

FORM B - BUILDING

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

In Area no.

Form no.

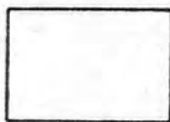
11-13-1880  
530

2. Photo (3x3" or 3x5")

Staple to left side of form

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



DOYLE ST.

QUARRY ST.

N

1. Town Fall River, Mass.

Address 108-12 Quarry Street

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Present use Residential

Present owner Jessie C. Burns et al

3. Description: 1½-story Greek Revival house

Date c.1850

Source v/a

Style Greek Revival

Architect \_\_\_\_\_

Exterior wall fabric Clapboard

Outbuildings (describe) None

Other features 5-bay with ells, full center door entablature & sidelights, 4/4 sash, center chimney, attic "frieze" windows with iron grates

Altered \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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

5. Lot size: 11,172 sq. ft.

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

Approximate frontage \_\_\_\_\_

Approximate distance of building from street \_\_\_\_\_

6. Recorded by Duncan Holmes/Pamela Fox

Organization FROHP

Date 5/18/81

(over)

7. Original owner (if known) \_\_\_\_\_

Original use \_\_\_\_\_

Subsequent uses (if any) and dates \_\_\_\_\_

8. Themes (check as many as applicable)

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

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

108 Quarry Street (c.1850) is a modest 1½-story Greek Revival cottage in pristine condition, representative of the best mid-19th century vernacular architecture in Fall River. The use of a 5-bay side-gable plan rather than the more up-to-date Greek Revival temple front represents a conservative continuation of 18th century tradition also seen in more elaborate Fall River houses of the same period, for example the c.1845 John Young House at 34 Franklin Street, which also features attic "frieze" windows. In the Quarry Street house, these windows are ornamented with iron grates, an unusual feature which appears to be original. Other notable features include the use of the same simple pilaster capitals for the center door entablature, corner boards and side porch posts.

The house is located outside the early settlement area in what is now a modest residential neighborhood. Its appearance is enhanced by the white picket fence with early granite carved posts which encloses the small lot.

The original owner of the Quarry Street house has not been determined. At the time of publication of the first Fall River Atlas in 1871, the house was owned by a grocer, Alphonzo S. Covell. Covell did not live at this address and also owned other property in the vicinity, making earlier ownership difficult to determine. The date is based on stylistic evaluation.

As a well-crafted, largely intact vernacular Greek Revival cottage which makes an excellent contrast with the more formal architect-designed Greek Revival mansions of the city elite of the period, the Quarry Street house embodies distinctive characteristics of its type and period and as such meets Criteria C of the National Register, individually.

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

Atlas 1895 - Shown

1883 - Shown - A. Covell

1871 - Shown - A. S. Covell

Directory: - 1884 - Alphonzo S. Covell - treas. Crescent Mill & Union Belt Co. h. 122 No. Ma  
1874 - (Covell, Haffards & Co.) Main cor Pleasant h. 122 N. Main  
1866 - grocer, 2 Ninth b. 17 do.  
1864 - same as above  
1861 - not listed

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

41. Foster Spinning Co.

Substantive Review

Keeper

2/16/83 Bruce Van Dyke

Attest

42. Globe Yarn Mills

Entered in the  
National Register

for Keeper

2/16/83 Delores Byers

Attest

43. Granite Mills

Substantive Review

Keeper

2/16/83 Bruce Van Dyke

Attest

44. Greany Building

Entered in the  
National Register

for Keeper

2/16/83 Delores Byers

Attest

45. Hargraves Mill #1

Entered in the  
National Register

for Keeper

2/16/83 Delores Byers

Attest

46. Hathaway, James D., House

Entered in the  
National Register

for Keeper

2/16/83 Delores Byers

Attest

47. Highlands Historic District

Entered in the  
National Register

for Keeper

2/16/83 Delores Byers

Attest

48. Hiker, The, (statue)

Substantive Review

Keeper

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Attest

49. House at 108-112 Quarry Street

Entered in the  
National Register

for Keeper

2/16/83 Delores Byers

Attest

50. Jesus Marie Convent

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National Register

for Keeper

2/16/83 Delores Byers

Attest

United States Department of the Interior  
National Park Service

House at 108-112 Quarry Street (Fall River MRA)  
Bristol County  
MASSACHUSETTS

Working No. 115/83-15

Fed. Reg. Date: 2.7.84

Date Due: 2/3/83 - 2/19/83

Action: ☒ ACCEPT 2/16/83

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"/> original site    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> good      | <input type="checkbox"/> ruins        | <input type="checkbox"/> moved date _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> fair      | <input type="checkbox"/> unexposed    | <input type="checkbox"/> altered          |

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**

Acresage of nominated property \_\_\_\_\_

Quadrangle name \_\_\_\_\_

UNIT 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



Fall River MRA, Ma

House at 108-112 Quarry St

VLNR 2-15

108-112 Quarry St.

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

Multiple Property Cover Sheet Reference Number: 64000279