

MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION
 294 Washington Street, Boston, MA 02108

Town REHOBOTH

Address 191 Hornbine Road

Historic Name Baker House

Use: Original 2 family residence

Present same

Ownership: Private individual
 Private organization

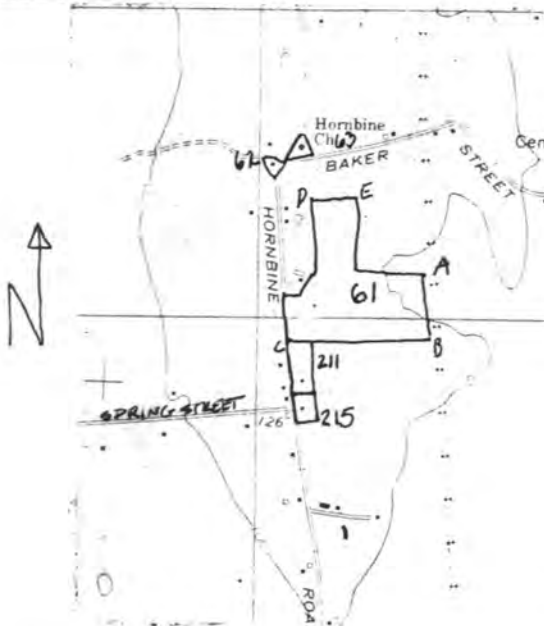
Public _____

Original owner Baker

PHOTO (3x3" or 3x5", black & white)
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SKETCH MAP

Draw map showing property's location in relation to nearest cross streets and other buildings or geographical features. Indicate north.



DESCRIPTION:

Date ca 1875 - 1890

Source architectural detail

Style late Italianate

Architect unknown

Exterior wall fabric clapboard

Outbuildings barn - 19th c.

Major alterations (with dates) North ell porch enclosed, 2 small ells at rear 1930's

Moved no Date _____

Approx. acreage 3.2

Setting 40' from road; gable flank to road; rural context

UTM: 19/317750/4628800

Recorded by V H Adams

Organization Rehoboth Historical Commission

Date March 1981

ARCHITECTURAL SIGNIFICANCE (describe important architectural features and evaluate in terms of other buildings within community)

The house at 191 Hornbine is a duplex built between ca. 1875 and ca. 1890. In proportion, the house closely resembles a typical late 19th century 1½-story cottage, but has two side ells, one at each end. The central entrance is flanked by projecting bay windows. The roof flank is straight and the eaves unadorned. This is a modest house, which reflects the state of Rehoboth's economy at the end of the 19th century. Moreover, multi-family dwellings are not common in Rehoboth, although they were constructed from mid 18th century onward. As the only known example of its type and period and as a representative of the evolution of the two-family house form from the vertical arrangement of the Federal period to a horizontal cottage configuration in the late 19th century, the house at 191 Hornbine Road meets criterion C of the National Register of Historic Places individually.

HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE (explain the role owners played in local or state history and how the building relates to the development of the community)

Little is known about the history of this house other than the fact that it was built by the Baker family, descendants of early settlers in southern Rehoboth. Traditionally, it is said to have been built by twin brothers John and James Baker and occupied by them.

BIBLIOGRAPHY and/or REFERENCES

United States Department of the Interior
National Park Service

National Register of Historic Places
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Multiple Resource Area
Thematic Group

dnr-11

Name Rehoboth Multiple Resource Area
State Massachusetts

Nomination/Type of Review

Date/Signature

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|---|----------------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1. Rehoboth Village Historic District | Substantive Review | Keeper | <u>Bruce W. Boyd 6/6/83</u> |
| | | Attest | _____ |
| 2. Allen, Elisha, House | Entered in the National Register | Keeper | <u>Delores Byers 6/6/83</u> |
| | | Attest | _____ |
| 3. { Anawan Club Caretaker's House
<i>Combined</i> | | Keeper | _____ |
| | | Attest | _____ |
| 4. { Anawan Club Clubhouse AND
CARETAKER'S HOUSE | Entered in the National Register | <i>for</i> Keeper | <u>Delores Byers 6/6/83</u> |
| | | Attest | _____ |
| 5. Anawan Rock | Entered in the National Register | <i>for</i> Keeper | <u>Delores Byers 6/6/83</u> |
| | | Attest | _____ |
| 6. Baker House | Entered in the National Register | <i>for</i> Keeper | <u>Delores Byers 6/6/83</u> |
| | | Attest | _____ |
| 7. Bliss, Abiah, House | Entered in the National Register | <i>for</i> Keeper | <u>Delores Byers 6/6/83</u> |
| | | Attest | _____ |
| 8. Bliss, Daniel, Homestead | Entered in the National Register | <i>for</i> Keeper | <u>Delores Byers 6/6/83</u> |
| | | Attest | _____ |
| 9. Bowen, Nathan, House | Entered in the National Register | <i>for</i> Keeper | <u>Delores Byers 6/6/83</u> |
| | | Attest | _____ |
| 10. Bramble Hill | Entered in the National Register | <i>for</i> Keeper | <u>Delores Byers 6/6/83</u> |
| | | Attest | _____ |

8. Significance

Period _____ Area 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



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Below House

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191 HORNBINE

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Baker House

Rehoboth M.D.A., Mo



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 S 2

191 Hornbine Road Duplex
 (form 211) Town of Rehoboth
 Property Map 1978
 scale 1"=200'

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

Multiple Property Cover Sheet Reference Number: 64000292