

FORM B - BUILDING

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

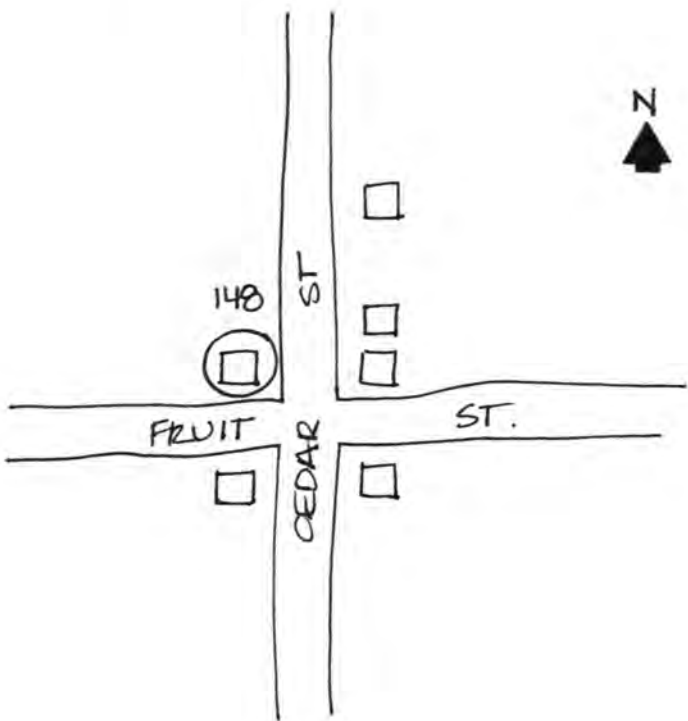
In Area no.	Form no.
	148

1. Town Taunton ✓
 Address 32 Cedar St. ✓
 Name Henry Morse House ✓
 Present use Residence
 Present owner Virginia Hoye

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

3. Description:
 Date c. 1882
 Source Deeds
 Style Queen Anne
 Architect Unknown
 Exterior wall fabric Clapboards
 Outbuildings (describe) none
 Other features See attached.

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



Altered No Date _____
 Moved No Date _____

5. Lot size: VD. 3, PL. 12, LOT 31
 One acre or less x Over one acre _____
 Approximate frontage 200'
 Approximate distance of building from street
40'

6. Recorded by T.W.
 Organization T.C.H.S.
 Date 6/26/79
 UTM: 19/326590/4640990

(over)

7. Original owner (if known) Henry Morse

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 house is one of the most exuberant examples of the Queen Anne style in Taunton, exhibiting Tudor details, and remains in excellent condition. Sited on one of a network of quiet, residential streets north of the town center, it illustrates the gradual subdivision of large landed estates by speculators in this section of the city in the late 19th and early 20th century.

The land on which the house is sited was originally part of Lovett Morse's large estate, the house of which (original Tisdale Mansion) remains at 17 Fayette Place. Dissolved after Morse's death in 1880, the estate was parceled, and a lot given to his son, Henry Morse, who had the present structure built as his residence in 1882.

Description: Nearly identical in plan to #289 W. Britannia St (See Form # 465), the 2½-story house is basically rectangular in plan, with central and side elevation bay projections. It has a pyramidal hipped roof with no deck. A central bay pavilion has applied, Tudor-derived trusswork, and triple, small-paned windows. A front porch, also with half timbering on its pediment, is supported on turned posts. Windows are 2/2 and 1/1, and are grouped in 4's in the house's bay projections.

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

Bristol County Registry of Deeds, Liber 409, p. 109

Taunton City Directories, 1866, 1872, 1883, 1895

INVENTORY FORM CONTINUATION SHEET

MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION
Office of the Secretary, Boston

Community: <i>Taunton</i>	Form No: <i>14B</i>
Property Name: Henry Morse House	

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

The Henry Morse House possesses integrity of location, design, setting, materials and workmanship. It meets criterion C of the National Register of Historic Places as one of the most elaborately detailed examples of Queen Anne style in Taunton.

Boundaries conform to current 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

Entered in the
National Register

for Keeper

Delores Byers 7/5/84

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56. Old Colony Railroad Station

Entered in the
National Register

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Delores Byers 7/5/84

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57. Old Weir Stove Company

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National Register

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Delores Byers 7/5/84

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58. Paull, Alfred, House

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National Register

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59. Pilgrim Congregational Church

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National Register

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60. St. Thomas Episcopal Church

Entered in the
National Register

for Keeper

Delores Byers 7/5/84

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NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

Morse, Henry, House (Taunton MRA)
Bristol County
MASSACHUSETTS

Working No. MAY 21 1984

Fed. Reg. Date: 2-5-85

Date Due: 6/21/84 - 7/1/84

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 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: _____



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Morse, Henry, House
Taunton NRA, Ma

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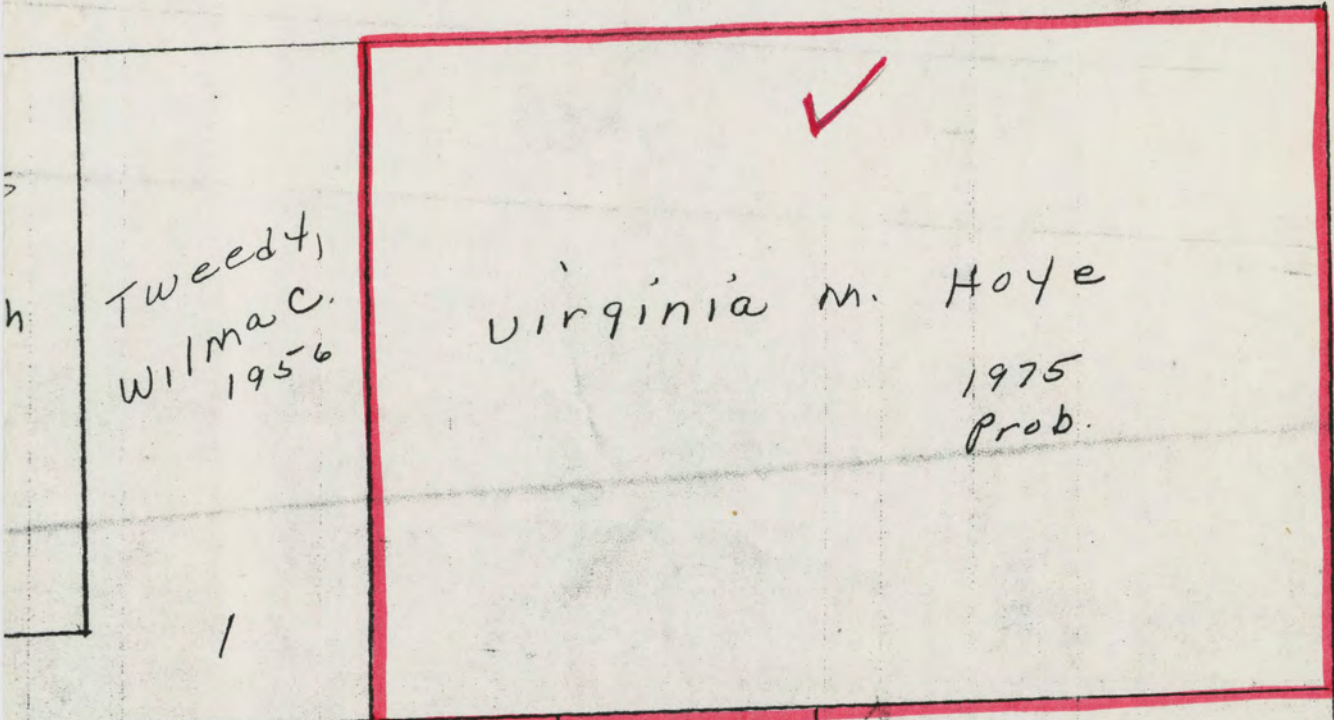


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TAUNTON MULTIPLE RESOURCE
 NOMINATION
 FORM NO. 148
 HENRY MORSE HOUSE
 SCALE: 1" = 40'
 MAP NO. WD3, Pg. 12, Lot 31
 ACREAGE .64



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Herbert T G.
 Steinberg
 1971

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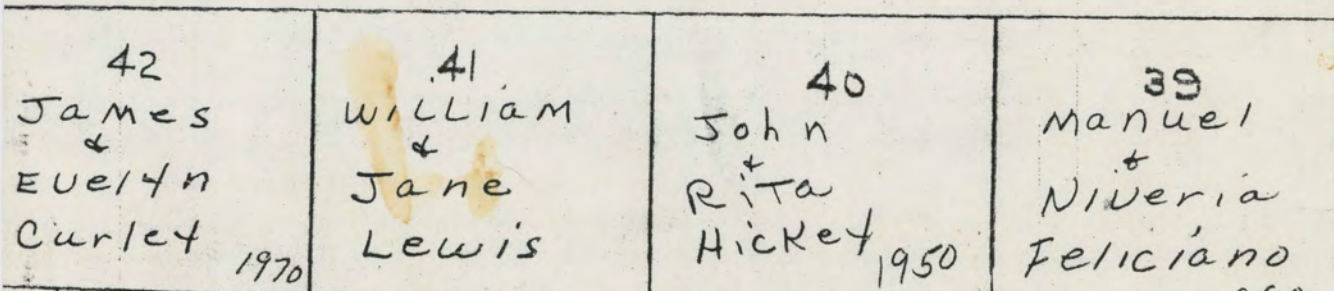
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 Rose
 1972

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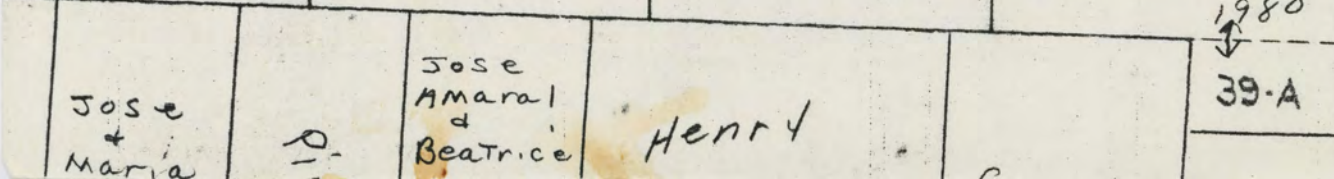
Barbara
 Wade
 1975

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A C E



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3/12

date: unknown
scale: 1" = 40'
WD 3 pg 12 lot 31
acreage: 0.64A
form # 148

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

Multiple Property Cover Sheet Reference Number: 64000297