

FORM B - BUILDING

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

In Area no.

Form no.

380

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 242 Winthrop St.

Name William L. White, Jr. House

Present use Residence

Present owner Barbara Chandler

3. Description:

Date 1873

Source Inscription on Door

Style Second Empire

Architect UNKNOWN

Exterior wall fabric Clapboards

Outbuildings (describe) None

Other features See attached.

Altered Colonial Revival Date c. 1910
Porch added

Moved No Date _____

5. Lot size: WARD-01, BLK-40 - LOT-15

One acre or less x Over one acre _____

Approximate frontage 219'

Approximate distance of building from street

50'

6. Recorded by T.W.

Organization T.C.H.S.

Date 10/4/79

(over)

UTM: 19/324510/4639530

7. Original owner (if known) William L. White
 Original use Residence
 Subsequent uses (if any) and dates N/A

8. Themes (check as many as applicable)

Aboriginal	_____	Conservation	_____	Recreation	_____
Agricultural	_____	Education	_____	Religion	_____
Architectural	<u>x</u>	Exploration/ settlement	_____	Science/ invention	_____
The Arts	_____	Industry	_____	Social/ humanitarian	_____
✓ Commerce	<u>x</u>	Military	_____	Transportation	_____
Communication	_____	Political	_____		
✓ Community development	<u>x</u>				

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

242 Winthrop St. is one of the largest and most elaborate examples of the Mansard style in the city. Among its period features are a belcast Mansard roof retaining patterned slates, and an ornate Palladian-type window with stained glass panes on its southern elevation.

Built for William L. White in 1873, the house passed to his son, William L. White, Jr. in 1875. For years, the structure was a local landmark in "White's Four Corners," the intersection of Winthrop and Highland Streets, so named for its other residences belonging to the White family. Prominent in the Taunton business community, White ran a carriage manufactory (Peck & White) at 21-29 Weir St. in the late 19th century.

Description: The asymmetrically-arranged house is 2 stories and has a Mansard roof. A dominant feature is its porch, extending over the facade and a part of both side elevations, that is carried on grouped Tuscan columns mounted on a stone block foundation, that is broken at regular intervals by a spindled balustrade. The patterned slate roof is lit by dormers with scrolled jambs and segmental pediments, and is introduced by a dentilated and bracketed cornice.

Possessing integrity of location, design, setting, materials, workmanship and association, The William L. White House meets criteria

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

Carolyn Owen, Notes on #242 Winthrop St., Vertical File #78,
 Old Colony Historical Society.

INVENTORY FORM CONTINUATION SHEET

MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION
Office of the Secretary, Boston

Community:

Taunton

Form No:

380

Property Name: William White House

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

Historical significance (cont.)

A and C of the National Register of Historic Places as an example of the fashionable houses constructed by Taunton industrialists during the city's era of greatest prosperity.

Boundaries conform to current lot lines.

Staple to Inventory form at bottom

United States Department of the Interior
National Park ServiceNational Register of Historic Places
Inventory—Nomination Form

For NPS use only

received MAY 21 1984

date entered

Continuation sheet

Item number

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Multiple Resource Area
Thematic GroupName Taunton Multiple Resource Area
State Bristol County, MASSACHUSETTS

Nomination/Type of Review

Date/Signature

71. Vickery-Baylies House	Entered in the National Register	for Keeper	<u>Delores Byers</u> 7/5/84
		Attest	<u>Attest</u>
72. Vickery, Capt., David, House	Entered in the National Register	for Keeper	<u>Delores Byers</u> 7/5/84
		Attest	<u>Attest</u>
73. Walker, Peter, House	Entered in the National Register	for Keeper	<u>Delores Byers</u> 7/5/84
		Attest	<u>Attest</u>
74. Walker School	Entered in the National Register	for Keeper	<u>Delores Byers</u> 7/5/84
		Attest	<u>Attest</u>
75. Washburn, Samuel, House	Entered in the National Register	for Keeper	<u>Delores Byers</u> 7/5/84
		Attest	<u>Attest</u>
76. Washington School	Entered in the National Register	for Keeper	<u>Delores Byers</u> 7/5/84
		Attest	<u>Attest</u>
77. Westville Congregational Church	Entered in the National Register	for Keeper	<u>Delores Byers</u> 7/5/84
		Attest	<u>Attest</u>
78. Weir Engine House	Entered in the National Register	for Keeper	<u>Delores Byers</u> 7/5/84
		Attest	<u>Attest</u>
79. White, William L. Jr., House	Entered in the National Register	for Keeper	<u>Delores Byers</u> 7/5/84
		Attest	<u>Attest</u>
80. Whittenton Fire and Police Station	Entered in the National Register	for Keeper	<u>Delores Byers</u> 7/5/84
		Attest	<u>Attest</u>

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

White, William L. Jr., 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	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	☐ unaltered
☐ good	☐ ruins	☐ altered
☐ fair	☐ unexposed	☐ original site
		☐ 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: _____



242 WINTHROP ST

#380

White, William L. Jr., House
Taunton NRA, Ma

MAY 1980

Prestige Prints

by Berkey

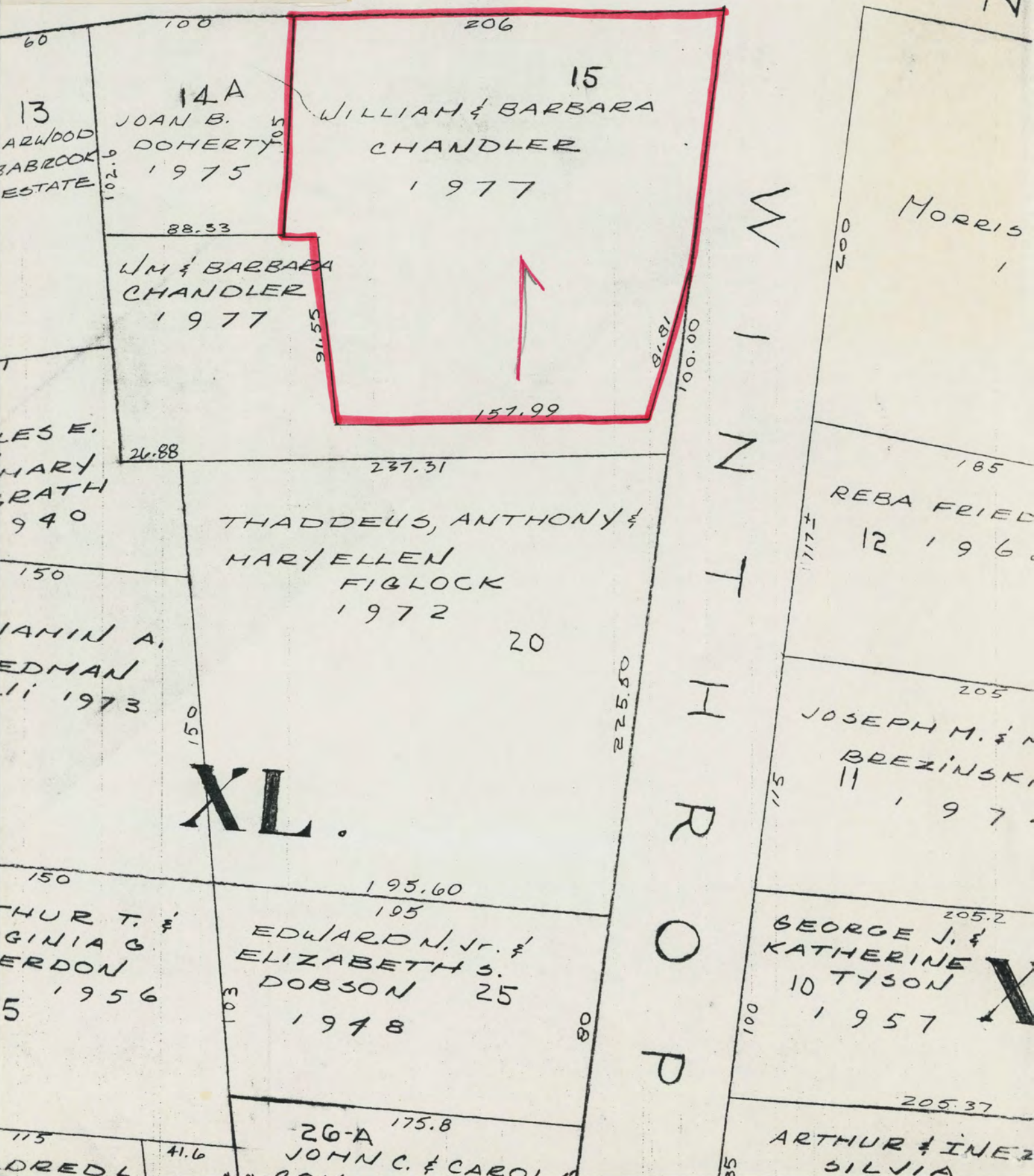
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TAUNTON MULTIPLE RESOURCE
NOMINATION
FORM NO. 380
WILLIAM L. WHITE, JR.
SCALE: 1" = 60'
MAP NO. WD1, Pg. 17, Lot 15
ACREAGE .77

I G H L A N



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

Multiple Property Cover Sheet Reference Number: 64000297