

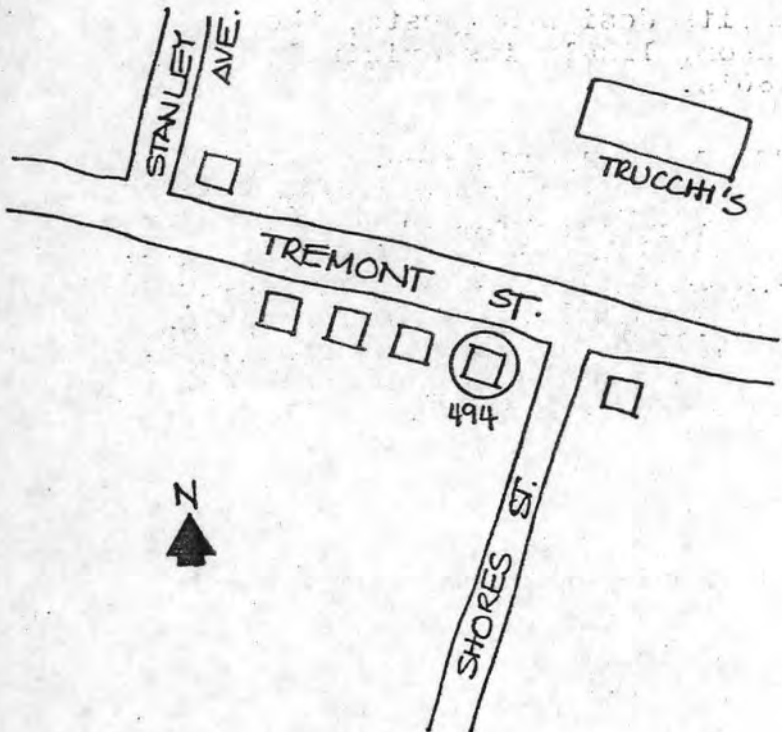
FORM B - BUILDING

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

In Area no.	Form no.
	494

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 58 Tremont St.  
Name N.S. Mason House  
Present use Residence

Present owner Michael Welch

3. Description:

Date c. 1865

Source Style, Maps

Style Italianate

Architect Unknown

Exterior wall fabric Clapboards

Outbuildings (describe) None

Other features See attached.

Altered No Date \_\_\_\_\_

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

5. Lot size: WARD-7 <sup>PLAN-11</sup> BLK-27 LOT-0018

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

Approximate frontage 204'

Approximate distance of building from street

25'

6. Recorded by T.W.

Organization T.C.H.S.

Date 10/15/79

(over)

UTM: 19/325260/4641150

7. Original owner (if known) N.S. Mason?  
 Original use Residence  
 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 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 type="checkbox"/>				

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

Sited prominently at the intersection of Tremont and Shores Streets, this Italianate side hall house is the best-preserved and detailed of a row of free-standing single family houses of mid-century construction lining the south side of Tremont St.. Retaining all period features and trim, it is among the best examples of this house type and period of design in the city.

Probably built in c. 1865, as its design suggests, the house was the residence of N.S. Mason, likely its original owner, in the 1870's and early 1880's.

Description; Featuring a side hall plan, the 2½-story house is entered through a side bay entrance with double-leaved door, side-lights and molded surround. Windows vary from formal parlor floor windows with transoms, to second story windows with cap moldings, to round arched windows set in keystone surrounds in the gable. The facade and side elevations are shielded by a porch mounted on square posts, with brackets, ending in a polygonal corner projection with polygonal roof. The roofline is defined by fascia, brackets and eaves returns.

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

Beers, 1871  
Walker, 1881

INVENTORY FORM CONTINUATION SHEET

MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION  
Office of the Secretary, Boston

Community: Taunton	Form No: 494
Property Name: N.S. Mason House	

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

9. Historical Significance (continued)

The N.S. Mason House possesses integrity of location, design, setting, materials, workmanship and association. It meets Critérion C of the National Register of Historic Places as one of a small number of intact sidehall plan Italianate style houses in Taunton; it is most notable for ornate detailing of its porch, cornice and window sourrounds which enliven a typical sidehall plan building of the period.

Boundaries conform to present 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

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National Register

for Keeper

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56. Old Colony Railroad Station

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National Register

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57. Old Weir Stove Company

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National Register

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58. Paull, Alfred, House

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59. Pilgrim Congregational Church

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60. St. Thomas Episcopal Church

Entered in the  
National Register

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Attest

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES  
EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

Mason, N.S., 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
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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"/> unaltered	
	<input type="checkbox"/> altered	

Describe the present and original (if known) physical appearance

- summary paragraph
- completeness
- clarity
- alterations/integrity
- dates
- boundary selection

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**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

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**9. Major Bibliographical References**

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**10. Geographical Data**

Acreage of nominated property \_\_\_\_\_

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

UTM References \_\_\_\_\_

Verbal boundary description and justification \_\_\_\_\_

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**11. Form Prepared By**

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**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 \_\_\_\_\_

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**13. Other**

- Maps
- Photographs
- Other

Questions concerning this nomination may be directed to \_\_\_\_\_

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_



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Taunton MRA, Ma

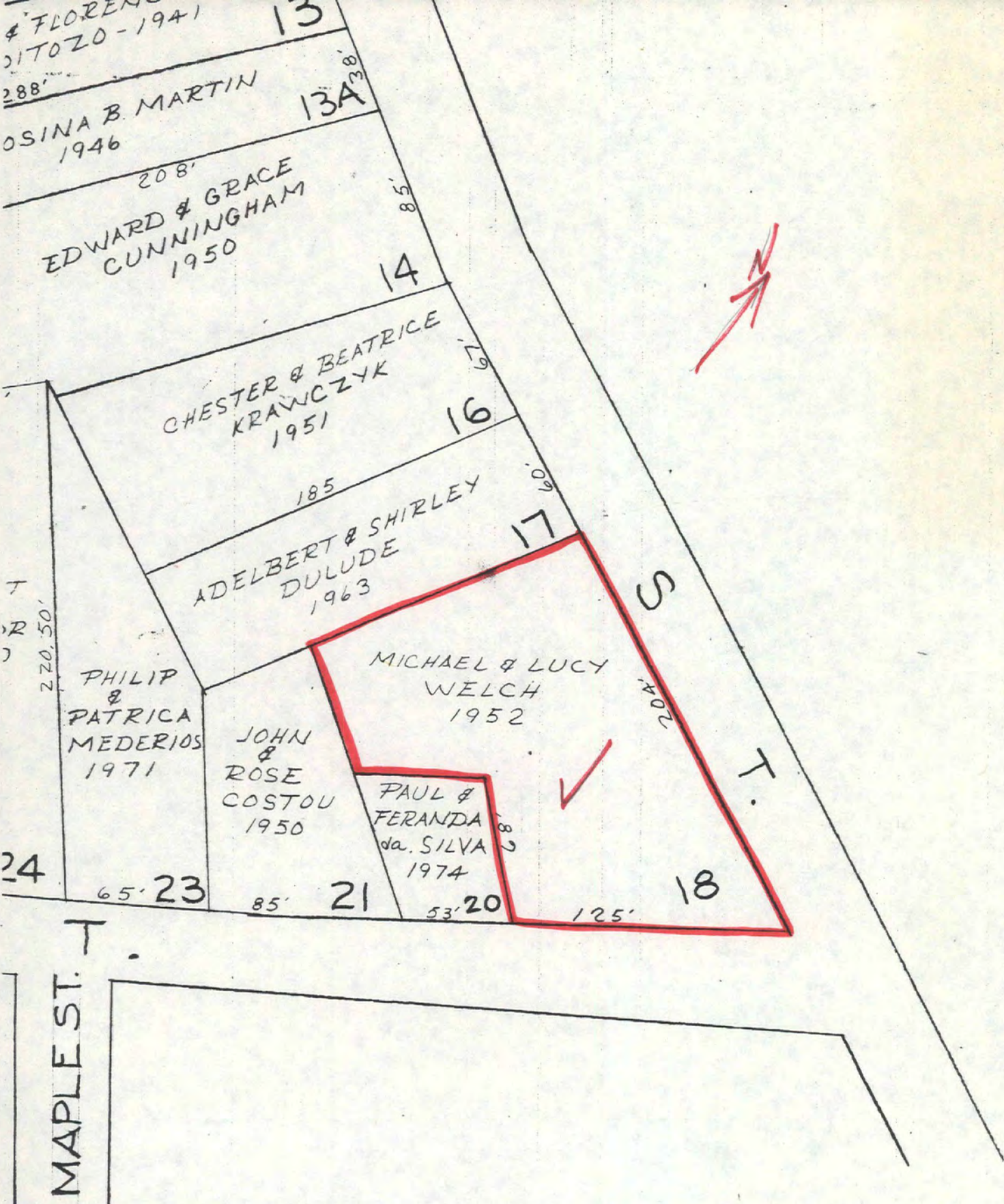
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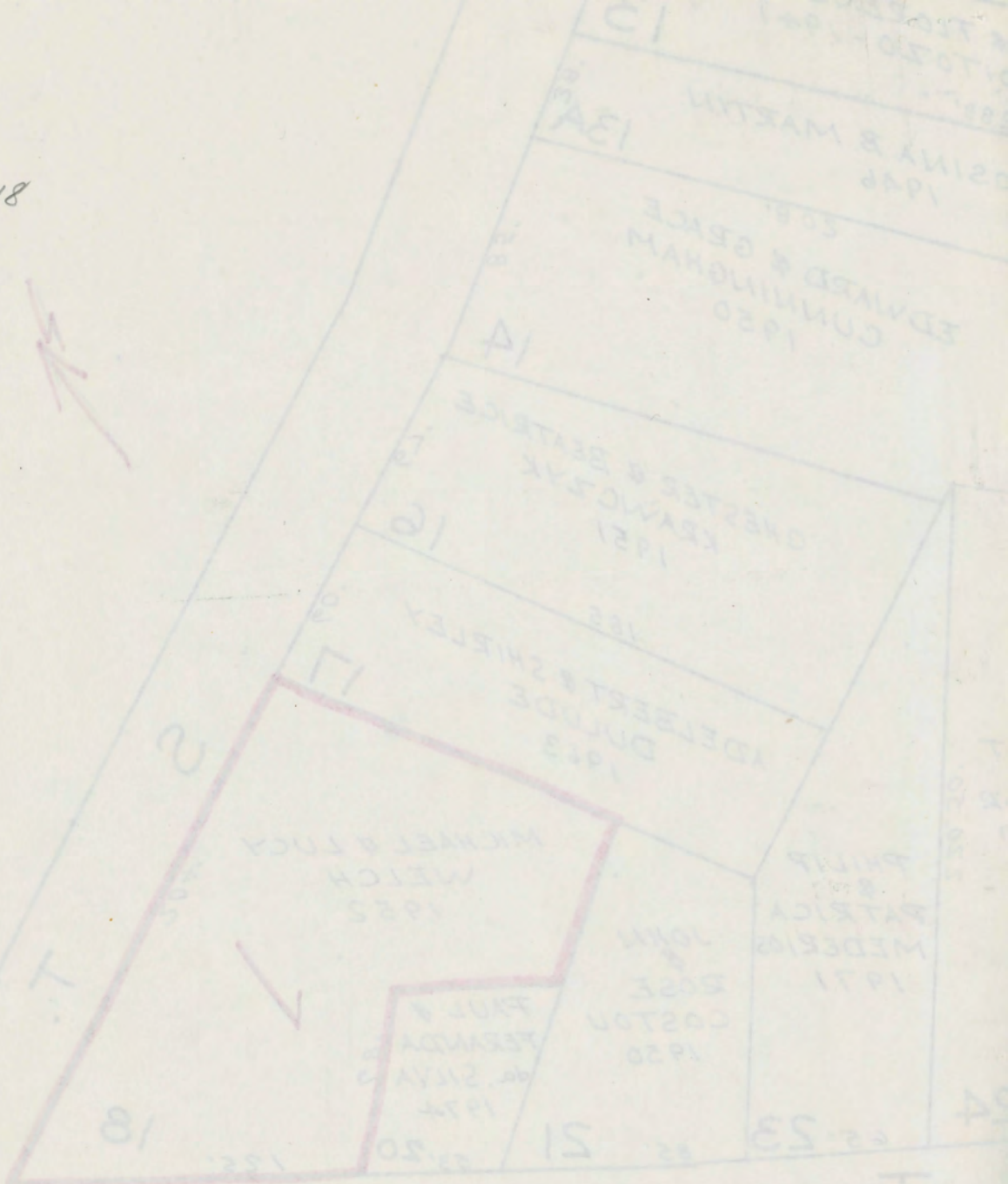
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TAUNTON MULTIPLE RESOURCE  
 NOMINATION  
 FORM NO. 494  
 N.S. MASON HOUSE  
 SCALE: 1" = 60'  
 MAP NO. WD7, Pg. 11, Lot 18  
 ACREAGE .61

7-11  
 SCALE 1" = 60'

Date: unkn  
 scale: 1" = 60'  
 acreage: 0.61A  
 WD 7 page 11 lot 18  
 form # 494



3-11  
 SCALE 1" = 60'

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

Multiple Property Cover Sheet Reference Number: 64000297