

FORM B - BUILDING

MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION
294 WASHINGTON STREET, BOSTON, MA 02108

AREA	FORM NO. 41
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PHOTO: (3x3" or 3x5", black & white)
staple to left side of form

Photo number _____

SKETCH MAP

Show property's location in relation
to nearest cross streets and/or
geographical features. Indicate
all buildings between inventoried
property and nearest intersection.
Indicate north.

see attached.

Recorded by Christine White & Thomas Larson

Organization THDC

Date 1977

Town Taunton

Address 30 Dean Street

Historic Name Charles R. Atwood House

Owner: Theodore & Nancy Thayer

Use: Present Residence

Original Residence

DESCRIPTION:

Date c. 1850

Source City map

Style Italianate

Architect Unknown

Exterior wall fabric Clapboard

Outbuildings Shed roof carport - nc

Major alterations (with dates) No

Moved No Date _____

Approx. acreage Less than one

Setting Suburban

UTM: 19/327215/4640990

(Staple additional sheets here)

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

The Charles Atwood House is a fine local example of the Italianate style representing an early use of the L-plan with porches and entries located at the L's angle. Sited on a large well-landscaped lot, it rises two stories to intersecting gable roofs with deeply overhanging bracketed cornices. Window treatment is varied, including single openings with heavy bracketed lintels, an arched window in the gable field and two oriels.

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

Charles R. Atwood, the original occupant, was the author of Reminiscences of Taunton in 1883, in addition to being a prominent businessman and community leader. He was the treasurer and agent for the Phoenix Manufacturing Co., and was involved in the establishment and direction of Taunton's public parks. Following Charles' death, the house passed to his son, Henry D. Atwood, clerk and secretary of the Phoenix Manufacturing Co. The house remained in the Atwood family until the 1930's.

The Atwood House possesses integrity of location, design, setting, materials and workmanship as well as significant associations with the Atwood family. Additionally, it is an important local example of the Italianate style. Thus the Atwood House meets criteria B and C of the National Register of Historic Places.

BIBLIOGRAPHY and/or REFERENCES (name of publication, author, date and publisher)

City Maps 1850, 1871; information from living relatives.

United States Department of the Interior
National Park Service

National Register of Historic Places
Inventory—Nomination Form

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date entered

Continuation sheet

Item number

Page 1 of 9

Multiple Resource Area
Thematic Group

dnr-11

Name Taunton Multiple Resource Area
State Bristol County, MASSACHUSETTS

Conn 7/5/84

Nomination/Type of Review

Date/Signature

- | | | | |
|---|----------------------------------|------------|------------------------------|
| -50 1. Roseland | Substantive Review | Keeper | <u>- Rejected</u> |
| | | Attest | |
| 2. Old Colony Iron Works-Nemasket Mills Complex | Entered in the National Register | for Keeper | <u>Melore Byers 7/5/84</u> |
| | | Attest | |
| 3. Reed and Barton Complex | Entered in the National Register | for Keeper | <u>Melore Byers 7/5/84</u> |
| | | Attest | |
| 4. St. Mary's Complex | Entered in the National Register | for Keeper | <u>Melore Byers 7/5/84</u> |
| | | Attest | |
| 5. Whittenton Mills Complex | Entered in the National Register | for Keeper | <u>Melore Byers 7/5/84</u> |
| | | Attest | |
| 6. Hopewell Mills District | Entered in the National Register | for Keeper | <u>Melore Byers 7/5/84</u> |
| | | Attest | |
| 7. Taunton Green Historic District | Substantive Review | for Keeper | <u>Bruce M. Dwyer 3/1/85</u> |
| | | Attest | |
| 8. Atwood, Charles R., House | Entered in the National Register | for Keeper | <u>Melore Byers 7/5/84</u> |
| | | Attest | |
| 9. Barnum School | Entered in the National Register | for Keeper | <u>Melore Byers 7/5/84</u> |
| | | Attest | |
| 10. Bartlett, J. C., House | Substantive Review | for Keeper | <u>Bruce M. Dwyer</u> |
| | | Attest | <u>7/5/84</u> |

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NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

Atwood, Charles R., 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
Entered in the _____
National Register _____
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	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

- ☐ 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: _____

Comments for any item may be continued on an attached sheet



30 Dean St.

Charles R. Atwood House
app. 1855. Now home of
Dr. T. R. Flayer

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A
S
H

GROVER + MARTHA
COFFIN
1965

23

98'

75'

125'

79'

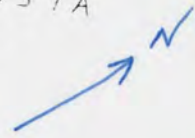
22A

312'

122'

22

LOUIS COSTA
1974



185'

DONALD + VIRGINIA
HODDER
1975

100'

21

246'

101'

339'

DANIEL + LEONA
OLSEN
1964

THEODORE R. + NANCY B.
THAYER
1956

264'



20

116'

1C

107'

41'

CITY
ID

TAUNTON
CELL

TAUNTON MULTIPLE RESOURCE
NOMINATION
FORM NO. 41
CHARLES R. ATWOOD HOUSE
SCALE: 1" = 60'
MAP NO. WD4, Pg. 13, Lot 1C
ACREAGE *less than one*

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

Multiple Property Cover Sheet Reference Number: 64000297