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FORM B - BUILDING

MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION
10 BOYLSTON STREET
BOSTON, MA 02116

AREA

FORM NO.

266

Photo (3"x3" or 3"x5", black and white) Indicate address of property on back of photo. Staple to left side of form.

Town Quincy, MA / MRAAddress 59-61 Spear StreetHistoric Name Hardwick HouseUse: Present two-family dwellingOriginal single family dwelling

DESCRIPTION

Date ca. 1850sSource Map research, Quincy Historical SocietyStyle Greek RevivalArchitect unknownExterior Wall Fabric clapboardsOutbuildings two-car garage --ncSet - granite posts marking driveway

Major Alterations (with dates) _____

Condition GoodMoved no Date _____Acreage less than one acre: 7750 sq. ft.

Setting One of the earliest houses on this residential street developed in the nineteenth century.

Recorded by Fannin & Lehner / J. JohnsonOrganization Quincy Historical CommissionDate July 1, 1986/ May 1987

Sketch Map: Draw map showing property's location in relation to nearest cross streets and/or geographical features. Indicate all buildings between inventoried property and nearest intersection(s). Indicate north

SEE ATTACHED MAP

FIM REFERENCE 19,334,930 E/4,679,440NUSGS QUADRANGLE Boston South, MASCALE 1: 25,000

NATIONAL REGISTER CRITERIA STATEMENT (if applicable)

Among Quincy's best-preserved Greek Revival residences, the Hardwick House possesses integrity of location, design, materials, feeling and association with Quincy's 19th century granite industry. The house fulfills Criteria A and C of the National Register of Historic Places on the local level.

ARCHITECTURAL SIGNIFICANCE Describe important architectural features and evaluate in terms of other buildings within the community.

SEE INVENTORY FORM CONTINUATION SHEET

HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE Explain the role owners played in local or state history and how the building relates to the development of the community.

SEE INVENTORY CONTINUATION SHEET

BIBLIOGRAPHY and/or REFERENCES

Assessors Records.

Atlas of Norfolk County, Mass., 1876.

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Atlases of City of Quincy, 1897; 1907.

H. Hobart Holly, Quincy Historical Society.

Sprague Genealogy of Old Braintree Families." Microfilm at Quincy Historical Society.

INVENTORY FORM CONTINUATION SHEET

MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION
Office of the Secretary, Boston

Community:

QUINCY, MA

Form No:

QC-266

Property Name: *Hardwick House*

Indicate each item on inventory form which is being continued below.

HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE -- 59-61 SPEAR STREET
HARDWICK HOUSE

The house at 59-61 Spear Street was probably built in the 1850s by Franklin Hardwick (1827-1901). Hardwick was the owner from 1857 until 1897 except for a period in the 1870s when the property was owned by his brother, Charles Henry Hardwick. The brothers were partners in C.H. Hardwick and Company, granite contractors, whose Quincy address was "Hardwick Wharf, Canal Street." The firm also had offices in Boston. The property remained in the Hardwick family until 1907 when it was purchased by Carrie Bigelow.

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ARCHITECTURAL SIGNIFICANCE -- 59-61 SPEAR STREET
HARDWICK HOUSE

This well-preserved Greek Revival house is one of the largest of its type in Quincy, and one of the best of the style. Massed longitudinally, it has the configuration of a Federal house but all the salient characteristics of the Greek Revival style. They included the prominent banded cornice board wrapped around the house, closed-end gables, corner pilasters, stylized pediments over the ground floor windows, and an entrance capped with a plain flat entablature. The door has full length side lights. The house is sheathed in clapboards and is set on a typical Quincy granite foundation. Fronting the residence is a granite retaining wall with granite posts dating from the latter half of the 19th century (contributing). A frame garage (1920s) is located at the rear of the property (noncontributing).

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United States Department of the Interior
National Park Service

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National Register of Historic Places
Continuation Sheet

Section number _____ Page _____

Multiple Resource Area
Thematic GroupName Quincy MRA
State Norfolk County, MASSACHUSETTS

Nomination/Type of Review

Date/Signature

- | | | | | |
|-----|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------|----------------|
| 31. | Glover House | Entered in the
National Register | Keeper <u><i>Shelous Byers</i></u> | <u>9/20/89</u> |
| | | | Attest _____ | |
| 32. | Granite Trust Company | Entered in the
National Register | Keeper <u><i>Shelous Byers</i></u> | <u>9/20/89</u> |
| | | | Attest _____ | |
| 33. | Halloran, John, House | Entered in the
National Register | Keeper <u><i>Shelous Byers</i></u> | <u>9/20/89</u> |
| | | | Attest _____ | |
| 34. | Hardwick House | Entered in the
National Register | Keeper <u><i>Shelous Byers</i></u> | <u>9/20/89</u> |
| | | | Attest _____ | |
| 35. | Hersey, Ebenezer B., House | Entered in the
National Register | Keeper <u><i>Shelous Byers</i></u> | <u>9/20/89</u> |
| | | | Attest _____ | |
| 36. | House at 105 President's Lane | Entered in the
National Register | Keeper <u><i>Shelous Byers</i></u> | <u>9/20/89</u> |
| | | | Attest _____ | |
| 37. | House at 15 Gilmore Street | Entered in the
National Register | Keeper <u><i>Shelous Byers</i></u> | <u>9/20/89</u> |
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| 38. | House at 20 Sterling Street | Entered in the
National Register | Keeper <u><i>Shelous Byers</i></u> | <u>9/20/89</u> |
| | | | Attest _____ | |
| 39. | House at 23--25 Prout Street | Entered in the
National Register | Keeper <u><i>Shelous Byers</i></u> | <u>9/20/89</u> |
| | | | Attest _____ | |
| 40. | House at 25 High School Avenue | Entered in the
National Register | Keeper <u><i>Shelous Byers</i></u> | <u>9/20/89</u> |
| | | | Attest _____ | |

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

REQUESTED ACTION: NOMINATION

PROPERTY Hardwick House
NAME:

MULTIPLE Quincy MRA
NAME:

STATE & COUNTY: MASSACHUSETTS, Norfolk

DATE RECEIVED: 8/07/89 DATE OF PENDING LIST: 8/22/89
DATE OF 16TH DAY: 9/07/89 DATE OF 45TH DAY: 9/21/89
DATE OF WEEKLY LIST:

REFERENCE NUMBER: 89001376

NOMINATOR: STATE

REASONS FOR REVIEW:

APPEAL: N DATA PROBLEM: N LANDSCAPE: N LESS THAN 50 YEARS: N
OTHER: N PDIL: N PERIOD: N PROGRAM UNAPPROVED: N
REQUEST: N SAMPLE: N SLR DRAFT: N NATIONAL: N

COMMENT WAIVER: N

☒ ACCEPT ☐ RETURN ☐ REJECT 9/20/89 DATE

Entered in the
National Register

ABSTRACT/SUMMARY COMMENTS:

RECOM./CRITERIA _____
REVIEWER _____
DISCIPLINE _____
DATE _____

DOCUMENTATION see attached comments Y/N see attached SLR Y/N

CLASSIFICATION

☐ count ☐ resource type

STATE/FEDERAL AGENCY CERTIFICATION

FUNCTION

☐ historic ☐ current

DESCRIPTION

☐ architectural classification
☐ materials
☐ descriptive text

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

BIBLIOGRAPHY

GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

☐ acreage ☐ verbal boundary description
☐ UTM's ☐ boundary justification

ACCOMPANYING DOCUMENTATION/PRESENTATION

☐ sketch maps ☐ USGS maps ☐ photographs ☐ presentation

OTHER COMMENTS

Questions concerning this nomination may be directed to

Signed _____ Phone _____

Date _____



59-61 Spear Street

Hardwick House

at: Planning Dept. - Quincy

by: Fannin / Lehner

date: Spring 1986

view: South

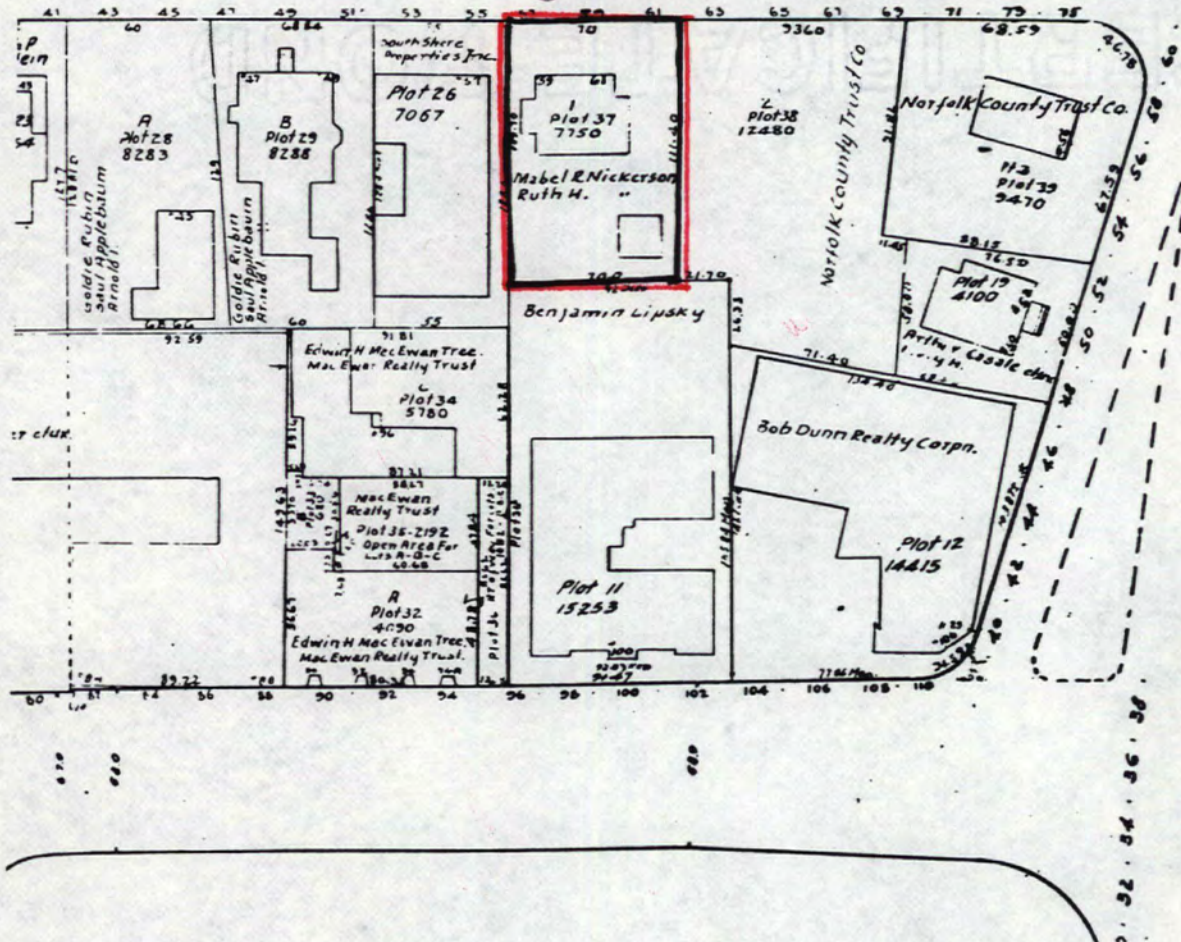
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JUL 1987

^{MRA}
Quincy, Mass.

GRANVILLE ST.

SPEAR STREET



Scale: 1 inch equals 80 feet

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

Multiple Property Cover Sheet Reference Number: 64000289