

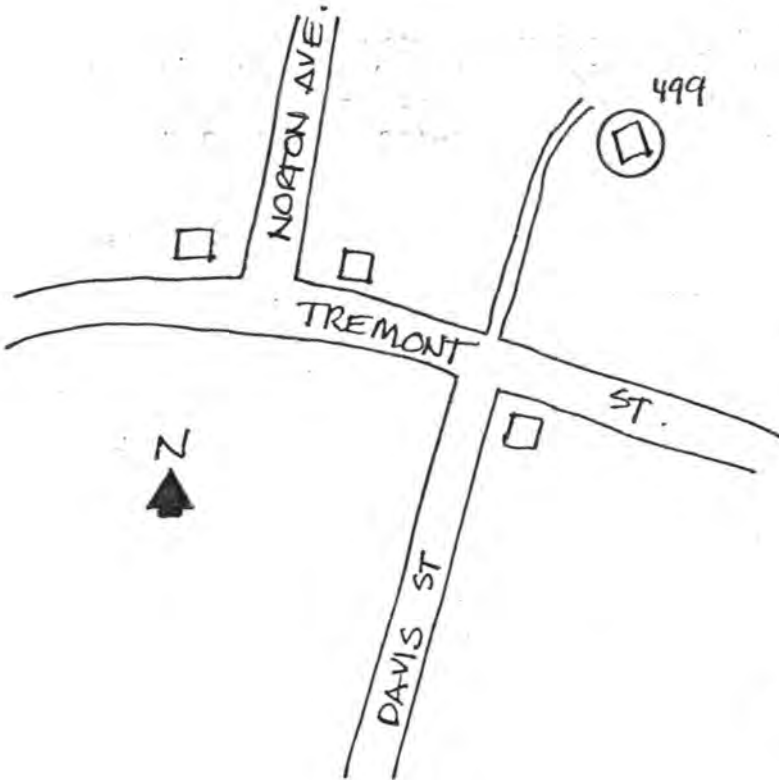
FORM B - BUILDING

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

In Area no.	Form no.
	499

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 211 Tremont St. ✓  
Name Brow's Tavern ✓  
Present use Residence

Present owner Louis A. Garceau

3. Description:  
Date c. 1780

Source Style

Style Federal

Architect Unknown

Exterior wall fabric Clapboards

Outbuildings (describe) None

Other features See attached.

Altered Half-house Date c. 1800  
added.

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

5. Lot size: WARD 07 BLK 30 LT 55

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

Approximate frontage 175'

Approximate distance of building from street

70'

6. Recorded by T.W.

Organization T.C.H.S.

Date 10/22/79

UTM: 19/323780/4641940

(over)

7. Original owner (if known) Unknown

Original use Residence/Tavern

Subsequent uses (if any) and dates Residence

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/<br>settlement | <input type="checkbox"/> | Science/<br>invention   | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| The Arts              | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Industry                   | <input type="checkbox"/> | Social/<br>humanitarian | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| ✓ Commerce            | <input checked="" 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 extended gable roof cottage is one of the landmarks of West Taunton, reputed to be an early tavern on the "Bristol Path", (current-day Tremont St.) Structurally, the building is believed to have originally consisted of a typical, 5-bay Cape-type house, and was enlarged in c. 1800 through the addition of 3 additional bays, constituting a "half-house."

Description: The 1½-story, 8 bay structure features wood frame construction. It is entered through doors placed in 3rd and 6th bays that are trimmed by tapered pilasters. The older of the two entrances features a narrow transom. A drilled bedmolding articulates the cornice. Possessing integrity of location, design, setting, materials, workmanship and association, Brow's Tavern meets criteria A and C of the National Register of Historic Places as a good local example of its type and period which retains almost all important architectural features and as the only surviving 18th century building with tavern use association.

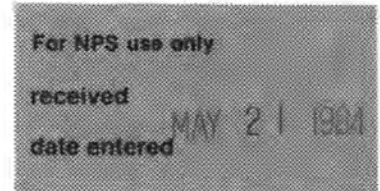
*Boundaries conform to current lot lines.*

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

Emery, History of Taunton, 1893

United States Department of the Interior  
National Park Service

National Register of Historic Places  
Inventory—Nomination Form



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

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13. Brow's Tavern Entered in the  
National Register

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

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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

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

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17. Central Fire Station Entered in the  
National Register

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

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

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20. Dean-Barstow House Entered in the  
National Register

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NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES  
EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

Brow's Tavern (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	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





#499

Brewer's Tavern

Taunton MRA, Mass

MAY 1980

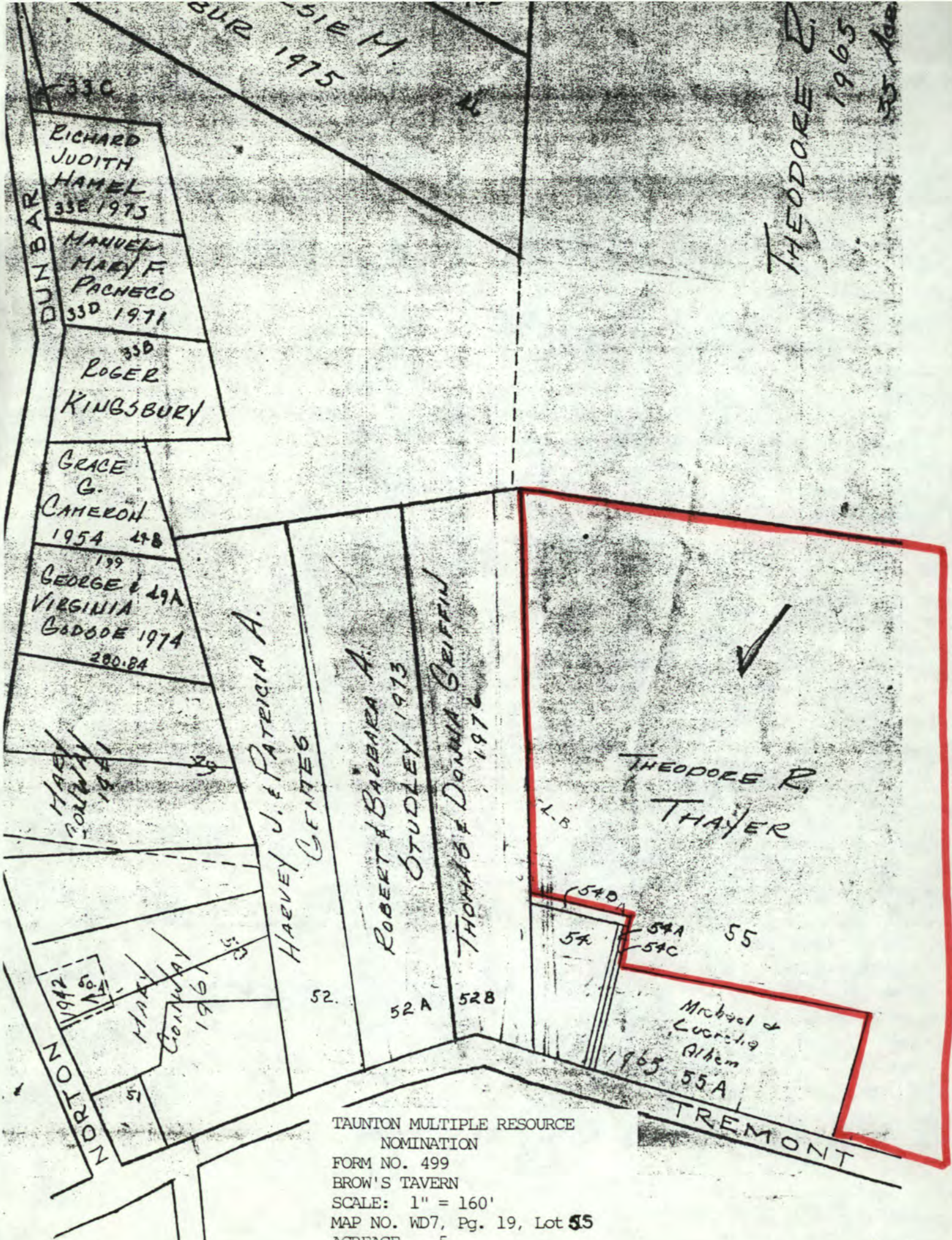


by Berkey

MAY 1930



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TAUNTON MULTIPLE RESOURCE  
 NOMINATION  
 FORM NO. 499  
 BROW'S TAVERN  
 SCALE: 1" = 160'  
 MAP NO. WD7, Pg. 19, Lot 55  
 ACREAGE .5

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

Multiple Property Cover Sheet Reference Number: 64000297