

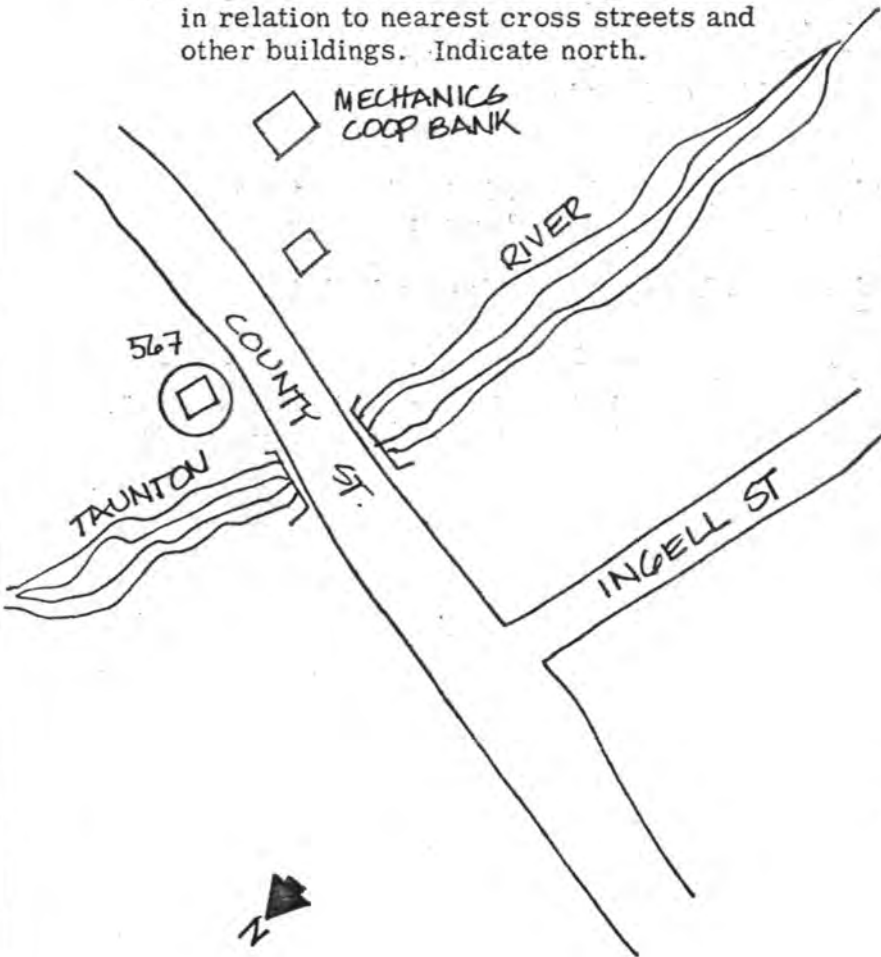
FORM B - BUILDING

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

In Area no.	Form no.
	567

2. Photo (3x3" or 3x5")
Staple to left side of form
Photo number _____

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



1. Town Taunton

Address 62 County St.

Name Richard Godfrey House

Present use Residence

Present owner Mr. & Mrs. Donald Langille

3. Description:

Date Mid 18th Century

Source Architectural Style

Style Gambrel Colonial

Architect Unknown

Exterior wall fabric Clapboards

Outbuildings (describe) NONE

Other features See attached.

Dormers added _____
Altered window sash _____ Date 20th cent
changed _____
Moved NO Date _____

5. Lot size: WARD - 04^A BLK - 30 LOT - 1B

One acre or less X Over one acre _____

Approximate frontage 110'

Approximate distance of building from street
20'

6. Recorded by T.W.

Organization T.C.H.S.

Date 10/31/79

(over)

UTM: 19/327395/4640230

7. Original owner (if known) Richard Godfrey.
 Original use Residence
 Subsequent uses (if any) and dates N/A

8. Themes (check as many as applicable)

Aboriginal	<input type="checkbox"/>	Conservation	<input type="checkbox"/>	Recreation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Agricultural	<input type="checkbox"/>	Education	<input type="checkbox"/>	Religion	<input type="checkbox"/>
Architectural	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Exploration/ settlement	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Science/ invention	<input type="checkbox"/>
The Arts	<input type="checkbox"/>	Industry	<input type="checkbox"/>	Social/ humanitarian	<input type="checkbox"/>
Commerce	<input type="checkbox"/>	Military	<input type="checkbox"/>	Transportation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Communication	<input type="checkbox"/>	Political	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Community development	<input type="checkbox"/>				

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

One of the rare examples in Taunton of a Gambrel-roofed early house, this structure, despite its alterations, may represent one of the first buildings constructed in a small cluster of residences, located at the "Neck of Land". This area, at the intersections of Ingell, County and Williams Streets, constitutes a very early commercial district that was tied to the active shipping industry of Weir Village in the early 18th century.

Local sources cite Richard Godfrey as the original settler of this property, although the dates of his settlement are not known. By 1836, the structure was the residence of another family member, Job Godfrey, and several other Godfreys had taken up residence in the area by 1850.

Description: The 1½-story structure has a 5-bay facade and gambrel roof, lit by recently added dormers. It retains its original central chimney stack, and has 6/6 sash windows that are regularly-arranged.

The Richard Godfrey House possesses integrity of location, design, setting, materials, workmanship and association. It meets criterion C of the National Register of Historic places as a rare surviving and relatively unchanged *gambrel* roof cottage built in the mid 18th century in Taunton.

Boundaries conform to current lot lines.

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

THDSC Records
Beers, 1871
Walker, 1881
Dunbar, 1836

United States Department of the Interior
National Park Service

National Register of Historic Places
Inventory—Nomination Form

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Continuation sheet

Item number

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Multiple Resource Area
Thematic Group

Name Taunton Multiple Resource Area
State Bristol County, MASSACHUSETTS

Nomination/Type of Review

Date/Signature

31. Godfrey, Gen. George,
House

Entered in the
National Register

for Keeper

Delores Byers 7/5/84

Attest

32. Godfrey, Richard, House

Entered in the
National Register

for Keeper

Delores Byers 7/5/84

Attest

33. Harris Street Bridge

Entered in the
National Register

for Keeper

Delores Byers 7/5/84

Attest

34. Haskins, Sarah A., House

Entered in the
National Register

for Keeper

Delores Byers 7/5/84

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35. Higgins-Hodgeman House

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36. Hodges House

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37. Hopewell School

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National Register

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38. Kilmer Street Fire Station

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39. King Airfield Hanger

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National Register

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40. Knapp, Job, House

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Attest

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

Godfrey, Richard, 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: _____

Entered in the
National Register

- 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 Public Acquisition	Status Accessible	Present Use

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
<input type="checkbox"/> excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> deteriorated	<input type="checkbox"/> unaltered
<input type="checkbox"/> good	<input type="checkbox"/> ruins	<input type="checkbox"/> altered
<input type="checkbox"/> fair	<input type="checkbox"/> unexposed	<input type="checkbox"/> original site
		<input type="checkbox"/> moved date _____

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: _____



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62 County Street

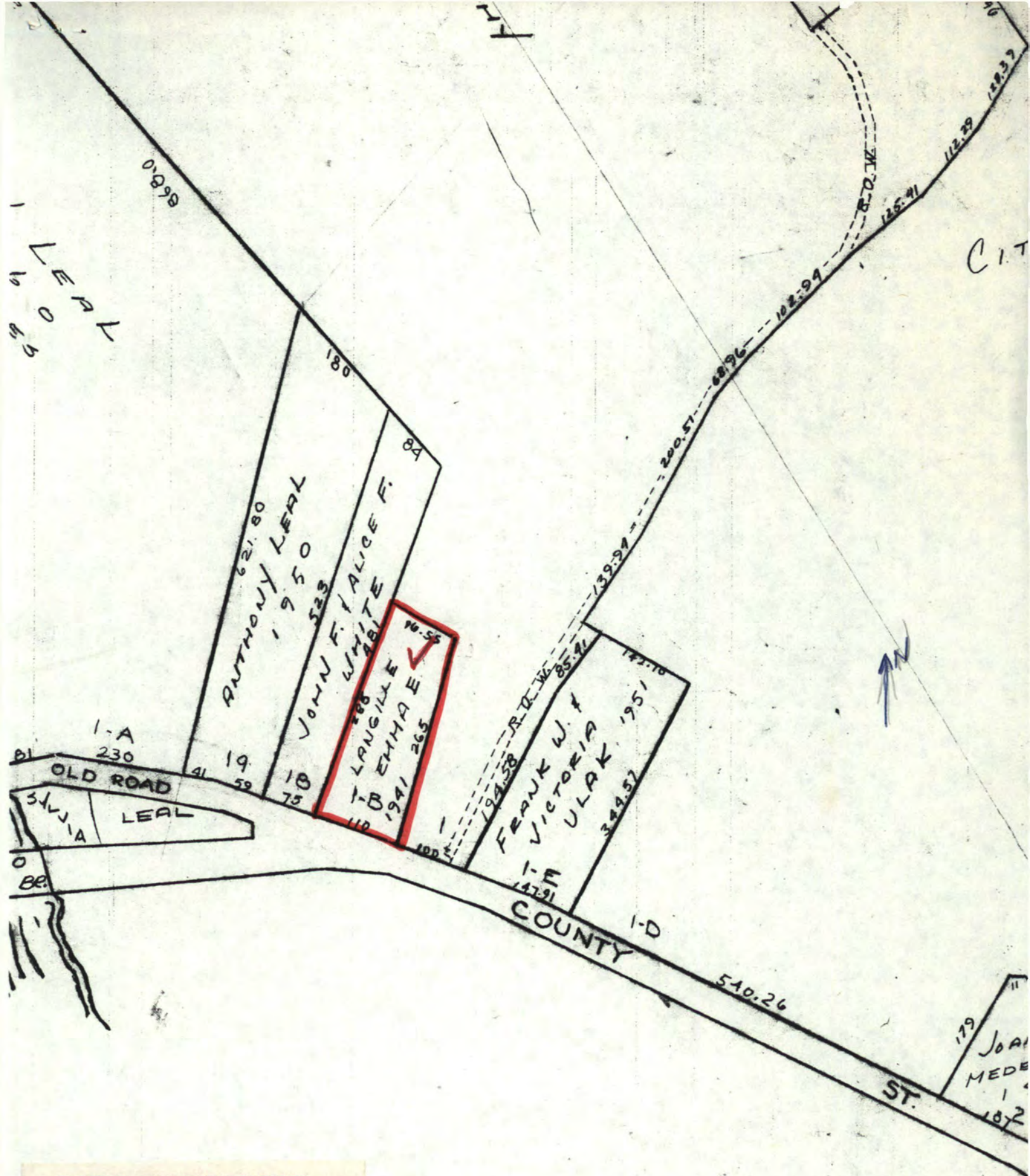
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TAUNTON MULTIPLE RESOURCE
 NOMINATION
 FORM NO. 567
 RICHARD GODFREY
 SCALE: 1" = 60'
 MAP NO. WD4, Pg. 19, Lot 1B
 ACREAGE .17

date: 1914
scale: 1"=160'
acres 0.17A
WD 4 pg 19 lot 1B
form 567



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

Multiple Property Cover Sheet Reference Number: 64000297