

FORM B - BUILDING

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

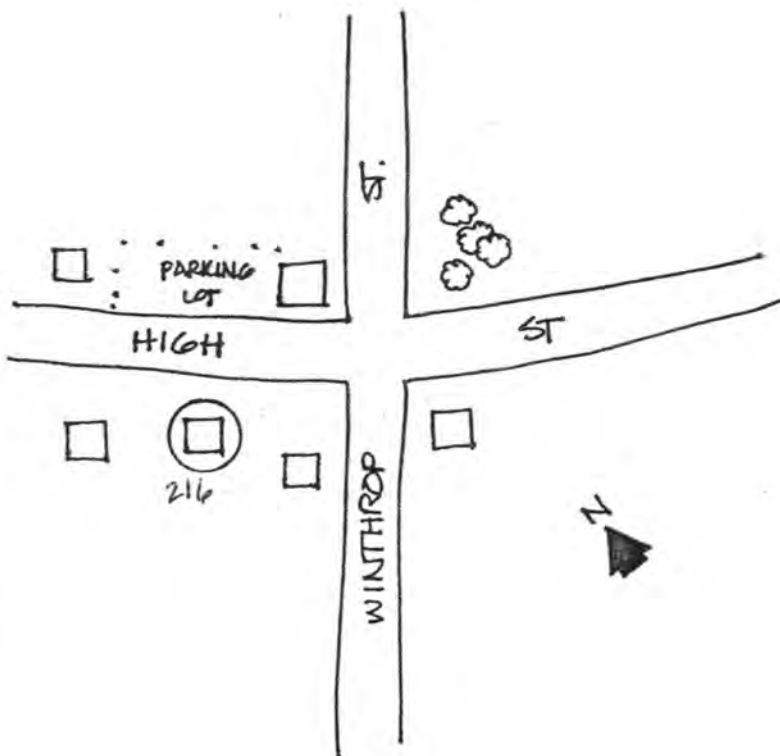
In Area no.	Form no.
	216

1. Town Taunton ✓
 Address 119 High St. ✓
 Name Henry G. Brownell House ✓
 Present use Taunton Lodge of Elks
#150
 Present owner " "

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

3. Description:
 Date 1893
 Source Vertical File, OCHS
 Style Georgian Revival
 Architect L.M. Witherell, Builder
 Exterior wall fabric Clapboards
 Outbuildings (describe) NONE
 Other features See attached.

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



Altered Frame addition Date 20th century
 Moved No Date _____
 5. Lot size: WARD 2, PLAN-5, BLOCK-9, LOT-4
 One acre or less x Over one acre _____
 Approximate frontage 100'
 Approximate distance of building from street 75'
 6. Recorded by T.W.
 Organization T.C.H.S.
 Date 9/10/79
 UTM: 19/326060/4640520

(over)

7. Original owner (if known) Henry G. Brownell

Original use Residence

Subsequent uses (if any) and dates Elks Lodge

8. Themes (check as many as applicable)

Aboriginal	<input type="checkbox"/>	Conservation	<input type="checkbox"/>	Recreation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Agricultural	<input 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 type="checkbox"/>				

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

Displaying a gambrel roof, pavilion front and Palladian entrance and window treatments, the Elks Lodge is well the most formal example of the Georgian Revival Style in the city. Other period features include column-supported porches, segmental-roofed dormers and paired corner pilasters with Scamozzi capitals.

The building was constructed by local contractor-builder, L.M. Witherell, who is responsible for the execution of numbers of late 19th and early 20th century houses, in 1893 as a residence for Henry G. Brownell.

The Brownell House possesses integrity of design, location, setting, materials, workmanship and association and meets criterion C of the National Register of Historic Places as an *outstanding* example of Georgian Revival style in Taunton.

Boundaries conform to current lot lines.

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

Dated Photographs, OCHS Collection

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

11. Bassett, C. J. H., House Entered in the
National Register

for Keeper Melores Byers 7/5/84
Attest _____

12. Beattie, W. C., House Entered in the
National Register

for Keeper Melores Byers 7/5/84
Attest _____

13. Brow's Tavern Entered in the
National Register

for Keeper Melores Byers 7/5/84
Attest _____

14. Brownell, Henry G., House Entered in the
National Register

for Keeper Melores Byers 7/5/84
Attest _____

15. Buildings at 80 and 88 W.
Brittania St. Entered in the
National Register

for Keeper Melores Byers 7/5/84
Attest _____

16. Capron, George, House Entered in the
National Register

for Keeper Melores Byers 7/5/84
Attest _____

17. Central Fire Station Entered in the
National Register

for Keeper Melores Byers 7/5/84
Attest _____

18. Colby, Samuel, House Entered in the
National Register

for Keeper Melores Byers 7/5/84
Attest _____

19. Dean, Abiezar, House Entered in the
National Register

for Keeper Melores Byers 7/5/84
Attest _____

20. Dean-Barstow House Entered in the
National Register

for Keeper Melores Byers 7/5/84
Attest _____

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

Brownell, Henry G., 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

Entered in the National Register
Action: ACCEPT 7-5-84
 RETURN
 REJECT

Federal Agency: _____

- 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 date _____
<input type="checkbox"/> fair	<input type="checkbox"/> unexposed	
	<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

Brownell, Henry G., House (Tanner N.H.A.)
 Bristol 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: _____



LODGE - ELKS

#266

Brownell, Henry G., House
Taunton MRA, Ma

MAY 1980



by Berkey

MAY 1980



by Berkey

Josephine
Rodrigues
1980

IV.

ST THOMAS
EPISCOPAL
Church
OF
TAUNTON

Taunton Lodge #150
B.P.O. ELKS

ELKS
1978

Joseph
+
Evelyn
+
Silvia
1978

The
First
Portuguese
Baptist
Church
OF
TAUNTON
1977

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Church

TAUNTON MULTIPLE RESOURCE
NOMINATION

FORM NO. 216

HENRY G. BROWNELL HOUSE

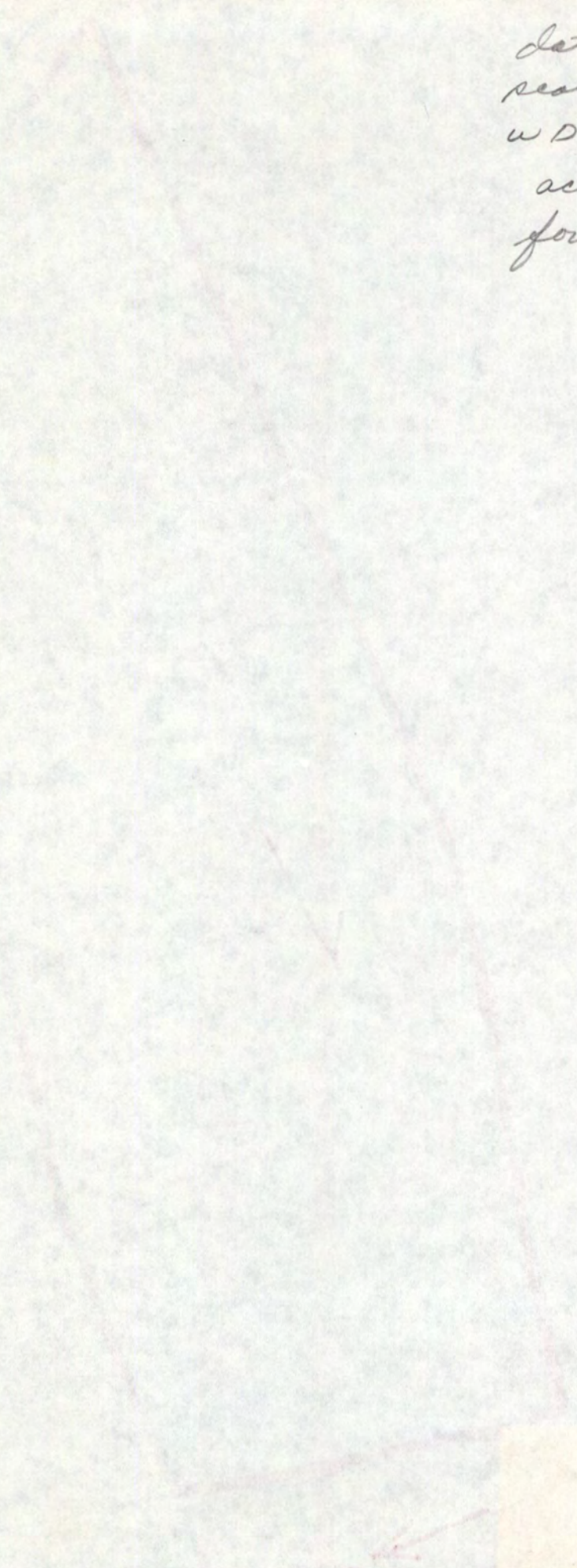
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MAP NO. WD2, Pg. 5, Lot 4

ACREAGE less than one

2/2/4
1" = 40'

Date: unknown
scale 1" = 40'
WD 2 pg 5 lot 4
acreage: unknown
form # 216



Small red markings and arrows at the bottom center of the page, possibly indicating a specific point or direction on the diagram.

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

Multiple Property Cover Sheet Reference Number: 64000297