

FORM B - BUILDING

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

In Area no.	Form no.
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1. Town Cambridge

Address 106-08 Inman Street

Name -----

Present use residential

Thomas A. Battell - 108
Present owner Edward Kayn & Ruth Bauman
-106

3. Description:

Date 1845

Source deed records

Style Greek Revival

Architect William Ricker/David Chandler
builders

Exterior wall fabric wood

Outbuildings (describe) -----

Other features part of a grouping of
Greek Revival houses built on Inman

St. Adherence to classical Greek
Revival forms.

Altered No Date -----

Moved No Date -----

5. Lot size:

One acre or less XX Over one acre -----

Approximate frontage 80'

Approximate distance of building from street

16'

6. Recorded by E. MacDougall

Organization Cambridge Historical Comm.

Date 1966

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2. Photo (3x3" or 3x5")
Staple to left side of form
Photo number 1109-31

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



ASSESSOR # 110-8
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7. Original owner (if known) J.D. Russell

Original use residential

Subsequent uses (if any) and dates same

8. Themes (check as many as applicable)

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

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

106-108 Inman Street is a double house which is an integral part of a series of Greek Revival houses built on Inman Street in 1845. Slight differences in handling create a sense of variety among these essentially similar buildings. Unlike the more pretentious houses of the period, none of these houses shows any departure from Greek Revival forms. Numbers 106-108 has four-bay fully pilastered facades and a paired Italianate porch.

The double house is essentially intact and represents an important expression of the Greek Revival in a form not found elsewhere in Cambridge.

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

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

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Continuation sheet

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Multiple Resource Area
Thematic GroupName Cambridge Multiple Resource Area
State MA

Nomination/Type of Review

Date/Signature

71. Melvin, Isaac, House *Substantive Review* ✓ Keeper William H. Bracham 4.13.82
Attest _____
72. Saunders, William, House *Substantive Review* ✓ Keeper Bruce L. Doyle 6.30.83
Attest _____
73. Fay, Isaac, House *Substantive Review* ✓ Keeper Bruce L. Doyle 6.30.83
Attest _____
74. Buildings at 102-104 Inman St. *Substantive Review* ✓ Keeper Bruce L. Doyle 6.30.83
Attest _____
75. Buildings at 106-108 Inman St. *Substantive Review* ✓ Keeper William H. Bracham 4.13.82
Attest _____
76. Buildings at 110-112 Inman St. *Substantive Review* ✓ Keeper William H. Bracham 4.13.82
Attest _____
77. Buildings at 1707-1709 Cambridge St. *Substantive Review* ✓ Keeper Bruce L. Doyle 6.30.83
Attest _____
78. Buildings at 1715-1717 Cambridge St. *Substantive Review* ✓ Keeper Bruce L. Doyle 6.30.83
Attest _____
79. Deane-Williams House *Substantive Review* ✓ Keeper William H. Bracham 4.13.82
Attest _____
80. Vinal, Albert, House *Substantive Review* ✓ Keeper Bruce L. Doyle 6.30.83
Attest _____

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES

United States Department of the Interior
National Park Service

EVALUATION / RETURN SHEET

Building at 106-108 Inman Street
 Property: (Cambridge Multiple Resource Area)
 State, County: MA - Middlesex
 Federal Agency: _____

Working No. 11-14-80-2862

Fed. Reg. Date: _____

Date Due: 4/17/82
 Action: ☒ ACCEPT 4/13/82
☐ RETURN _____
☐ REJECT _____

- ☐ resubmission
☐ nomination by person or local government
☐ owner objection
☐ appeal

 photos 1
 maps _____

 Substantive Review: ☐ sample ☐ request ☐ appeal ☒ NR decision

Reviewer's comments:

*Stated to be an important
 expression of the period
 Not found elsewhere in
 Cambridge -*

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 Reviewer Bravham
 Discipline Arch / His.
 Date 4.2.82
☐ 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 Surveys
 has this property been determined eligible? ☐ yes ☐ no
7. Description

Condition	Check one	Check one
☐ excellent	☐ deteriorated	☐ original site
☐ good	☐ ruins	☐ moved
☐ fair	☐ unexposed	☐ 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

Address of nominated property _____

Quadrangle name _____

USGS 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



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Cambridge MRA, Ma

Building at 106-08 Inman St.

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

Multiple Property Cover Sheet Reference Number: 64000275