

FORM B - BUILDING

In Area no.	Form no.
	197

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

1. Town Taunton ✓
 Address 145 School St. ✓
 Name "The Maples"; Fuller-Dauphin Estate
 Present use Vacant

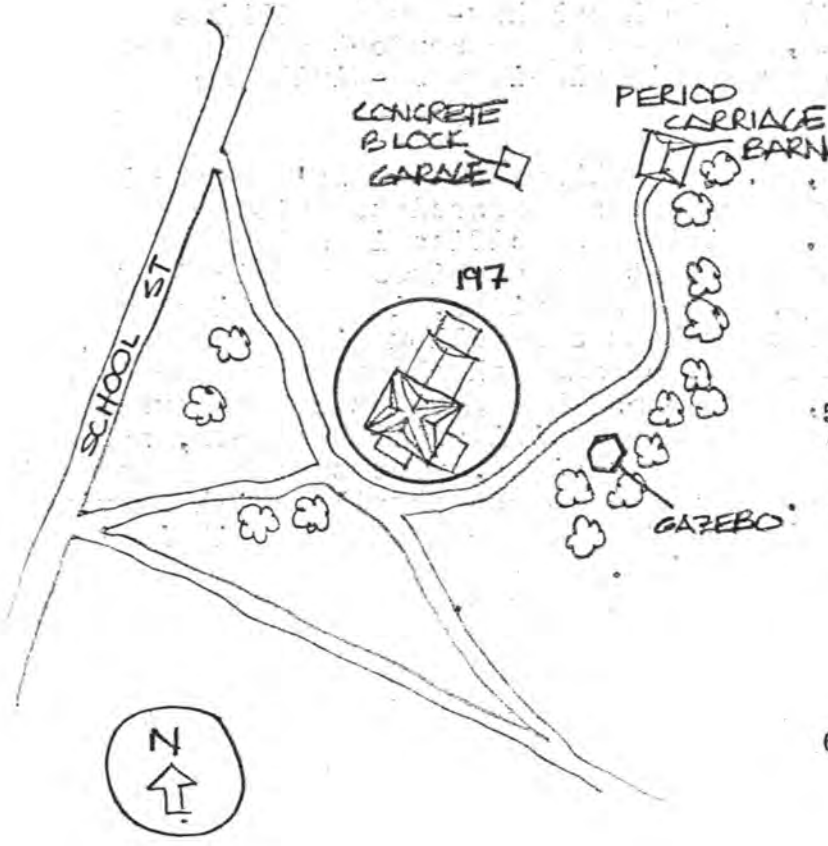
2. Photo (3x3" or 3x5")
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Present owner Fred George

3. Description:
 Date 1872
 Source Original Plans

Style Italianate
 Architect E.C. Chandler
 Exterior wall fabric Clapboards
 Outbuildings (describe) Gazebo, Carriage barn
 Other features See attached.

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



Altered No Date _____
 Moved No Date _____

5. Lot size: WARD-5, PLAN-11, BLOCK-30, LOT-53
 One acre or less _____ Over one acre 7.35A
 Approximate frontage 200'
 Approximate distance of building from street
55'

6. Recorded by T.W.
 Organization T.C.H.S.
 Date 6/5/79

(over)

UIM: 19/326710/4641580

7. Original owner (if known) William Eddy Fuller

Original use Residence

Subsequent uses (if any) and dates _____

8. Themes (check as many as applicable)

Aboriginal	_____	Conservation	_____	Recreation	_____
Agricultural	_____	Education	_____	Religion	_____
Architectural	<u>x</u>	Exploration/ settlement	_____	Science/ invention	_____
The Arts	_____	Industry	_____	Social/ humanitarian	<u>x</u>
Commerce	_____	Military	_____	Transportation	_____
Communication	_____	Political	<u>x</u>		
Community development	_____				

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

The Fuller-Dauphin Property is the last unsubdivided estate of the late Italianate Period extant in Taunton. The house, its outbuildings and grounds survive in nearly intact condition in the middle of what is now a densely-settled, working class neighborhood. The house well portrays the Italianate Style's spacious proportions, disciplined ornament and finely-crafted construction. Historically, the property is associated with a prominent figure in local law--Judge William Eddy Fuller--and on a wider scale, represents the comfort and luxury affordable by upper middle class professionals in post-Civil War New England.

Designed by local architect, E.C. Chandler, the house's central hall plan reveals the openness and grand scale associated with the fully developed Italianate Style. Original specifications for its construction show the meticulous care that the architect required of carpenter, Charles Baylies, and mason, Abram Briggs, in executing all details. Chesnut, walnut, black walnut and yellow pine were used for paneling and moldings in all rooms, ornamental plasterwork cornices were installed in formal parlors, and doors throughout the house were woodgrained in chestnut and oak. Even more utilitarian features, such as soapstone registers and walnut bathtub casings, were to be treated in a "...true, workmanlike manner." Many of these details still survive on the interior, and only the addition of a sunporch to the building's eastern elevation has changed the exterior.

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

Plans, drawn by J.S. Pinkerton, 1872
Specifications, E.C. Chandler, Architect
Deed, Liber 1889, p. 309
" Liber 1892, p. 12
Will of Henry F. Dauphin, May 2, 1978
Will of Mary C.F. Dauphin, July, 1958
Taunton City Directories
Vertical File, Old Colony Historical Society

INVENTORY FORM CONTINUATION SHEET

MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION
Office of the Secretary, Boston

Community: Taunton	Form No: 197
Property Name: Fuller-Dauphin	

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

Judge William Eddy Fuller was well established in the Taunton community by the time he had his residence built in 1872, his wealth and social stature equal products of both his Mayflower ancestry and respected legal practice. Fuller presided as judge for 25 years over the Registry of Probate and Insolvency Court. Among his accomplishments in his field are the pioneering of new concepts in probate law, and the publishing of a legal handbook in 1891 which was used extensively in legal education at the turn of the century. Fuller's son and grandson, also lawyers and judges, continued to contribute to local and regional legal affairs well into the 20th century.

With the marriage of Fuller's daughter to Henry Dauphin, the house remained in the Fuller Family until Dauphin died in 1978. (June, 1979), the estate faces subdivision and possible demolition to support an elderly housing project.

Description: The 2½-story structure features a classic cross-gable plan and square configuration, to which is appended a 2-story rear ell and dependency (Period) and a 20th century porch addition. Its entrance has double-leaved doors set in a compound molded surround. Window treatments range from 2/2 to 1/1 sash windows with pedimented hoods, to round arched gable windows. Its hipped roof is introduced by a deep box cornice with paired brackets.

Possessing integrity of location, design, setting, workmanship and association, the Fuller-Dauphin Estate meets criteria B and C of the National Register of Historic Places.

Boundaries conform to current lot lines.

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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

21. Dean, George, House

Entered in the
National Register

for Keeper

Melrose Byers 7-5-84

Attest

22. Dean-Hartshorn House

Entered in the
National Register

for Keeper

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23. Dean, Jonathan, House

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National Register

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24. Dean, Lloyd, House

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National Register

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25. Dean, Theodore, House

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26. East Taunton Fire Station

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National Register

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27. Eldridge House

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28. Fairbanks-Williams House

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29. Field, Albert, Tack Company

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30. Fuller-Dauphin Estate

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NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

Fuller-Dauphin Estate (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

Entered in the RETURN

National Register 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 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

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: _____



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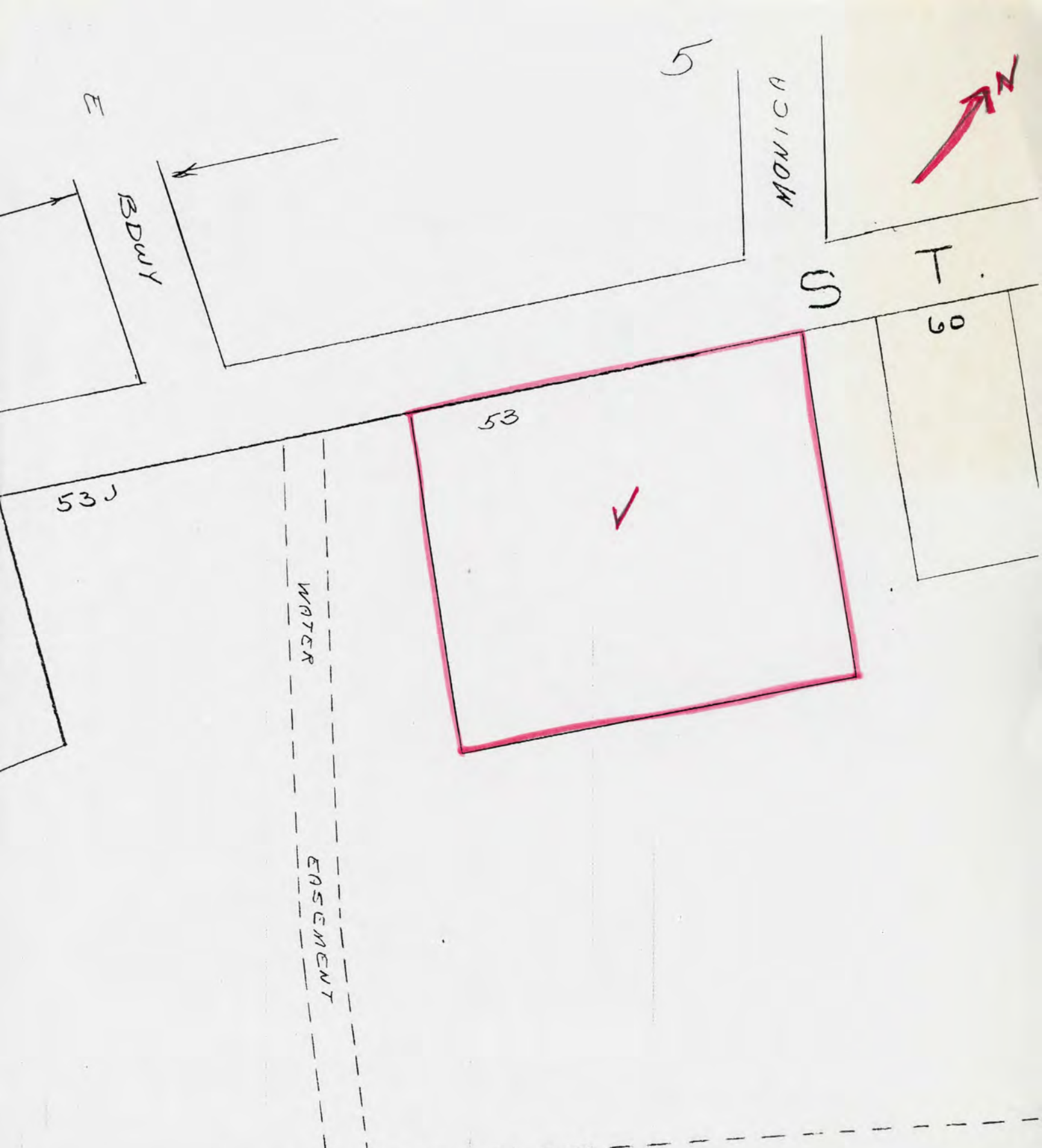
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Taunton MRA, Ma

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TAUNTON MULTIPLE RESOURCE
NOMINATION
FORM NO. 197
"THE MAPLES" FULLER DAUPHIN
SCALE: 1" = 60'
MAP NO. WD5, Plan 11, Lot 53
ACREAGE *less than one*

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42-A

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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