

FORM B - BUILDING

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MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION
80 BOYLSTON STREET
BOSTON, MA 02116

NATIONAL REGISTER

AREA

FORM NO.

	QC-146
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Town Quincy, MA / MRA

Address 1098 Hancock Street

Historic Name Woodward Institute

Use: Present private school

Original private school

DESCRIPTION

Date 1893-94; 1897

Source Original plans, Quincy Patriot, 1893

Style Queen Anne

Architect unknown

Exterior Wall Fabric wood clapboards

Outbuildings none

Major Alterations (with dates) The building was doubled in size in 1897 (see reverse)

Condition Good

Moved no Date na

Acreage 1.4 acres

Setting The school is located diagonally across from the Adams Academy on Hancock Street in Quincy Center.

Recorded by Fannin and 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

UTM REFERENCE 19/334,500 E/4,679,810 N

USGS QUADRANGLE Boston South, MA

SCALE 1: 25,000

NATIONAL REGISTER CRITERIA STATEMENT (if applicable)

The Woodward Institute, a well preserved example of a Queen Anne style school, possesses integrity of design, location, materials, setting, feeling and association with the development of Quincy's philanthropic institutions in the late 19th century. The school 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.

SEE INVENTORY FORM CONTINUATION SHEET

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

SEE INVENTORY FORM CONTINUATION SHEET

BIBLIOGRAPHY and/or REFERENCES

- William Churchill Edwards. Historic Quincy, Massachusetts, 1957, p.183-4.
Original Plans, Quincy Building Department.
Quincy Patriot Ledger! "The Progress of Public Education," Tercentenary Edition, 1925.
Quincy Patriot, September 1, 1893, p. 1.

INVENTORY FORM CONTINUATION SHEET

MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION
Office of the Secretary, Boston

Community:

Quincy, MA

Form No:

QC-146

Property Name: Woodward Institute

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

**HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE -- 1098 HANCOCK STREET
WOODWARD INSTITUTE**

The Woodward Institute (now the Woodward School for Girls) was established in 1893 in accordance with the stipulations left by its founder Dr. Ebenezer Woodward (1791-1870). Dr. Woodward (1791-1870) was a New Hampshire native. Upon graduating from Harvard Medical School, in 1823, Woodward started practice as one of Quincy's few physicians. Dr. Woodward felt that Quincy should have a school for girls that would equal the fine education available for boys at the Adams Academy (1872; NR) which had been funded by John Adams. In his will of 1869 Woodward left an endowment, which became known as the "Woodward Fund," to build such a school for girls. Two restrictions were placed upon the school by the will: that the school be built within 25 years, and that the selectmen and clergy would oversee the school's affairs. These requirements were both carried out. In 1893 work was begun on the building and it was completed in 1894 then subsequently enlarged in 1897. The Woodward Institute is still run as a private school for girls.

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INVENTORY FORM CONTINUATION SHEET

MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION
Office of the Secretary, Boston

Community: QUINCY, MA	Form No: QC-153
Property Name: WOODWARD Institute	

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ARCHITECTURAL SIGNIFICANCE -- 1098 HANCOCK STREET
WOODWARD INSTITUTE

The Woodward Institute, is a fine Queen Anne style structure. It is the only extant frame school building in Quincy. Compared to the residential appearance of the clapboarded Woodward Institute, most of the other 19th century school buildings, were institutional in character. Originally constructed with only six classrooms in 1893-94, the school's size doubled in 1897 when six additional classrooms, a gymnasium, library, reception room, study hall and offices were added. The building retains its 1897 appearance. The two-and-a-half story structure is roughly L-shaped in plan and is dominated by the sloping multiple gable hip roof; its slate surface is punctuated by groups of hip-roofed dormers and a large paneled brick chimney rising out of the west end. Fenestration is irregular with bands of two, three, or four grouped windows, the latter indicating the position of classrooms. The recessed entrance is marked by a row of one-story Doric columns on the Hancock Street facade. The architect of the school, E. G. Thayer, also designed in the same year, the present Central Middle School, originally Quincy's second high school, now altered.

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United States Department of the Interior
National Park Service

AUG 17 1989

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

71. White, Charles E., House
Entered in the
National Register

for Keeper Melrose Byers 9/20/89
Attest _____

72. Winfield House
Entered in the
National Register

for Keeper Melrose Byers 9/20/89
Attest _____

73. Wollaston Branch, Thomas Crane
Public Library
Entered in the
National Register

for Keeper Melrose Byers 9/20/89
Attest _____

74. Wollaston Fire Station
Entered in the
National Register

for Keeper Melrose Byers 9/20/89
Attest _____

75. Wollaston Theatre
Entered in the
National Register

for Keeper Melrose Byers 9/20/89
Attest _____

76. Wollaston Unitarian Church

for Keeper Melrose Byers 9/20/89
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77. Baxter--King House

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78. Masonic Temple

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79. Pettengill, C.F., House

Entered in the
National Register

Keeper Melrose Byers 11/13/89

Attest _____

80. Woodward Institute

Entered in the
National Register

Keeper Melrose Byers 11/13/89

Attest _____

81. Smith, A.C., & Co. Gas Station
Subst. Review

2/23/90

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

REQUESTED ACTION: NOMINATION

PROPERTY NAME: Woodward Institute

MULTIPLE NAME: Quincy MRA

STATE & COUNTY: MASSACHUSETTS, Norfolk

DATE RECEIVED: 10/10/89 DATE OF PENDING LIST: 10/25/89
DATE OF 16TH DAY: 11/10/89 DATE OF 45TH DAY: 11/24/89
DATE OF WEEKLY LIST:

REFERENCE NUMBER: 89001954

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 11/13/89 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
 UTMs boundary justification

ACCOMPANYING DOCUMENTATION/PRESENTATION

sketch maps USGS maps photographs presentation

OTHER COMMENTS

Questions concerning this nomination may be directed to

_____ Phone _____

Signed _____ Date _____



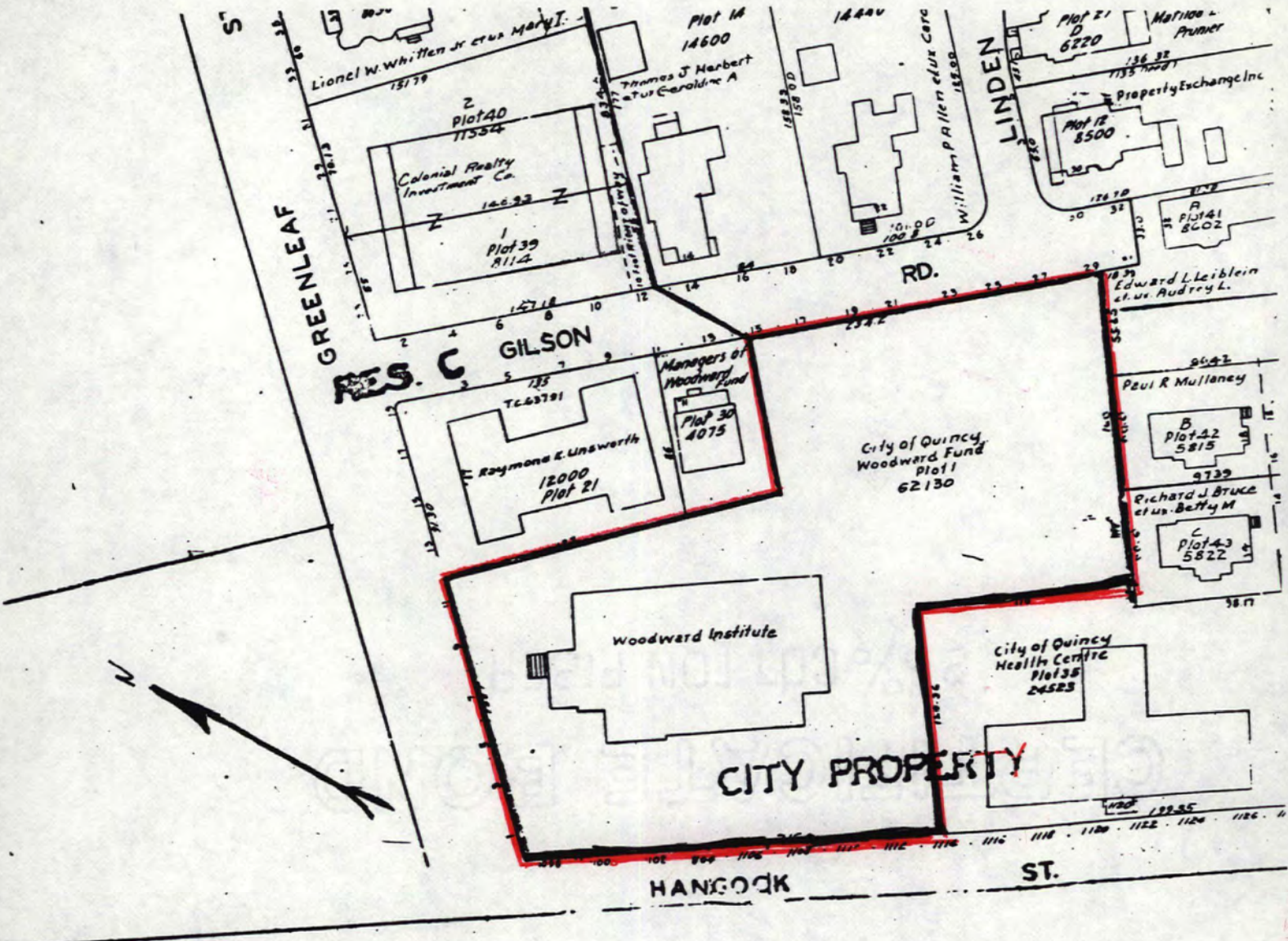
QUINCY, MA *MAA* Fall 1985

Address: 1102 HANCOCK ST

WOODWARD SCHOOL (*Institute*)

By FANNIN·LEHNER

Photo: 35 Roll: 16



Address 1098 Hancock Street
Woodward Institute

QUINCY, MASSACHUSETTS / MRA
 Assessors Map # 1126

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