

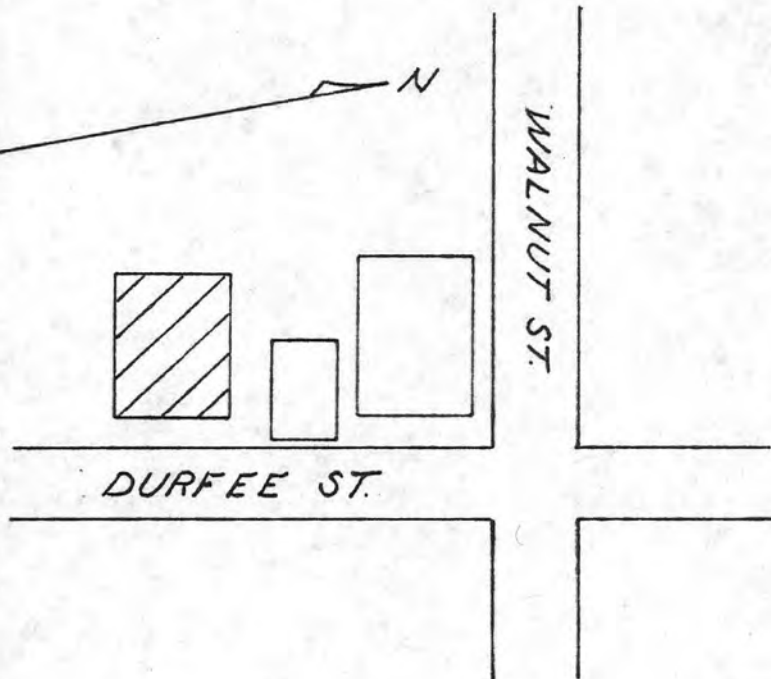
FORM B - BUILDING

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

In Area no. W.C. 5-13	Form no. <u>6-113-135</u> 529
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2. Photo (3x3" or 3x5")  
Staple to left side of form  
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4. Map. Draw sketch of building location in relation to nearest cross streets and other buildings. Indicate north.



1. Town Fall River, Mass.

Address 352 Durfee Street

Name John M. Earle House

Present use Residential

Present owner Olive Pereira

3. Description: 2 story w/flat roof

Date c. 1870

Source Atlas & Deeds

Style Italianate Villa

Architect \_\_\_\_\_

Exterior wall fabric clapboard

Outbuildings (describe) \_\_\_\_\_

Other features double bracketed cornice quoins; hooded windows; cupola; 1-story side bay windows w/brackets; elaborate bracketed central entrance tri-partite stained glass window

Altered \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Moved \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

5. Lot size: 5607 sq. ft.

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

Approximate frontage \_\_\_\_\_

Approximate distance of building from street \_\_\_\_\_

6. Recorded by Thomas Dolan

Organization FROHP

Date December 10, 1980

7. Original owner (if known) John M. Earle

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)

The John M. Earle House (c.1870) is one of the city's most elaborately detailed wood-frame Italianate houses. Since it was originally occupied by a carpenter, John M. Earle, it is possible to speculate that it was Mr. Earle himself or his associates who so lavishly apportioned the trim. Alternating quoins are used not only at corners but also to set off a central pavillion, which has an enclosed Eastlakian porch of unusual richness with a three-part stained glass window above. The bay windows on both side facades are trimmed with the same type of strap ornament and brackets as the porch. The house terminates with a wide cornice with exaggerated double brackets and a square cupola.

The Earle House is located on Durfee Street in a once more fashionable neighborhood which has suffered from downtown commercial encroachment.

As a distinctive example of the Italianate style, richly detailed and largely intact, the house meets Criteria C of the National Register, individually.

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

Atlas 1895-shown as 30 Durfee St.  
1883-shown-J.M. Earle  
1871-shown-J.M. Earle  
1858-not shown

Deeds: John M. Earle from William Rodman June 30, 1869 Bk. 63 Pg. 183  
lot of land- 41 sq. rods \$1200

City Directory: 1870-71-John M.Earle-carpenter-house 30 Durfee St.  
1869-John M. Earle-carpenter-house 10 Maple Street

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National Park Service

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Multiple Resource Area  
Thematic Group

Name Fall River Multiple Resource Area  
State MA

Nomination/Type of Review

Date/Signature

31. Coughlin School

*Substantive Review*

Keeper

2/16/83 *Barbara Dyl*

Attest

32. Crescent Mill

Entered in the  
National Register

Keeper

2/16/83 *Delores Byers*

Attest

33. Davol School

Entered in the  
National Register

Keeper

2/16/83 *Delores Byers*

Attest

34. Davol, William C., Jr., House

Entered in the  
National Register

Keeper

2/16/83 *Delores Byers*

Attest

35. Downtown Fall River Historic District

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National Register

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2/16/83 *Delores Byers*

Attest

36. Durfee Mills

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National Register

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2/16/83 *Delores Byers*

Attest

37. Earle, John M., House

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National Register

Keeper

2/16/83 *Delores Byers*

Attest

38. Fall River Bleachery

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National Register

Keeper

2/16/83 *Delores Byers*

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39. First Baptist Church

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National Register

Keeper

2/16/83 *Delores Byers*

Attest

40. Flint Mills

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National Register

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2/16/83 *Delores Byers*

Attest



## 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



Fall River MPA, Ma

JOHN M. EARLE HOUSE  
352 DURFEE ST.

PFNR-1-15

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

Multiple Property Cover Sheet Reference Number: 64000279