

FORM B - BUILDING

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

In Area no. S	Form no. 466
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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.



1. Town Taunton
Address 312 W. Britannia St.
Name CALVIN T. MACOMBER HOUSE
Present use Residence

Present owner Robert Johnson

3. Description:
Date c. 1885

Source Style

Style Queen Anne

Architect Unknown

Exterior wall fabric Clapboards

Outbuildings (describe) None

Other features See attached.

Altered No Date _____

Moved No Date _____

5. Lot size: WARD-08 ^{PLAN-20} BLK.-36 LOT-16

One acre or less x Over one acre _____

Approximate frontage 99'

Approximate distance of building from street

45'

6. Recorded by T.W.

Organization T.C.H.S.

Date 7/26/79

UTM: 19/325265/4642630

(over)

7. Original owner (if known) Calvin T. Macomber

Original use residential

Subsequent uses (if any) and dates _____

8. Themes (check as many as applicable)

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

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

This house is among the most complex examples of the Queen Anne style in the city, exhibiting an asymmetrical plan and variety of architectural details. The incised vase and sunflower motif, found on the second story window jambs of the house, is an element often associated with Queen Anne ornament, but rarely seen in Taunton.

Description: Displaying a highly irregular plan, this 2½-story house has many projections and ells. Its main block has a steep hip roof, broken by chimneys and many dormers. The facade, partially occupied by a screened entrance porch, features second floor window jambs that are incised with sunflower and vase motifs.

The Calvin T. Macomber House possesses integrity of location, design, setting, materials, workmanship and association. It meets criteria C of the National Register of Historic Places as an unusual expression of the Queen Anne style residential architecture in Taunton.

Boundaries conform to current lot lines.

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

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

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Multiple Resource Area
Thematic Group

Name Taunton Multiple Resource Area
State Bristol County, MASSACHUSETTS

Nomination/Type of Review

Date/Signature

41. Leonard, James, House

Entered in the
National Register

for Keeper

Delores Byers 7/5/84

Attest

42. Leonard School

Entered in the
National Register

for Keeper

Delores Byers 7/5/84

Attest

43. Lincoln, Ambrose Jr., House

Entered in the
National Register

for Keeper

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44. Lincoln, Asa, House

Entered in the
National Register

for Keeper

Delores Byers 7/5/84

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45. Lincoln, Gen. Thomas,
House

Entered in the
National Register

for Keeper

Delores Byers 7/5/84

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46. Lord-Baylies-Bennett House

Entered in the
National Register

for Keeper

Delores Byers 7/5/84

Attest

47. Lothrop, H. B., Store

Entered in the
National Register

for Keeper

Delores Byers 7/5/84

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48. Lothrop Memorial Building-
G.A.R. Hall

Entered in the
National Register

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49. Macomber, Calvin T., House

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National Register

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50. Marvel, Theodore L., House

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National Register

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Attest

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

Macomber, Calvin T., 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

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 Public Acquisition	Status Accessible	Present Use

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: _____



312 W. BRITANNIA ST.

#466

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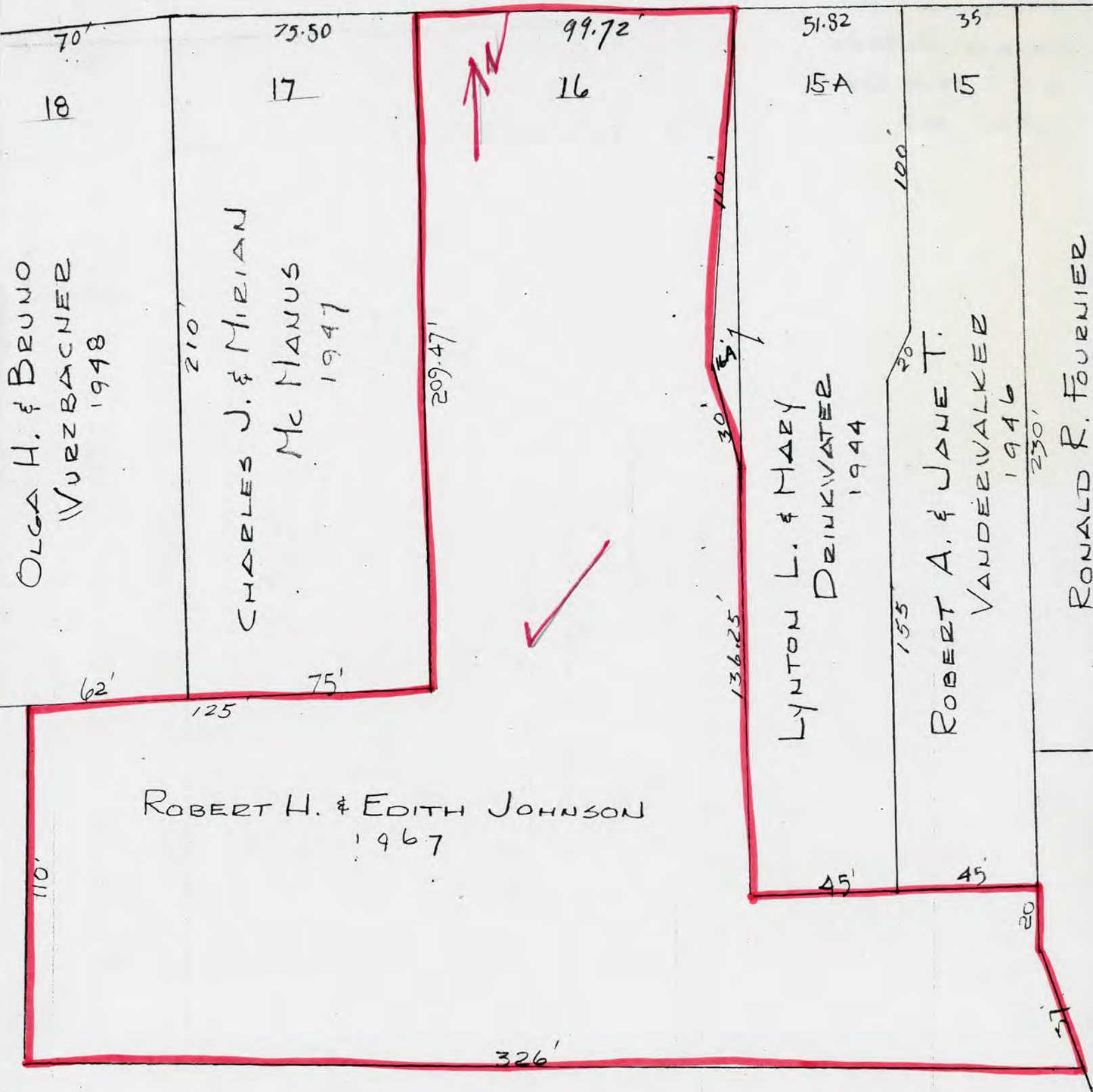
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MAR 1980

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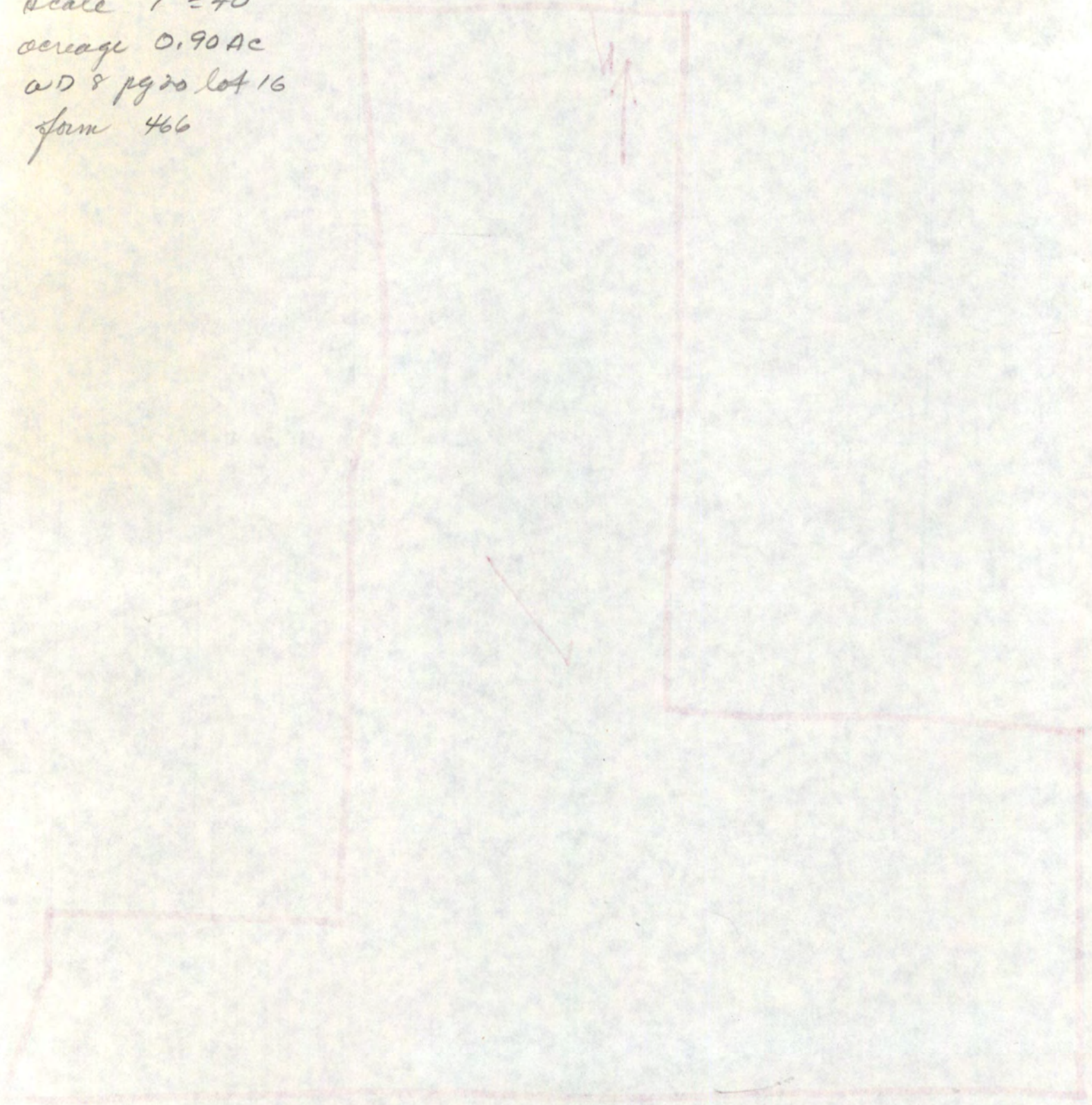
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TAUNTON MULTIPLE RESOURCE
 NOMINATION
 FORM NO. 466
 CALVIN T. MACOMBER HOUSE
 SCALE: 1" = 40'
 MAP NO. WD8, Pg. 20, Lot 16
 ACREAGE .90

Date: unkn
Scale 1" = 40'
acreage 0.90 Ac
WD 8 pg 20 lot 16
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Please refer to the map in the
Multiple Property Cover Sheet
for this property

Multiple Property Cover Sheet Reference Number: 64000297