

FORM B - BUILDING

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

In Area no.

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Form no.

294

1. Town Taunton

Address 467 Weir St.

Name Alfred Paul House

Present use Residence

Present owner J and M Delano

3. Description:

Date c. 1860

Source Style, maps

Style Second Empire/Eastlake details

Architect Unknown

Exterior wall fabric Clapboards

Outbuildings (describe) None

Other features See attached.

Altered No Date _____

Moved No Date _____

5. Lot size: ^{PLAN-5} WARD-06, BLK-12 LOT-47

One acre or less x Over one acre _____

Approximate frontage 179'

Approximate distance of building from street

100'

6. Recorded by T.W.

Organization T.C.H.S.

Date 8/29/79

UTM: 19/326550/4639350

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.



(over)

7. Original owner (if known) James Paull

Original use Residence

Subsequent uses (if any) and dates N/A

8. Themes (check as many as applicable)

Aboriginal	☐	Conservation	☐	Recreation	☐
Agricultural	☐	Education	☐	Religion	☐
Architectural	☒	Exploration/ settlement	☐	Science/ invention	☐
The Arts	☐	Industry	☐	Social/ humanitarian	☐
Commerce	☒	Military	☐	Transportation	☐
Communication	☐	Political	☐		
Community development	☒				

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

This well-preserved Mansard house is one of the most ornate examples of the style in Taunton and was the residence of an important figure in Weir Village's industrial and commercial life in the 19th century.

Together with his brother, Alfred, Paull owned a significant amount of property in the Weir, much of which was sold speculatively for residential construction. In addition to other commercial ventures, James Paull was a wheelwright and operated a carriage making business.

Description: The 2-story house is roughly square in plan, with a rear ell and is sheltered by an unusually high belcast Mansard roof. Its porch, covering the facade and a portion of the side elevation, is carried on chamfered posts that meet curvilinear pendant brackets at the valence line. Windows are both 2/2 and triple-hung, parlor floor length. The roof has a deep soffited cornice with paired pendant brackets, and is broken in the central bay by a sloping-sided dormer, ornamented with a solid, paneled vergeboard that is decoratively painted. Smaller dormers occupy the roof's other slopes.

The Alfred Paull House possesses integrity of location, design, setting, materials, workmanship and association. It meets criteria A and C of the National Register of Historic Places as one of Taunton's best surviving Second Empire Style houses, here with elaborate

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

Beers, 1871

Walker, 1881

Bristol County Atlas of Surveys, 1895

Taunton City Directory, 1857

INVENTORY FORM CONTINUATION SHEET

MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION
Office of the Secretary, Boston

Community:

Taunton

Form No:

294

Property Name:

Alfred Paul Horox

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

Historical significance (cont.)

Eastlake detailing and as an example of the type of residence
constructed by successful entrepreneurs in the Weir Village area.

Boundaries conform to current lot lines.

Staple to Inventory form at bottom

**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

51. Mason, N. S., House

Entered in the
National Register

for Keeper

Delores Byers 7/5/84

Attest

52. McKinstrey House

Entered in the
National Register

for Keeper

Delores Byers 7/5/84

Attest

53. Morse House

Entered in the
National Register

for Keeper

Delores Byers 7/5/84

Attest

54. Morse, Henry, House

Entered in the
National Register

for Keeper

Delores Byers 7/5/84

Attest

55. North Taunton Baptist Church

Entered in the
National Register

for Keeper

Delores Byers 7/5/84

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56. Old Colony Railroad Station

Entered in the
National Register

for Keeper

Delores Byers 7/5/84

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57. Old Weir Stove Company

Entered in the
National Register

for Keeper

Delores Byers 7/5/84

Attest

58. Paull, Alfred, House

Entered in the
National Register

for Keeper

Delores Byers 7/5/84

Attest

59. Pilgrim Congregational Church

Entered in the
National Register

for Keeper

Delores Byers 7/5/84

Attest

60. St. Thomas Episcopal Church

Entered in the
National Register

for Keeper

Delores Byers 7/5/84

Attest

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

Paull, Alfred, 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

Entered in the

National Register

Action: ☒ ACCEPT 7-5-84

☐ RETURN

☐ 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
☐ excellent	☐ deteriorated	☐ unaltered
☐ good	☐ ruins	☐ altered
☐ fair	☐ unexposed	☐ 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: _____



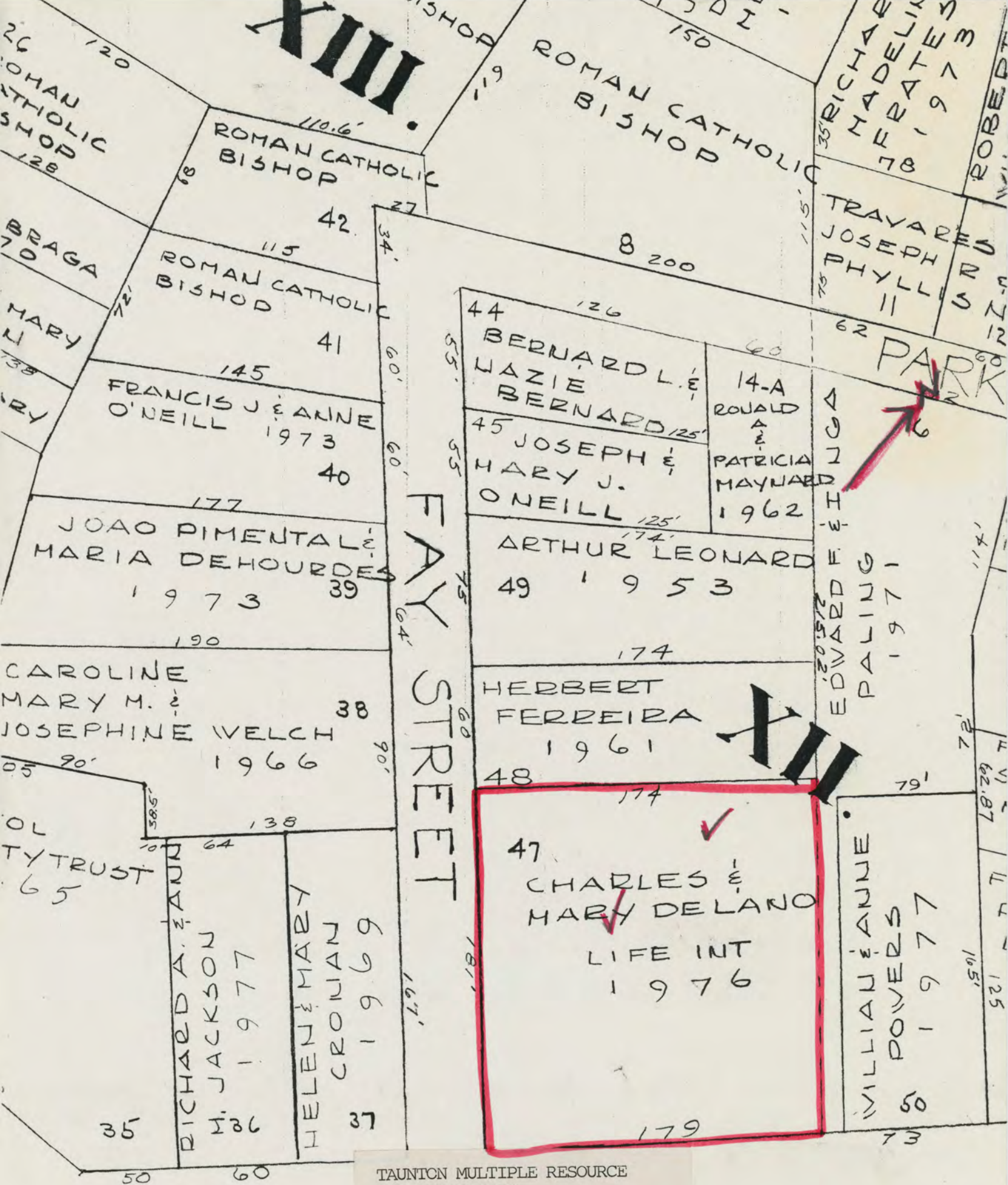
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TAUNTON MULTIPLE RESOURCE
NOMINATION
FORM NO. 294
ALFRED PAULL
SCALE: 1" = 60'
MAP NO. WD6, Plan 5, Lot 47
ACREAGE .74

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

Multiple Property Cover Sheet Reference Number: 64000297