

FORM B - BUILDING

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

In Area no.	Form no. 264 19-AB-17
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1. Town Fall River, Mass.

Address 368 North Main Street

Name David M. Anthony House

Present use Diocesan offices

Present owner Roman Catholic Bishop of Fall River

3. Description: 2-story brick mansard

Date c.1875

Source Family records, directory

Style Second Empire w/Italianate & Eastlake detail

Architect _____

Exterior wall fabric Pressed brick stone quoin

Outbuildings (describe) _____

Other features Mansard roof, quoins, incised lintels, paired elongated windows, dormers, double bracketed cornice, fanlight and side transoms, entrance portico, side polygonal bay

Altered Rear addition Date c.1881

Moved _____ Date _____

5. Lot size: 15,016 sq. ft.

One acre or less Over one acre _____

Approximate frontage _____

Approximate distance of building from street
10 ft.

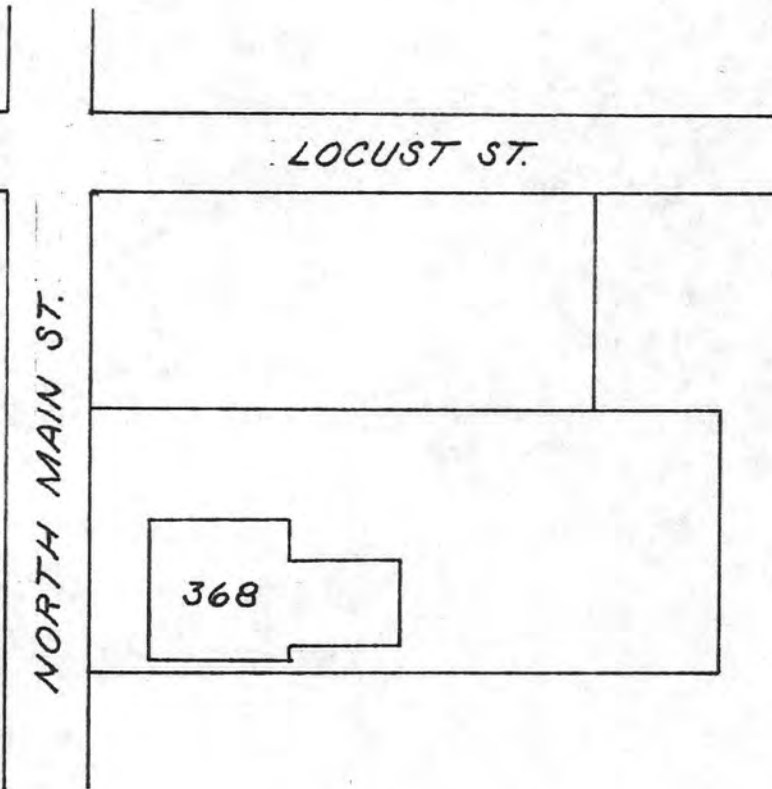
6. Recorded by Patricia Giza

Organization FROHP

Date May 13, 1981

2. Photo (3x3" or 3x5")
Staple to left side of form
Photo number Inst 2-15

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



(over)

7. Original owner (if known) David M. Anthony
 Original use Residence
 Subsequent uses (if any) and dates Fall River Council of Knights of Columbus 1916-1940
Fall River Diocesan Offices 1940-Present

8. Themes (check as many as applicable)

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

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

The David Mason Anthony House is a substantial brick mansion which is one of the city's best remaining examples of the French Second Empire style.

The house was built about 1875 for David M. Anthony, a partner in the provision company of Anthony, Swift & Co. The colonial Lafayette-Durfee House which stood on the site was moved to Cherry Street to make way for the more elaborate Victorian residence. The builder may have been Earle and Horton, as one of that firm's senior partners, Danforth Horton, was the uncle of Anthony's wife.

Brick construction is less common than frame in 19th century Fall River, and its use here indicates an important house. Details such as the stone quoins and incised stone lintels also stand out. The ornament was originally much more elaborate, however. Early photographs show a cupola with iron cresting, patterned slate roof, rich dormer trim, a broken semi-circular pediment over the center dormer, and balustrades above the portico and bay window. The matching carriage house has been demolished and an iron fence along the sidewalk has been removed.

Despite the changes, the house remains a distinctive example of its style, notable for its brick construction and fine workmanship, and as such meets Criteria C of the National Register individually.

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

Water Dept.-D. M. Anthony - May 23, 1874 - App. #151
 Atlas of Fall River 1895 - Structure shown with outbuilding
 1883 - Structure shown with outbuilding belong to D. M. Anthony
 1871 - Structure shown but not same as 1883; the Lafayette-Durfee House was on this site.

United States Department of the Interior
National Park Service

National Register of Historic Places
Inventory—Nomination Form

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Continuation sheet

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Multiple Resource Area
Thematic Group

dnr-11

Name Fall River Multiple Resource Area
State Massachusetts Bristol County

Nomination/Type of Review

Date/Signature

1. Algonquin Printing Co.

Substantive Review

Keeper

2/16/83 *Ronnie Lee Boyd*

Attest

2. American Printing Co. and
Metacomet Mill

Entered in the
National Register

for Keeper

2/16/83 *Delores Byers*

Attest

3. Anthony, David M., House

Entered in the
National Register

for Keeper

2/16/83 *Delores Byers*

Attest

4. Ashley House

Entered in the
National Register

for Keeper

2/16/83 *Delores Byers*

Attest

5. Ashworth Brothers Mill

Substantive Review

Determined Eligible
Keeper

2/16/83 *Ronnie Lee Boyd*

Attest

DOE/OWNER OBJECTION

6. Barnard Mills

Entered in the
National Register

for Keeper

2/16/83 *Delores Byers*

Attest

7. Belmont Club/John Young House

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National Register

for Keeper

2/16/83 *Delores Byers*

Attest

8. Blossom, Barnabus, House

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National Register

for Keeper

2/16/83 *Delores Byers*

Attest

9. Boguslavsky Triple-Deckers

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National Register

for Keeper

2/16/83 *Delores Byers*

Attest

10. Borden, A. J., Building

Entered in the
National Register

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2/16/83 *Delores Byers*

Attest

State of the National Park Service

Anthony, David M., House (Fall River MRA)
Bristol County
MASSACHUSETTS

Working No. 110/83-15
Fed. Reg. Date: 2-7-84
Date Due: 2/3/83 - 2/19/83
Action: ACCEPT 2/16/83
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: 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 _____ Area 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



INST. 2 - 15A

DIOCESAN OFFICES

368 NO. MAIN Fall River MRA, Ma

DAVID M. ANTHONY HOUSE

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

Multiple Property Cover Sheet Reference Number: 64000279