

FORM B - BUILDING

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

In Area no.	Form no.
	11-8-73
	496

1. Town Fall River, Mass.
 Address 880 Pine St.
 Name Pine St. School
 Present use School

Present owner City of Fall River

3. Description: 2 1/2 st, barn-like w/jerkin-
head gable
 Date c.1876

Source Phillip's History of Fall
River

Style Italianate

Architect _____

Exterior wall fabric shingle

Outbuildings (describe) _____

Other features Jerkinhead gable,
central portion blocked forward.

cupola & chimney
 Altered removed & shingled

Moved _____ Date _____

5. Lot size: 32,129 sq.ft.
 One acre or less X Over one acre _____

Approximate frontage _____

Approximate distance of building from street _____

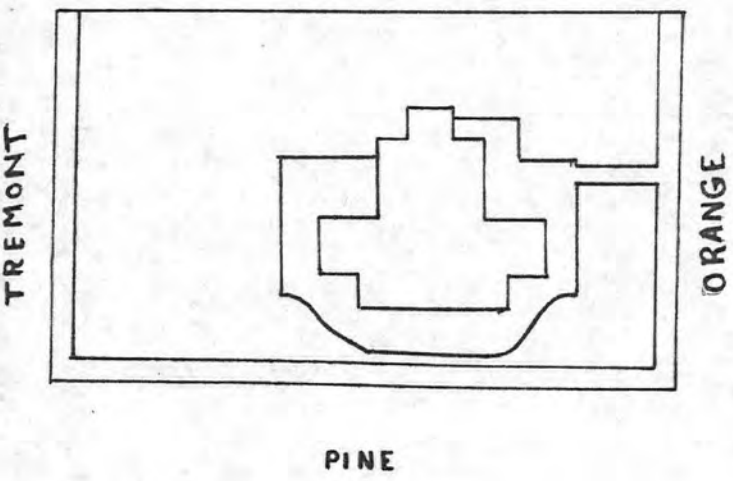
6. Recorded by Patricia Giza

Organization F.R.O.H.P.

Date Jan. 27, 1981

2. Photo (3x3" or 3x5")
 Staple to left side of form
 Photo number Inst. rd. 4#24

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



7. Original owner (if known) City of Fall River

Original use School

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	_____
Commerce	_____	Military	_____	Transportation	_____
Communication	_____	Political	_____		
Community development	<u>X</u>				

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

The Pine Street School is the oldest Fall River frame school still in use -- the only older school still standing is the former Third Street School (c.1843) in Corky Row (384 Third St.), now much altered.

The Pine Street School, a functional, simple Italianate frame school building was built in direct response to the construction of the Border City School (now demolished) whose "finish is so elaborate and conveniences so ample, especially, for the grade of school, for which the building was intended, that I hesitate not to say, an error of considerable magnitude was committed in its construction. We need additional rooms more than we need useless conveniences and expensive decorations." (Supt. Connell, Phillips History p. 61). The Pine Street School was typical of the economical "no frills" new frame schools built in the late 1870's, a period of tremendous population growth in Fall River. It is still in use as a neighborhood school, largely intact, and recently appropriately painted; it meets Criteria A & C of the National Register of Historic Places.

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

Bldg. Dept: No record

Water Dept: Pine St. School, June 13, 1877, app #a733

Atlas 1895: School shown

1883: Shown

1871: Not shown; land, city property

City Documents: no record of architect

Phillips History of Fall River, Vol.11, p61.

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 Fall River Multiple Resource Area
State MA

Nomination/Type of Review

Date/Signature

61. Notre Dame School

Substantive Review

Keeper

2/16/83 *[Signature]*

Attest

62. Oak Grove Cemetery

Entered in the
National Register

for Keeper

2/16/83 *[Signature]*

Attest

63. Osborn Street School

Entered in the
National Register

for Keeper

2/16/83 *[Signature]*

Attest

64. Picard, Israel, House

Entered in the
National Register

for Keeper

2/16/83 *[Signature]*

Attest

65. Pilgrim Mills

Entered in the
National Register

for Keeper

2/16/83 *[Signature]*

Attest

~~66. Pine Street School~~

Entered in the
National Register

for Keeper

2/16/83 *[Signature]*

Attest

67. Pocasset Firehouse #7

Entered in the
National Register

for Keeper

2/16/83 *[Signature]*

Attest

68. Prince Henry The Navigator
(statue)

Substantive Review

Keeper

~~2/16/83~~ *[Signature]* RS

Attest

69. Quequechan Club

Entered in the
National Register

for Keeper

2/16/83 *[Signature]*

Attest

70. Quequechan Valley Mills
Historic District

Entered in the
National Register

for Keeper

2/16/83 *[Signature]*

Attest

United States Department of the Interior
National Park Service

Pine Street School (Fall River MRA)
Bristol County
MASSACHUSETTS

Working No. 1/5/83-15
Fed. Reg. Date: 2.7.84
Date Due: 2/2/83 - 2/19/83
Action: ACCEPT 2/16/83
 RETURN
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	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

5.1 2+2=5

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 _____

UMT 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: 202 272 - 3504

Comments for any item may be continued on an attached sheet



NAME: Pine Street School
LOCATION: 880 Pine Street
Fall River, Mass.
PHOTO CREDIT: Pamela Shields (1981)
NEGATIVE FILED AT: Fall River Office of Historic
Preservation
One Government Center
Fall River, Mass. 02722
(PSNR 14-4)
IDENTIFICATION: Pine Street School
photo # 1 of 2
3/4 view looking north



INST. 4-21

PINE ST. SCHOOL
880 PINE ST.

Fall River MRA, Mo

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

Multiple Property Cover Sheet Reference Number: 64000279