

7. Original owner (if known) City of Taunton

Original use School

Subsequent uses (if any) and dates N/A

8. Themes (check as many as applicable)

Aboriginal	<input type="checkbox"/>	Conservation	<input type="checkbox"/>	Recreation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Agricultural	<input type="checkbox"/>	Education	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Religion	<input type="checkbox"/>
Architectural	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Exploration/ settlement	<input type="checkbox"/>	Science/ invention	<input type="checkbox"/>
The Arts	<input type="checkbox"/>	Industry	<input type="checkbox"/>	Social/ humanitarian	<input type="checkbox"/>
Commerce	<input type="checkbox"/>	Military	<input type="checkbox"/>	Transportation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Communication	<input type="checkbox"/>	Political	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Community development	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				

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

Originally called the "East Weir School," this structure is the third oldest Taunton school in continuous use. It was built in 1895 by F.D. Williams, from designs of architect, E.A. Crane on land donated by prominent Taunton businessman, William Ellery Walker.

Description: The school is primarily rectangular in plan, and has a rear ell and hipped roof, with large chimneys. Of 2 stories with an exposed basement, it shows Georgian Revival influence in its central door, topped by a semi-circular arch, and quoined corners. 6/6 and 6/2 sash windows are placed regularly throughout the building.

The Walker School possesses integrity of location, design, setting, materials, workmanship and association. It meets criteria A and C of the National Register of Historic Places as a good local example of restrained Georgian Revival institutional architecture, constructed during an ear of educational reform and expanding population in the City.

Boundaries conform to current lot lines.

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

City Records.

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

Walker School (Taunton MRA)
Bristol County
MASSACHUSETTS

Working No. MAY 21 1984
Fed. Reg. Date: 2-5-85
Date Due: 6/21/84 - 7/15/84
Action: ACCEPT 7-5-84
 RETURN
 REJECT
Federal Agency: _____

Entered in the
National Register

- 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



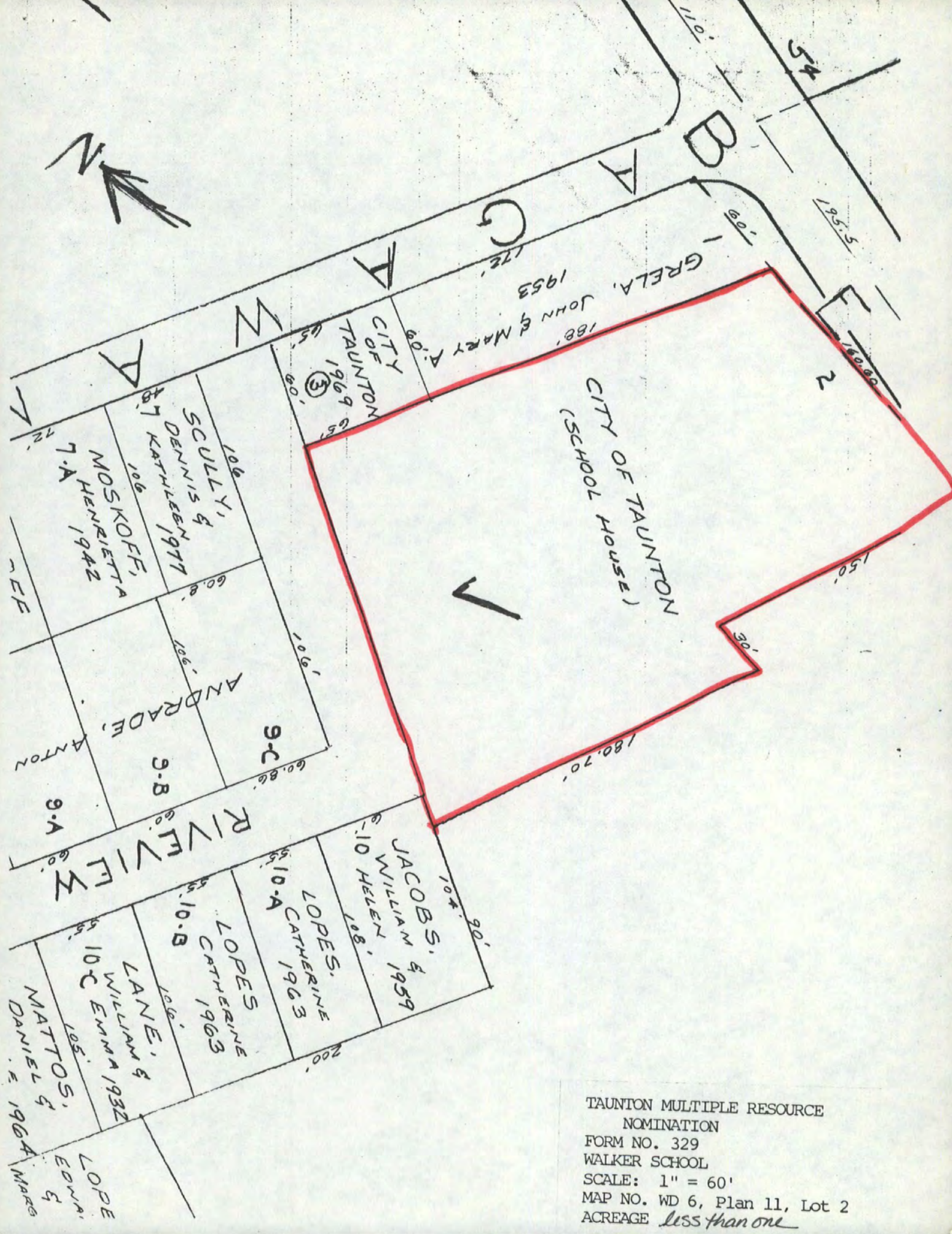
WALKER SCHOOL
BERKELEY CA
329

Taunton MA, Ma

MAY 1980



by Berkey



TAUNTON MULTIPLE RESOURCE
 NOMINATION
 FORM NO. 329
 WALKER SCHOOL
 SCALE: 1" = 60'
 MAP NO. WD 6, Plan 11, Lot 2
 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