

FORM B - BUILDING

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

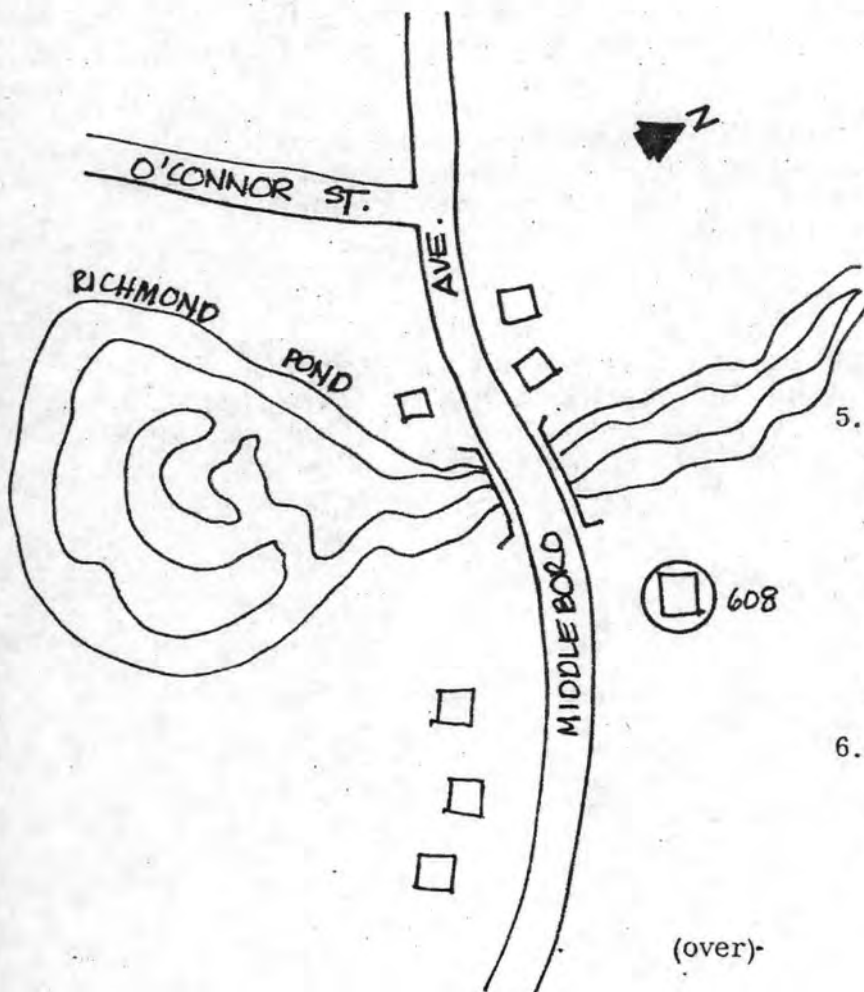
In Area no.

Form no.

608

2. Photo (3x3" or 3x5")
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Photo number _____

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



1. Town Taunton

Address 616 Middleboro Ave.

Name ENOCH WILLIAMS HOUSE

Present use Residence

Present owner Allen Furmanik

3. Description:

Date c. 1850

Source Style

Style Greek Revival

Architect Unknown

Exterior wall fabric Clapboards

Outbuildings (describe) Attached 19th C Barn (c)
20th C Shed (n/c)

Other features See attached.

Altered No Date _____

Moved No Date _____

5. Lot size: WARD-04 ^{PLAN-37} BLK-54 LOT-1

One acre or less _____ Over one acre _____

Approximate frontage 722'

Approximate distance of building from street
35'

6. Recorded by T.W.

Organization T.C.H.S.

Date 11/1/79

UTM: 19/332080/4638490

(over)-

7. Original owner (if known) Enoch Williams?
Original use Residence
Subsequent uses (if any) and dates N/A

8. Themes (check as many as applicable)

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

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

Associated with another of the early 19th century East Taunton families, the Williams, this farm is one of the largest in acreage in the area. Its exceptional visual quality arises from both its attractive, open site and the unique fence which fronts the house. Of the same period as the farmhouse, this fence is constructed of wood and it ornamented with openwork in a repeating, lyre-shaped pattern.

It is likely that Enoch Williams had this structure built as his residence in c. 1850, when he is known to have purchased several parcels of land on Middleboro Ave. from surrounding farmers. His name is linked to the property throughout the 19th century.

Description: The side hall, gable front house on 1½ stories is continuous with a recessed wing and appended barn. Its side bay entrance features sidelights and a pilaster and entablature surround. Corner pilasters support eaves returns. Windows are 2/2 sash throughout, with the exception of a louvered triangular vent in the gable.

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

Deers, 1871
Walker, 1881
Bristol Co. Atlas of Surveys, 1895
Taunton City Directory, 1871

Registry of Deeds

INVENTORY FORM CONTINUATION SHEET

MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION
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Community:

Taunton

Form No:

608

Property Name: Furbar Farms

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

9. Historical Significance (continued)

Possessing integrity of location, design, setting, materials, workmanship and association, the Enoch Williams House meets criteria C of the National Register of Historic Places.

Boundaries are confined to the house and attached barn and front fence. They extend 12' from the foundation on the side & rear elevations and to the front property line to include the fence.

Staple to Inventory form at bottom

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

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Continuation sheet

Item number

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Multiple Resource Area
Thematic GroupName Taunton Multiple Resource Area
State Bristol County, MASSACHUSETTS

Nomination/Type of Review

Date/Signature

81. Williams, Abiathar King, House

Entered in the
National Register

for Keeper

Delores Byers 7/5/84

Attest

82. Williams, Enoch, House

Entered in the
National Register

for Keeper

Delores Byers 7/5/84

Attest

83. Williams, Francis D., House

Entered in the
National Register

for Keeper

Delores Byers 7/5/84

Attest

84. Williams, N. S., House

Entered in the
National Register

for Keeper

Delores Byers 7/5/84

Attest

85. Willis, Joseph, House

Entered in the
National Register

for Keeper

Delores Byers 7/5/84

Attest

86. Winslow Congregational Church

Entered in the
National Register

for Keeper

Delores Byers 7/5/84

Attest

87. Winthrop Street Baptist
ChurchEntered in the
National Register

for Keeper

Delores Byers 7/5/84

Attest

88. Lawrence, William, House

Entered in the
National Register

for Keeper

Delores Byers 7/10/85

Attest

89. Neck of Land

Entered in the
National Register

for Keeper

Delores Byers 7/10/85

Attest

90. Taunton State Hospital

Keeper

Attest

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

Williams, Enoch, 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: _____

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

Entered in the
National Register

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		Check one	Check one
☐ excellent	☐ deteriorated	☐ unaltered	☐ original site
☐ good	☐ ruins	☐ altered	☐ moved date _____
☐ fair	☐ unexposed		

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: _____



616 Middleboro Ave. E. Y.

Raymond L. Surmanuk

#608



Williams, Enchyl House
Taunton MRA, Ma

TAUNTON MULTIPLE RESOURCE
NOMINATION
FORM NO. 608
ENOCH WILLIAMS HOUSE
SCALE: 1" = 160'
MAP NO. Wd4, Plan 37, Lot 1
ACREAGE *less than one*



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

Multiple Property Cover Sheet Reference Number: 64000297