

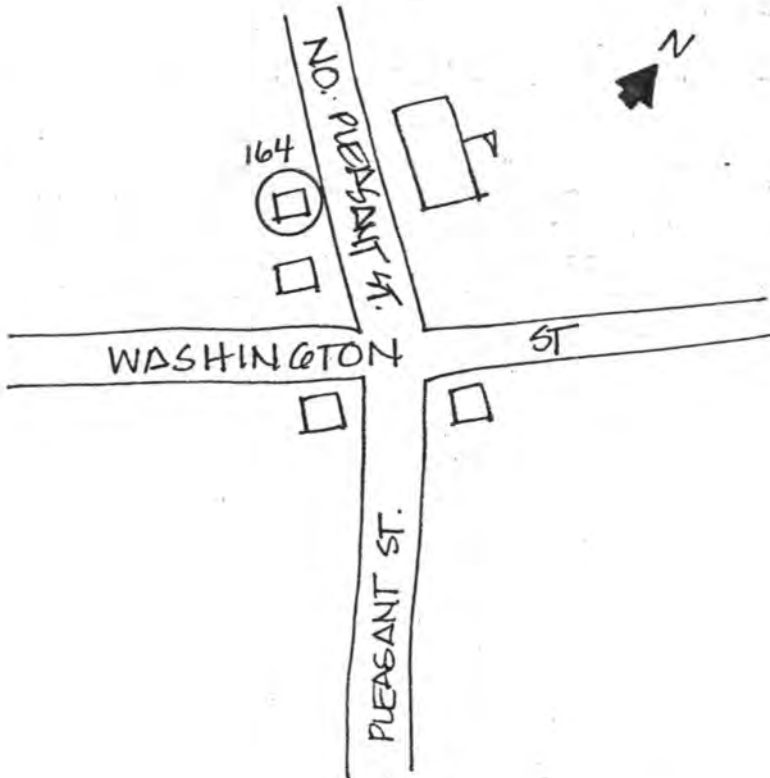
FORM B - BUILDING

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

In Area no.	Form no.
	164

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 6 No. Pleasant St. ✓  
Name George Capron House ✓  
Present use Residence

Present owner Walter P. Parker

3. Description:

Date c. 1888

Source Deeds

Style Builder's Queen Anne

Architect Unknown

Exterior wall fabric Clapboards

Outbuildings (describe) Period Carriage Barn

Other features see attached.

Altered No Date \_\_\_\_\_

Moved No Date \_\_\_\_\_

5. Lot size: WARD-03 <sup>RAN-7</sup> BLK-13 LOT-23

One acre or less x Over one acre \_\_\_\_\_

Approximate frontage \_\_\_\_\_

Approximate distance of building from street

20'

6. Recorded by T.W.

Organization T.C.H.S.

Date 7/3/79

(over)

UTM: 19/326010/4641330

7. Original owner (if known) George Capron?  
 Original use Residence  
 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 type="checkbox"/>	Education	<input type="checkbox"/>	Religion	<input type="checkbox"/>
Architectural	<input type="checkbox"/>	Exploration/ settlement	<input type="checkbox"/>	Science/ invention	<input type="checkbox"/>
The Arts	<input checked="" 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)

This exceptionally well-preserved house illustrates the type of comfortable residential architecture built for the middle class homeowner in Taunton in the late 19th century, as many of the city's residential neighborhoods were becoming densely settled. The use of a combination of clapboards and shingles, gabled roof projections, and drilled brackets, are a few of the many details commonly found on "Builder's Queen Anne" style houses of this period.

The structure was built in c. 1888, for a George Capron.

Description: The irregularly-shaped plan of this 2½-story house incorporates a gabled bay on the south elevation, a 1-story projection on the north and a rear ell. The steep, hipped roof is broken on the facade by a central, shingled wall dormer. A front porch displays turned posts, spindled balustrade and pediment, over the side bay entrance, inset with a sunburst motif. Regular 2/2 windows are placed throughout the house, which along with its carriage house stands behind its original granite curbing and posts. Possessing integrity of location, design, setting, materials, workmanship and association, the George Carton House meets criteria A & C of the National Register of Historic Places.

*Boundaries conform to current lot lines.*

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

Beers, 1871  
Walker, 1881  
Bristol County Atlas of Surveys, 1895  
Bristol County Registry of Deeds, Liber 917, p. 316  
 " 683. p. 429  
 " 461, p. 422

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

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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

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

for Keeper Melores Byers 7/5/84

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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

Capron, George, 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 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

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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

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**9. Major Bibliographical References**

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**10. Geographical Data**

Acreeage of nominated property \_\_\_\_\_  
Quadrangle name \_\_\_\_\_  
UTM References \_\_\_\_\_

Verbal boundary description and justification \_\_\_\_\_

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**11. Form Prepared By**

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**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 \_\_\_\_\_

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**13. Other**

- Maps
- Photographs
- Other

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

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_



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Capron, George, House  
Taunton MRA, Ma

MAY 1980  
Prestige Prints

by Berkey

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S T.

25A

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WALTER  
+  
Joan  
Dermody  
1963

Francis  
+  
Joan  
McGuirk  
1953

WALTER  
+  
Mary  
Parker  
1977

O'Keefe  
Funeral  
Home  
1974

O'Keefe  
Funera  
Hom  
1974

Juan  
+  
Aurea



TAUNTON MULTIPLE RESOURCE  
NOMINATION  
FORM NO. 164  
GEORGE CAPRON HOUSE  
SCALE: 1" = 40'  
MAP NO. WD3, Pg. 7, Lot 23  
ACREAGE .29

New  
England  
Brass  
Co.  
1951

New  
England  
Brass  
Co.  
1949

New  
England  
Brass  
Co

Stanley  
+  
Judith  
Sunbury  
15B

Josep  
+  
Maria  
FIGUEIRA  
1977

New  
England  
Brass  
Co.  
1951

14A

1941

Maria  
Costa  
1978

Mary  
Gonsalves  
1962

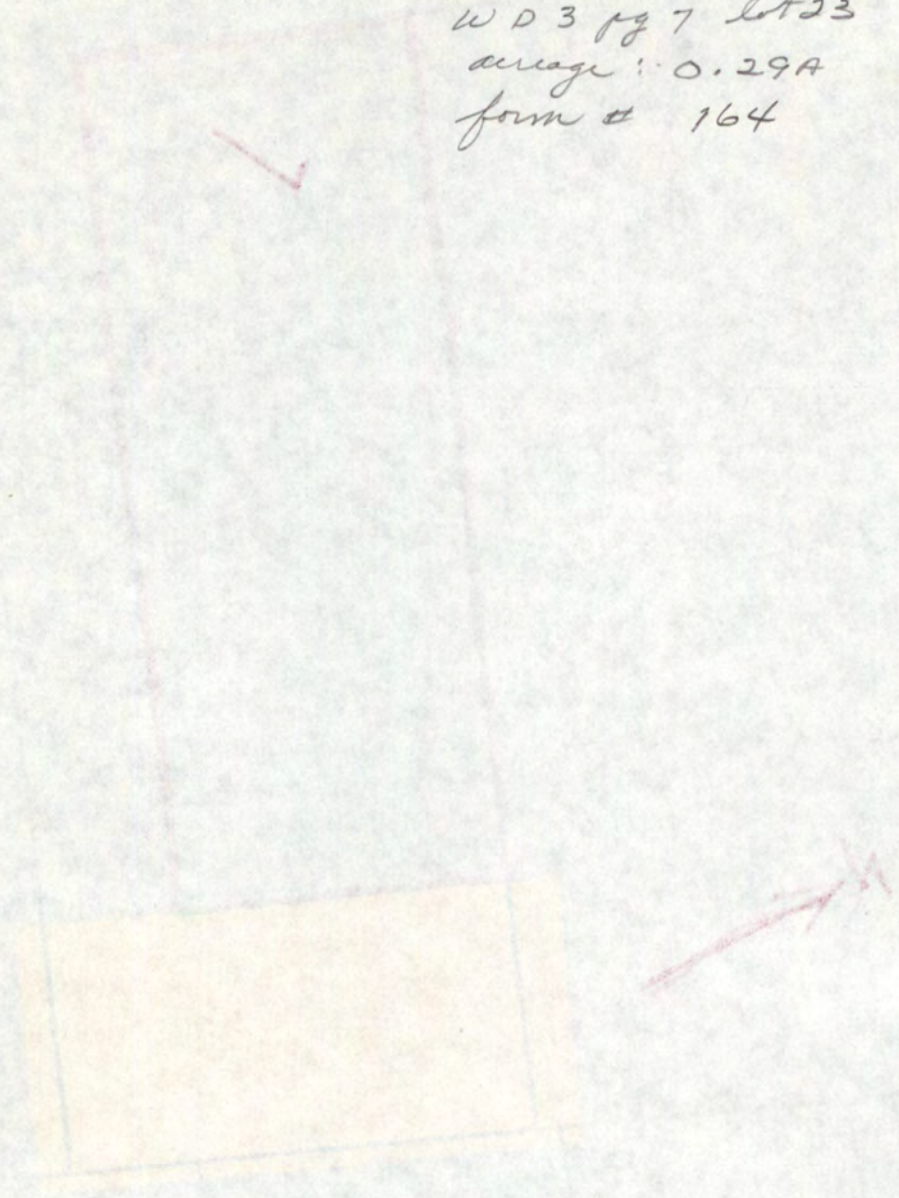
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1" = 40'

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WD 3 pg 7 lot 23  
average: 0.29A  
form # 164



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

Multiple Property Cover Sheet Reference Number: 64000297