

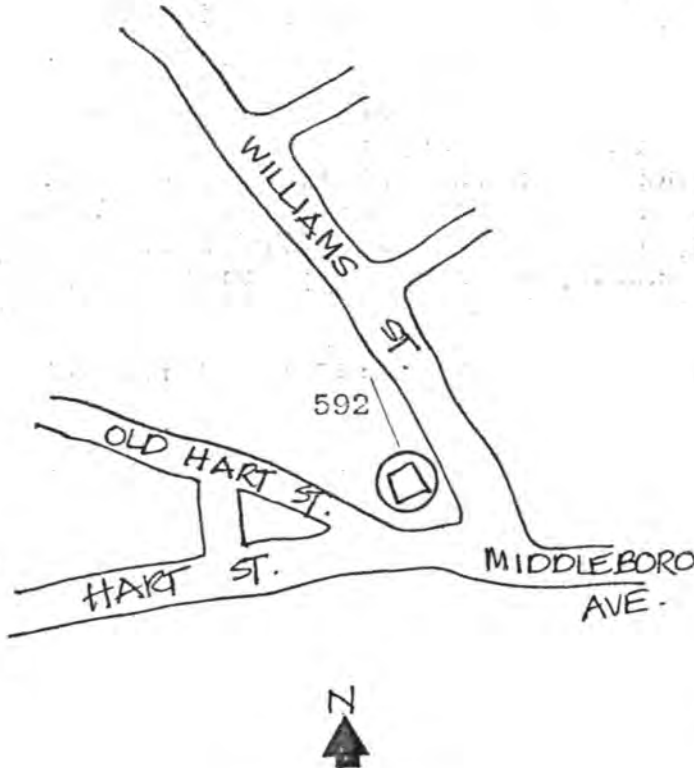
FORM B - BUILDING

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

In Area no.	Form no. 592
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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 275 Williams St. ✓
Name Dean - Barstow House ✓
Present use Residence

Present owner Philip R. LaFrance

3. Description:
Date c. 1810

Source Deeds, Owner's Research

Style Georgian (Central Chimney)

Architect Unknown

Exterior wall fabric Clapboards

Outbuildings (describe) None

Other features See attached.

Altered No Date _____

Moved No Date _____

5. Lot size: WARD - 04^{PL23} & BLK - 34 LOT - 106

One acre or less x Over one acre _____

Approximate frontage _____

Approximate distance of building from street

25'

6. Recorded by T.W.

Organization T.C.H.S.

Date 12/9/79

(over)

UTM: 19/329940/4638595

7. Original owner (if known) Joseph Dean
 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Exploration/ settlement	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Science/ invention	<input type="checkbox"/>
The Arts	<input type="checkbox"/>	Industry	<input checked="" 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)

The Dean-Barstow House is one of the three most outstanding Taunton residences exhibiting Georgian details and early Colonial plan types. Although built in the Federal Period (c. 1810), the structure features a central chimney house form, and gabled eaves overhang-- earmarks of early 18th century New England vernacular construction--and exquisitely detailed pedimented entrance surrounds, inspired by English Georgian architectural motifs.

The house was built by Joseph Dean, descendant of Walter Dean, one of Taunton's first settlers, from lumber ~~planned~~ and finished in Dean's sawmill, located on land abutting the site. In addition to his prestige as a prosperous farmer and landowner, Dean is known for his military career which included service in the Revolution and the commanding of a company during Shay's Rebellion in 1786.

The house remained in the Dean family until the late 19th century.

The Dean-Barstow House possesses integrity of design, location, setting, materials, workmanship and association. It meets criteria B and C of the National Register of Historic Places for its excellently detailed and preserved Georgian period architecture and its association with a notable Taunton citizen.

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

Carolyn Owen, "Dean-Barstow House Restored," "Vignettes,"
Taunton Gazette, 3/21/75

Boundaries conform to current lot lines.

**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

Dean-Barstow 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: _____

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

Entered in the
National Register

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

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: _____



Dean-Barston House

Taunton MRA, Ma

MAY 1980



by Berkey

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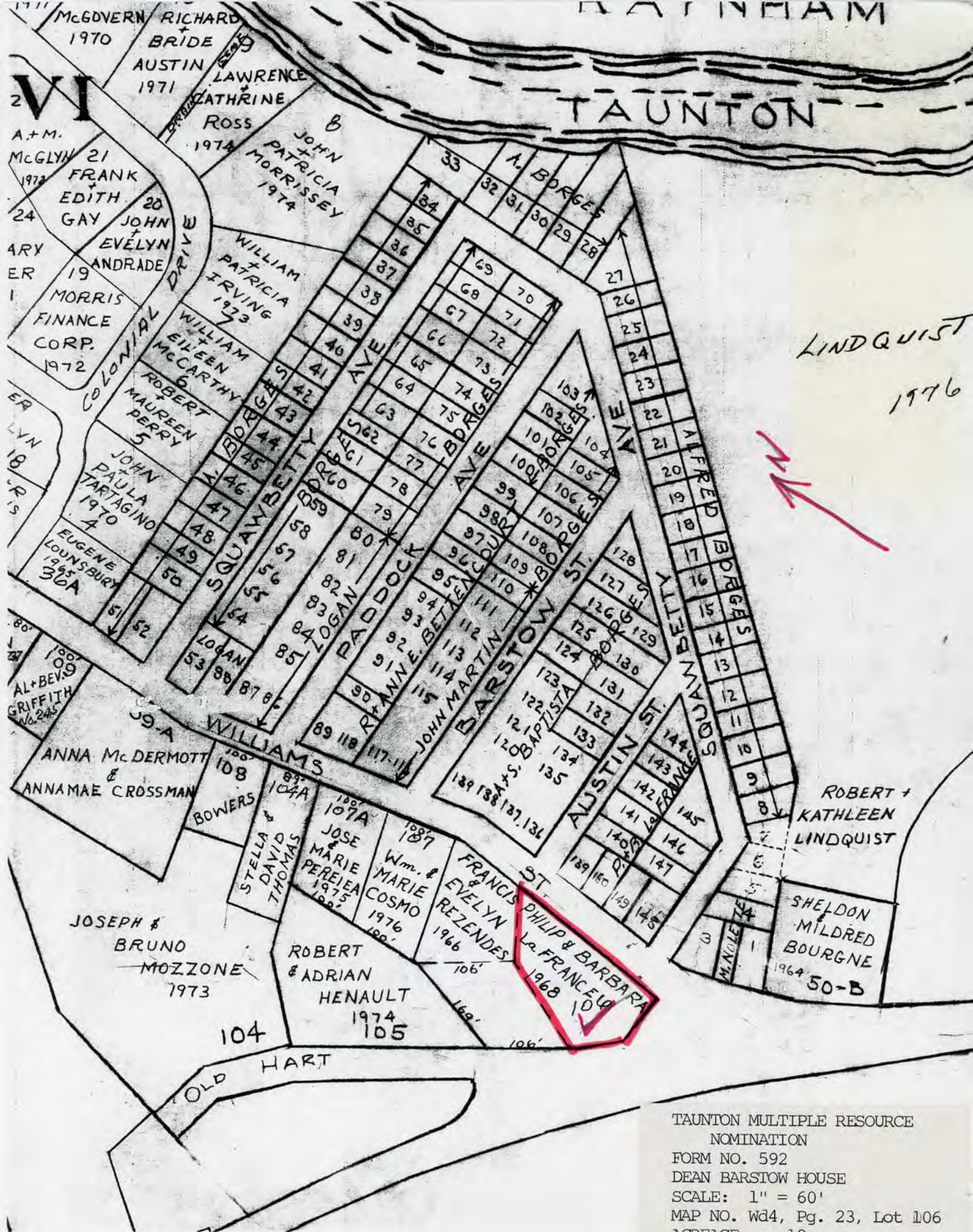
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Taunton MRA, Ma

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acreage 0.18A
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Please refer to the map in the
Multiple Property Cover Sheet
for this property

Multiple Property Cover Sheet Reference Number: 64000297