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FORM B - BUILDING

MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION
80 BOYLSTON STREET
BOSTON, MA 02116

AREA

FORM NO.

QC 213

Town Quincy, MA / MRA

Address 103 Greenleaf Street

Historic Name Henry F. Barker House

Use: Present single family dwelling

Original single family dwelling

DESCRIPTION

Date 1871

Source Quincy Historical Society Records

Style Italianate

Architect unknown

Exterior Wall Fabric wood clapboards

Outbuildings none

Wall (ca. 1899-1901) CS+

Major Alterations (with dates) none

Condition Good

Moved no Date n/a

Acreage less than one acre: 17,139 sq. ft.

Setting The house is on a generous corner lot on a street of substantial late 19th century houses one block from Quincy Center.

Recorded by Fannin & Lehner / J. Johnson

Organization Quincy Historical Commission

Date June 8, 1986/ May 1987

Photo (3"x3" or 3"x5", black and white) Indicate address of property on back of photo. Staple to left side of form.

Sketch Map: Draw map showing property's location in relation to nearest cross streets and/or geographical features. Indicate all buildings between inventoried property and nearest intersection(s). Indicate north

SEE ATTACHED MAP

UTM REFERENCE 19/ 334,680 E/ 4,679,970 N

USGS QUADRANGLE Boston South, MA

SCALE 1: 25,000

NATIONAL REGISTER CRITERIA STATEMENT (if applicable)

The Henry F. Barker House, among the most elaborate examples of the Italianate style in Quincy, retains integrity of design, location, setting, materials, workmanship, feeling and association with the development of Quincy's granite industry in the latter half of the nineteenth century. The house fulfills Criteria A and C of the National Register of Historic Places on the local level.

ARCHITECTURAL SIGNIFICANCE Describe important architectural features and evaluate in terms of other buildings within the community.

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HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE Explain the role owners played in local or state history and how the building relates to the development of the community.

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BIBLIOGRAPHY and/or REFERENCES

Assessors Records.

Atlas of Norfolk County Mass., 1876.

Atlases of the City of Quincy, Mass., 1897; 1907; 1923.

H.Hobart Holly, Quincy Historical Society.

City directories.

INVENTORY FORM CONTINUATION SHEET

MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION
Office of the Secretary, Boston

Community: <i>QUINCY, MA</i>	Form No: <i>QC-213</i>
Property Name:	

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

HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE -- 103 GREENLEAF STREET
HENRY F. BARKER HOUSE

Number 103 Greenleaf Street was built by Henry F. Barker in 1871. Henry F. Barker was one of the three sons of Henry Barker founder of Henry Barker and Sons, granite dealers. Henry F. was a partner in his father's firm. The house remained in the Barker family until the early 1900s; in 1907 the house was owned by William H. Abercrombie, occupation unknown. In 1923, James A. Ring was the owner.

The Henry Barker firm was one of the largest in Quincy with quarries at Quincy and Lanesville Massachusetts. Henry Barker, Senior, one of the leaders of Quincy's granite industry in the mid-19th century, played a key role in the development and promotion of small paving blocks used in Philadelphia, New York, and Boston. In the late 1860s, the firm manufactured the country's first granite sawing machines which made possible the easy production of table tops, mantels, and other decorative pieces. Barker lived at 87 Greenleaf Street surrounded by his sons (partners in the firm), George A. at number 74 Greenleaf ~~St.~~ (1871; # QC-213), Henry F. at number 103 Greenleaf ~~St.~~ and William P. at #86 Greenleaf ~~St.~~ (#87 has subsequently been demolished, #86 has been altered).

Greenleaf Street was laid out in the mid 19th century had been part of the Peter Butler estate. The Butlers were owners of the Quincy Homestead at 34 Butler Road (1706, NR). A large section of the estate passed to the Greenleaf family and Dr. Ebenezer Woodward in the mid 19th century. The Greenleafs from which the street takes its name, were one of Quincy's best known families in the 19th century. A prominent member was Thomas Greenleaf, founder of the Quincy Savings Bank in 1845, Special Justice of the Court of Common Pleas for Norfolk County, and Chairman of the Supervisors of the Temple and School Fund.

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Although a few twentieth century apartment buildings have intruded, Greenleaf Street comprises a fine enclave of late 19th century residences designed in the varied styles of the period. 103 Greenleaf Street is the most intact example of the Italianate style on the street. It is also one of two elaborate Italianate houses left in Quincy (the other is at 270 Adams Street, ca. 1860; #84). This house is a compound L-shaped residence replete with a variety of Italianate characteristics. These include bracketed bay windows, roundheaded windows under the eaves, and a dentiled cornice with elaborate double brackets. The corner porch is supported by chamfered posts and ornamented with a low balustrade. A low granite wall built at the turn of the century lines the perimeter of the lot (contributing).

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United States Department of the Interior
National Park Service

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National Register of Historic Places
Continuation Sheet

Section number _____ Page _____

Multiple Resource Area
Thematic Group

Name Quincy MRA
State Norfolk County, MASSACHUSETTS

Nomination/Type of Review	Date/Signature
Cover <u>Substantive Review</u>	for Keeper <u>Beth J. Savage 9-20-89</u>
1. Alden, Arthur, House <u>Entered in the National Register</u>	for Keeper <u>Shelton Byers 9-20-89</u> Attest _____
2. Brainbridge, Randolph, House <u>Entered in the National Register</u>	for Keeper <u>Shelton Byers 9-20-89</u> Attest _____
3. Barker, George A., House <u>Entered in the National Register</u>	for Keeper <u>Shelton Byers 9-20-89</u> Attest _____
4. Barker, Henry F., House <u>Entered in the National Register</u>	for Keeper <u>Shelton Byers 9-20-89</u> Attest _____
5. Barnes House <u>Entered in the National Register</u>	for Keeper <u>Shelton Byers 9-20-89</u> Attest _____
6. Barnicoat, S.H., Monuments <u>Entered in the National Register</u>	for Keeper <u>Shelton Byers 9/20/89</u> Attest _____
7. Bateman, William R., House <u>Entered in the National Register</u>	for Keeper <u>Shelton Byers 9/20/89</u> Attest _____
8. Baxter Street Historic District <u>Substantive Review</u>	for Keeper <u>Beth J. Savage 9-20-89</u> Attest _____
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

REQUESTED ACTION: NOMINATION

PROPERTY NAME: Barker, Henry F., House

MULTIPLE NAME: Quincy MRA

STATE & COUNTY: MASSACHUSETTS, Norfolk

DATE RECEIVED: 8/07/89 DATE OF PENDING LIST: 8/22/89
DATE OF 16TH DAY: 9/07/89 DATE OF 45TH DAY: 9/21/89
DATE OF WEEKLY LIST:

REFERENCE NUMBER: 89001346

NOMINATOR: STATE

REASONS FOR REVIEW:

APPEAL: N DATA PROBLEM: N LANDSCAPE: N LESS THAN 50 YEARS: N
OTHER: N PDIL: N PERIOD: N PROGRAM UNAPPROVED: N
REQUEST: N SAMPLE: N SLR DRAFT: N NATIONAL: N

COMMENT WAIVER: N

ACCEPT RETURN REJECT 9/20/89 DATE

Entered in the
National Register

ABSTRACT/SUMMARY COMMENTS:

RECOM./CRITERIA _____
REVIEWER _____
DISCIPLINE _____
DATE _____

DOCUMENTATION see attached comments Y/N see attached SLR Y/N

CLASSIFICATION

count resource type

STATE/FEDERAL AGENCY CERTIFICATION

FUNCTION

historic current

DESCRIPTION

architectural classification
 materials
 descriptive text

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

BIBLIOGRAPHY

GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

acreage verbal boundary description
 UTM's boundary justification

ACCOMPANYING DOCUMENTATION/PRESENTATION

sketch maps USGS maps photographs presentation

OTHER COMMENTS

Questions concerning this nomination may be directed to

Phone _____

Signed _____

Date _____



103 Greenleaf St. Street

Henry F. Barker House

at: Planning Dept - Quincy

by: Fannin / Lehner

view: North

date: Spring 1986

pic# : QC - 213

QC Quincy, MASS.

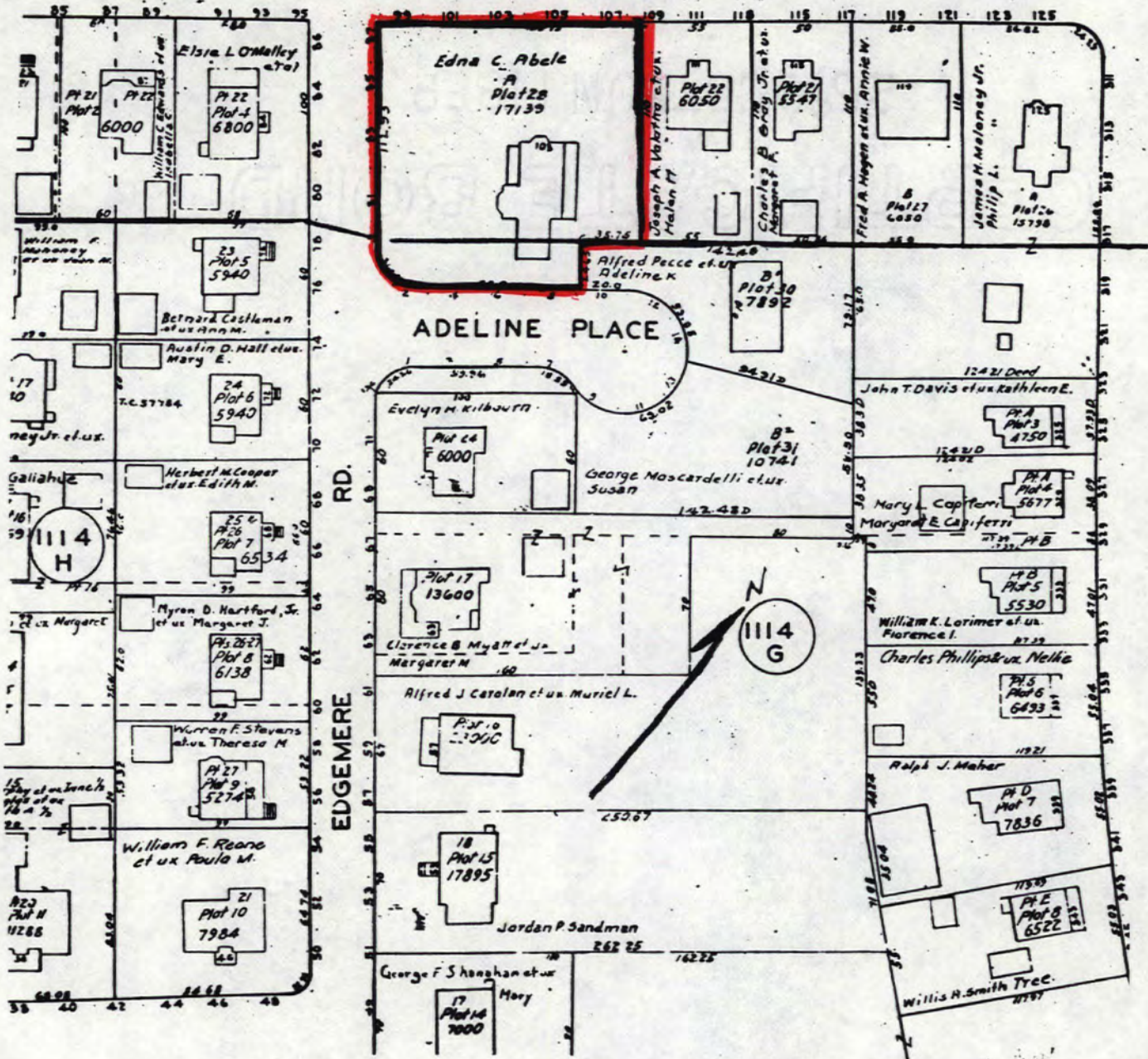
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GREENLEAF ST.



Address 103 Greenleaf Street

QUINCY, MASSACHUSETTS / MRA

Assessors Map # 1114

1979

Scale: 1 inch equals 80 feet

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

Multiple Property Cover Sheet Reference Number: 64000289