

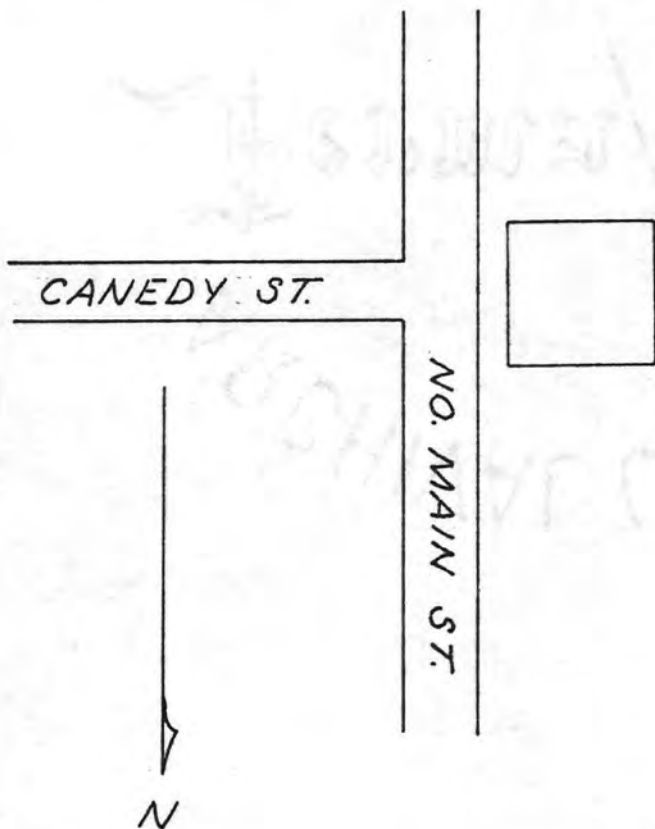
FORM B - BUILDING

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

In Area no. Steepbrook 4-6	Form no. 274 1-1-28
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2. Photo (3x3" or 3x5")
Staple to left side of form
Photo number SB VI-27

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



1. Town Fall River, Mass.

Address 2634 No. Main St.

Name Squire Wm. B. Canedy House

Present use single family

Present owner Frederick J. Danis

3. Description: 2½ story w/flanking gable roof

Date C. 1806

Source Fall River Herald News article

Style Federal

Architect _____

Exterior wall fabric shingle

Outbuildings (describe) shed

Other features 5 bays wide, chimney at each end; central entrance with doorway with semi-elliptical solid fan; slender pilasters & sidelights w/panels beneath

Altered additions Date _____

Moved _____ Date _____

5. Lot size: 33,434 sq. ft.

One acre or less X Over one acre _____

Approximate frontage _____

Approximate distance of building from street _____

6. Recorded by W. Mendonca/P. Giza

Organization FROHP

Date Nov. 19, 1980

(over)

7. Original owner (if known) Squire Wm. B. Canedy

Original use residence

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)

This structure was built in 1806 by William Barnabas Canedy when he married Susan Hughes Luther. They had 13 children, seven of them daughters, and all seven girls taught in Fall River Schools. Squire Canedy, as he was called, served as postmaster at Steep Brook and served in the General Court. He also was appointed to a committee to lay out the North Burial Ground in 1825. Tradition says this house was used as a station of the Underground Railway. With its slender pilastered, elliptical fanlighted door, its delicate cornice molding and full 2-story height, this house is a significant local example of Federal style.

The Squire Canedy House is one of six in the Steep Brook area considered to be the best representatives of the pre-industrial period of the city's history. These houses along North Main Street give testimony both to Steep Brook's early prominence over the southern area of the town and to the original agricultural character of Fall River. Their small scale, rural setting, linear relationship to one another stand in sharp contrast to the development that overtook the city with the construction of the first textile mill in 1811.

As a distinctive example of Federal period architecture and important surviving monument to the pre-industrial age in Fall River, the Canedy House meets criteria A and C of the National Register, individually.

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

Fall River Herald News article by Constance Winslow-June 1, 1955

United States Department of the Interior
National Park ServiceNational Register of Historic Places
Inventory—Nomination Form

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Continuation sheet

Item number

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Multiple Resource Area
Thematic GroupName Fall River Multiple Resource Area
State MA

Nomination/Type of Review

Date/Signature

11. Borden, Ariadne J. & Mary A., House

Substantive Review

Keeper

2/16/83 Paula Ann Boyd

Attest

12. Border City Mills

Substantive Review

Keeper

Determined Eligible

2/11/83 Paula Ann Boyd R

Attest

13. Borden, N. B., School

Entered in the
National Register

Keeper

2/16/83 Delores Byers

Attest

14. Borden-Winslow House

Entered in the
National Register

Keeper

2/16/83 Delores Byers

Attest

15. Brayton Methodist Episcopal Church

Entered in the
National Register

Keeper

2/16/83 Delores Byers

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16. Brightman, Hathaway, House

Entered in the
National Register

Keeper

2/16/83 Delores Byers

Attest

17. Bristol County Superior Court

Entered in the
National Register

Keeper

2/16/83 Delores Byers

Attest

18. Cadedy, Squire William B., House

Entered in the
National Register

Keeper

2/16/83 Delores Byers

Attest

19. Cataract Engine Company No. 3

Entered in the
National Register

Keeper

2/16/83 Delores Byers

Attest

20. Central Congregational Church

Entered in the
National Register

Keeper

2/16/83 Delores Byers

Attest

United States Department of the Interior
National Park Service

Canedy, Squire William B., House (Fall River MRA)
Bristol County
MASSACHUSETTS

Working No. 116/83-15Fed. Reg. Date: 2-7-84Date Due: 2/3/83 - 2/9/83Action: ☒ ACCEPT 2/16/83Entered 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. Name2. Location3. Classification

Category	Ownership	Status	Present Use
	Public Acquisition	Accessible	

4. Owner of Property5. Location of Legal Description6. Representation in Existing SurveysHas this property been determined eligible? ☐ yes ☐ no7. Description

Condition	Check one	Check one
☐ excellent	☐ deteriorated	☐ unaltered
☐ good	☐ ruins	☐ altered
☐ fair	☐ unexposed	☐ 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

Acres 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: Squire William B. Canedy
House

LOCATION: 2634 North Main Street
Fall River, ^{MRA} Mass.

PHOTO CREDIT: Pamela Shields (1981)

NEGATIVE FILED AT: Fall River Office of Historic
Preservation
One Government Center
Fall River, Mass.
(PSNR-6-6)

IDENTIFICATION: Canedy House
Photo # 1 of 2
looking west



2634 N. MAIN S.B. VI 427

Fall River MRA, Ma

Carey, Squire William B., House

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

Multiple Property Cover Sheet Reference Number: 64000279