

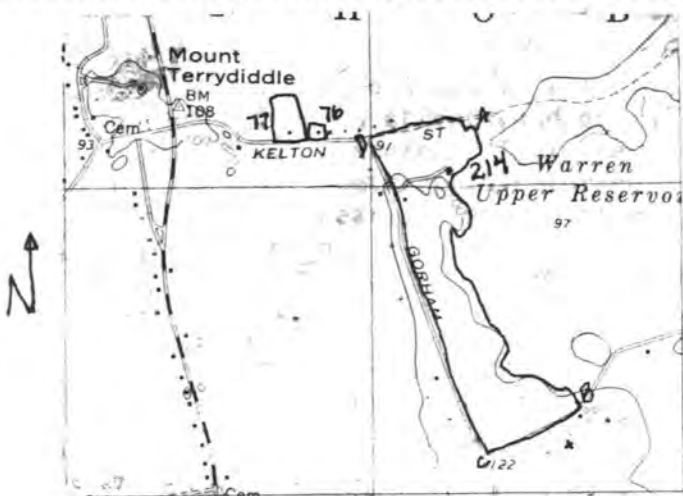
FORM B - BUILDING

MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION
294 WASHINGTON STREET, BOSTON, MA 02108

AREA	FORM NO.
	214

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Recorded by V. H. Adams

Organization Rehoboth Historical Commission

Date August 1981

Town Rehoboth
Address 13 Gorham Street
Historic Name The Anawan Club Clubhouse

Use: Present private club
Original same

DESCRIPTION:

Date 1898

Source Tilton 1918: 396-397

Style log cabin

Architect unknown

Exterior wall fabric cedar logs

Outbuildings none

Major alterations (with dates) none

Moved no Date _____

Approx. acreage 50 acres (with #75)

Setting well off road on the edge of
Bad Luck Reservoir, surrounded by
woodland

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

The Anawan Club consists of two major buildings, the Clubhouse (1898) and the Caretaker's House (#75) (ca. 1750-1770) sited on 28 of the original 200 acres purchased by the Club. The wooded parcel runs along the western shore of Warren Upper Reservoir.

The Anawan Club Clubhouse is a unique and outstanding local example from this period of the vernacular log cabin form common to hunting and logging camps of northern New England. In plan, the one-story main portion contains a single large room with two

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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.)

The Anawan Club was chartered in 1898 by a group of Rhode Island businessmen who purchased 200 acres of woodland, including Bad Luck Reservoir (Warren Upper Reservoir) for their recreational hunting and social organization. Membership was limited to forty and terms of admission were strict. The club has been in continuous operation since its founding, counting among its members many prominent Rehoboth citizens. Successive presidents from 1898-1918 were William R. Randall, George S. Baker, William H. Sweetland, Frederick Hoard, and Fenner Peckham. Throughout its history the club has maintained its original land around the reservoir as woodland, thus contributing to the preservation of Rehoboth's historic landscape.

The Anawan Club stands as a locally unique and intact historic architectural type which retains its original rural setting, reflects both social ideals and perceptions of Rehoboth as a semi-wilderness at the turn of the 20th century, and contributes substantially to the preservation of that cultural landscape. Thus, the Anawan Club meets criteria A and C of the National Register of Historic Places individually.

BIBLIOGRAPHY and/or REFERENCES (name of publication, author, date and publisher)

Tilton, George. A History of Rehoboth, Massachusetts. Boston, Mass. 1918.

INVENTORY FORM CONTINUATION SHEET

MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION
Office of the Secretary, Boston

Community: Rehoboth	Form No: 214
Property Name: The Anawan Club Clubhouse	

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

Architectural Significance (Continued)

massive fieldstone exterior end chimneys; a small service ell extends to the rear end and a porch across the front directly overlooks Bad Luck Reservoir. It is constructed of cedar logs cut from an adjacent swamp and hewn by hand. In addition to its primary architectural importance, the Anawan Club Clubhouse stands as the only known local precedent for log cabin residential architecture currently popular in Rehoboth.

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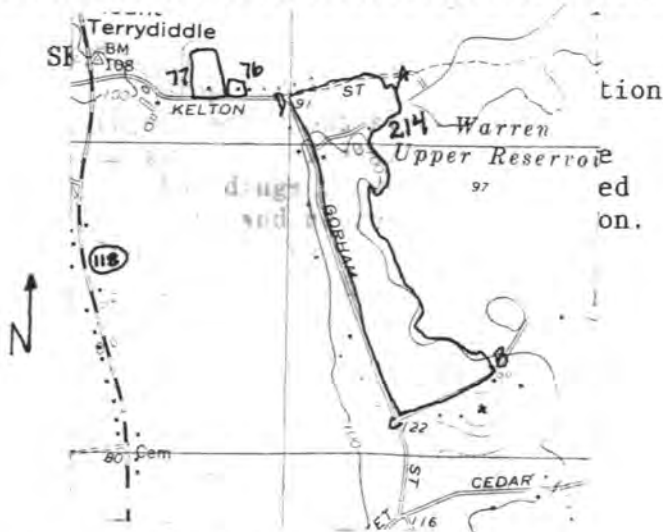
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Recorded by Leslie C. Abernathy, III

Organization Rehoboth Historical Commission

Date April 1976

Town Rehoboth

Address 15 Gorham Street

Historic Name Anawan Club Caretaker's
House

Use: Present residence

Original same

DESCRIPTION:

Date ca. 1760

Source architectural detail

Style Georgian

Architect unknown

Exterior wall fabric clapboard

Outbuildings several nondescript small

20th century sheds

Major alterations (with dates) _____

none

Moved no Date _____

Approx. acreage 50 (with #214)

Setting 50 feet from Gorham Street;

wooded rural context

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

A modest one-story cottage, following the traditional five-bay center chimney plan, the Anawan Club Caretaker's House is a well-preserved example of this vernacular form. It retains the bulk of its original exterior and interior features, including period fireplace panelling, doors and hardware.

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

The early history of this house is not known, although it may have been built by a member of the Kelton family who owned much of the land in this vicinity during the 18th century. It was purchased by the Anawan Club in 1898 (see form #214) for use as a caretaker's house and has functioned as such ever since.

As an unaltered example of simple Georgian period cottage and an integral building in the Anawan Club holdings, the Caretaker's House meets criteria A and C of the National Register of Historic Places individually.

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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 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>Donna M. 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 | | Keeper | _____ |
| | | Attest | _____ |
| 4. Anawan Club Clubhouse AND CARETAKER'S HOUSE | Entered in the National Register | for Keeper | <u>Delores Byers 6/6/83</u> |
| | | Attest | _____ |
| 5. Anawan Rock | Entered in the National Register | for Keeper | <u>Delores Byers 6/6/83</u> |
| | | Attest | _____ |
| 6. Baker House | Entered in the National Register | for Keeper | <u>Delores Byers 6/6/83</u> |
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| 7. Bliss, Abiah, House | Entered in the National Register | for Keeper | <u>Delores Byers 6/6/83</u> |
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| 8. Bliss, Daniel, Homestead | Entered in the National Register | for Keeper | <u>Delores Byers 6/6/83</u> |
| | | Attest | _____ |
| 9. Bowen, Nathan, House | Entered in the National Register | for Keeper | <u>Delores Byers 6/6/83</u> |
| | | Attest | _____ |
| 10. Bramble Hill | Entered in the National Register | for Keeper | <u>Delores Byers 6/6/83</u> |
| | | Attest | _____ |

United States Department of the Interior
National Park Service

Anawan Rock (Rehoboth MRA)
Bristol County
MASSACHUSETTS

Working No. 4125/83

Fed. Reg. Date: 2.7.84

Date Due: 5/26/83 - 6/9/83

Action: ☒ ACCEPT 6/6/83

Entered in the ☐ RETURN

National Register ☐ REJECT

Federal Agency: _____

- ☐ 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	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	☐ original site
☐ good	☐ ruins	☐ 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 _____

UNIT 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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15 Gorham Street
Anawan Club Caretakers House
(form 75) 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