Thematic Group

Name Taunton Multiple Resource Area
State Bristol County, MASSACHUSETTS

Nomination/Type of Review

Date/Signature

31. Godfrey, Gen. George,
House

Entered in the
National Register

for Keeper
Attest

Melvin Byers 7/5/84

32. Godfrey, Richard, House

Entered in the
National Register

for Keeper
Attest

Melvin Byers 7/5/84

33. Harris Street Bridge

Entered in the
National Register

for Keeper
Attest

Melvin Byers 7/5/84

34. Haskins, Sarah A., House

Entered in the
National Register

for Keeper
Attest

Melvin Byers 7/5/84

35. Higgins-Hodgeman House

Entered in the
National Register

for Keeper
Attest

Melvin Byers 7/5/84

36. Hodges House

Entered in the
National Register

for Keeper
Attest

Melvin Byers 7/5/84

37. Hopewell School

Entered in the
National Register

for Keeper
Attest

Melvin Byers 7/5/84

38. Kilmer Street Fire Station

Entered in the
National Register

for Keeper
Attest

Melvin Byers 7/5/84

39. King Airfield Hanger

Entered in the
National Register

for Keeper
Attest

Melvin Byers 7/5/84

40. Knapp, Job, House

Entered in the
National Register

for Keeper
Attest

Melvin Byers 7/5/84

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

Kilmer Street Fire Station (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 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

- excellent
- good
- fair
- deteriorated
- ruins
- unexposed

Check one

- unaltered
- altered

Check one

- original site
- moved date _____

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

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: _____



#262

Kilmer St. Fire Station

Taunton MA, Ma

MAY 1980

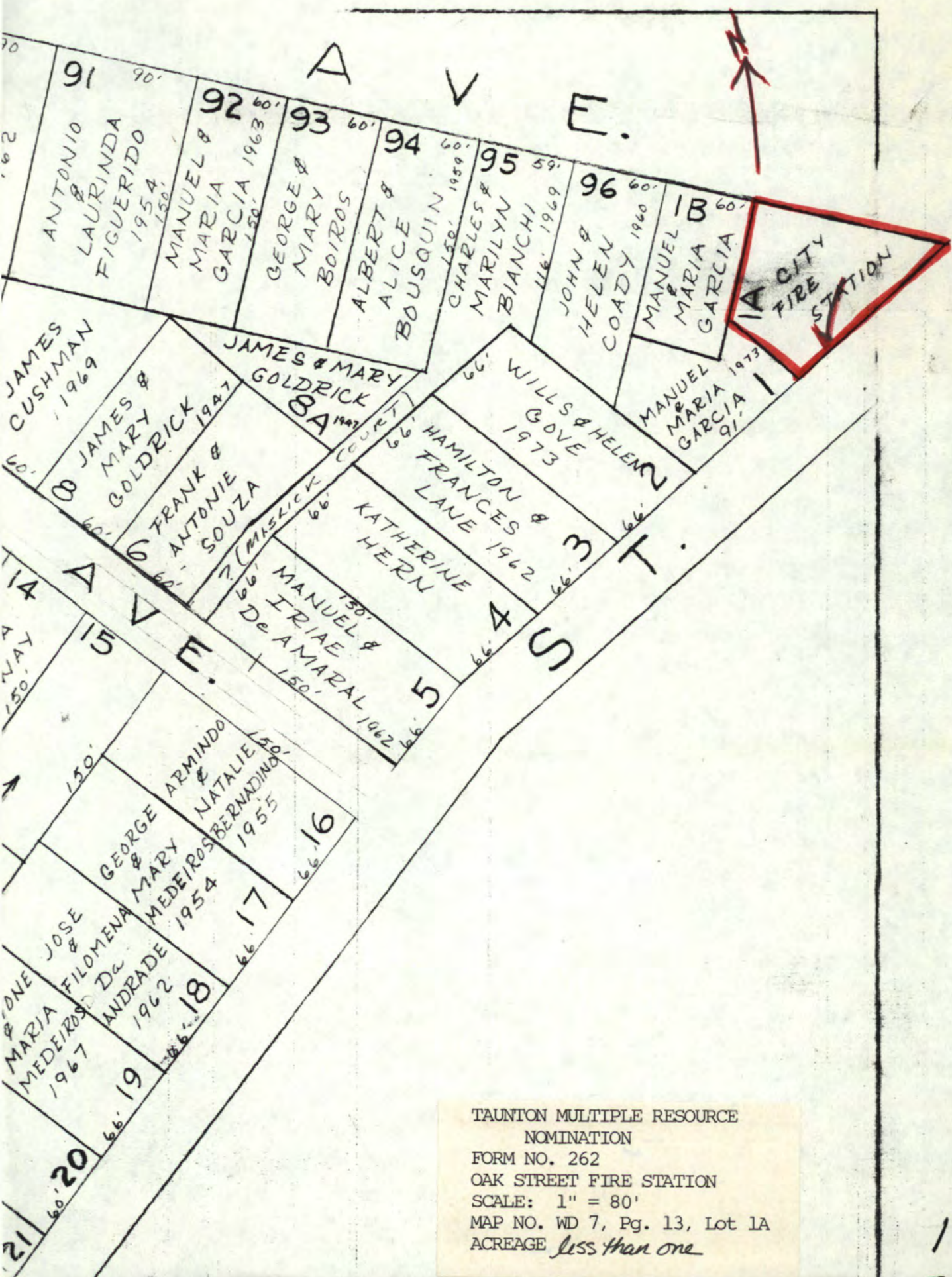


by Berkey

MAY 1980



by Berkey



TAUNTON MULTIPLE RESOURCE
 NOMINATION
 FORM NO. 262
 OAK STREET FIRE STATION
 SCALE: 1" = 80'
 MAP NO. WD 7, Pg. 13, Lot 1A
 ACREAGE *less than one*

1-14

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

Multiple Property Cover Sheet Reference Number: 64000297