

FORM B - BUILDING

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

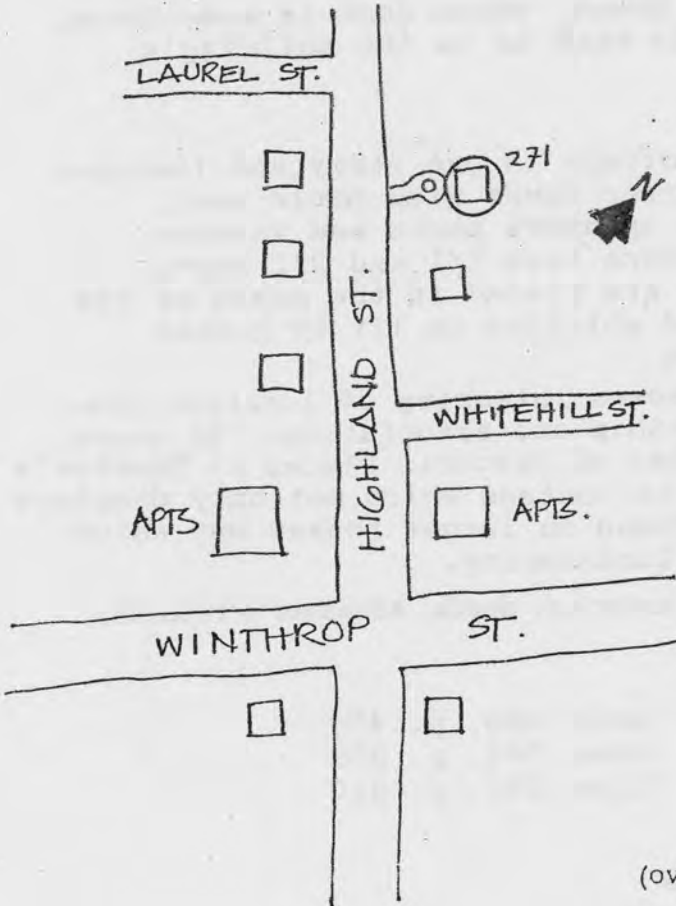
In Area no.	Form no
	271

1. Town Taunton ✓  
 Address 179 Highland St. ✓  
 Name Albert Sweet House ✓  
 Present use Residence  
 Present owner Helen & Mary Dahill.

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

3. Description:  
 Date c, 1875  
 Source Maps, Deeds  
 Style Second Empire  
 Architect Unknown  
 Exterior wall fabric Clapboards  
 Outbuildings (describe) None  
 Other features See attached.

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



Altered No Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 Moved No Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 5. Lot size: WARD - 1, PLAN - 17, BLOCK - 30, LOT - 19  
 One acre or less X Over one acre \_\_\_\_\_  
 Approximate frontage 163'  
 Approximate distance of building from street 60'  
 6. Recorded by T.W.  
 Organization T.C.H.S.  
 Date 10/79

(over)

UTM: 19/324450/4639810

7. Original owner (if known) Albert Sweet

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 type="checkbox"/>	Exploration/ settlement	<input type="checkbox"/>	Science/ invention	<input type="checkbox"/>
The Arts	<input checked="" 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"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
Community development	<input type="checkbox"/>				<input type="checkbox"/>

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

This remarkably well-preserved Mansard cottage is exceptional for its intact period details, and for its "Picturesque" site, which features a landscaped circular footpath fronting the house.

The structure was built between the years 1871 and 1879, and was deeded to A. White by the City of Taunton in 1879. The house was sold in 1880 to Albert Sweet, whose name is associated with it until 1908; it is probable that he is the building's original resident.

Description: The small-scaled cottage is one story and features a Mansard roof and an engaged corner tower with gable roof. Its facade features a porch with openwork posts and valence in wood. Irregularly placed windows have 1/1 and 2/2 sash; paired, round-arched 1/1 windows are placed in the gable of the tower. The roof, covered in wood shingles is lit by gabled dormers with round-arched windows.

The Albert Sweet House possesses integrity of location, design, setting, materials, workmanship and association. It meets criterion C of the National Register of Historic Places as Taunton's most elaborate Second Empire style cottage which not only displays a degree of ornament more commonly found on larger houses but which also retains elements of original landscaping.

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

Bristol County Registry of Deeds, Liber 380, p. 404  
Liber 384, p. 352  
Liber 513, p. 380

Deers, 1871

Walker, 1881

Bristol Co. Atlas of Surveys, 1895

*Boundaries conform to current lot lines.*

United States Department of the Interior  
National Park Service

National Register of Historic Places  
Inventory—Nomination Form

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date entered

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

- |  |                                     |            |                      |               |
|--|-------------------------------------|------------|----------------------|---------------|
| 61. School Street School                     | Entered in the<br>National Register | for Keeper | <u>Delores Byers</u> | <u>7/5/84</u> |
|  |                                     | Attest     | _____                | _____         |
| 62. Staples, Sylvanus N., House              | Entered in the<br>National Register | for Keeper | <u>Delores Byers</u> | <u>7/5/84</u> |
|  |                                     | Attest     | _____                | _____         |
| 63. Stone House                              | Entered in the<br>National Register | for Keeper | <u>Delores Byers</u> | <u>7/5/84</u> |
|  |                                     | Attest     | _____                | _____         |
| 64. Sweet, Albert, House                     | Entered in the<br>National Register | for Keeper | <u>Delores Byers</u> | <u>7/5/84</u> |
|  |                                     | Attest     | _____                | _____         |
| 65. Taunton Alms House                       | Entered in the<br>National Register | for Keeper | <u>Delores Byers</u> | <u>7/5/84</u> |
|  |                                     | Attest     | _____                | _____         |
| 66. Taunton Public Library                   | Entered in the<br>National Register | for Keeper | <u>Delores Byers</u> | <u>7/5/84</u> |
|  |                                     | Attest     | _____                | _____         |
| 67. Thomas, H. P., House                     | Entered in the<br>National Register | for Keeper | <u>Delores Byers</u> | <u>7/5/84</u> |
|  |                                     | Attest     | _____                | _____         |
| 68. Tisdale-Morse House                      | Entered in the<br>National Register | for Keeper | <u>Delores Byers</u> | <u>7/5/84</u> |
|  |                                     | Attest     | _____                | _____         |
| 69. Union Congregational Church              | Entered in the<br>National Register | for Keeper | <u>Delores Byers</u> | <u>7/5/84</u> |
|  |                                     | Attest     | _____                | _____         |
| 70. Union Mission Chapel-<br>Historical Hall | Entered in the<br>National Register | for Keeper | <u>Delores Byers</u> | <u>7/5/84</u> |
|  |                                     | Attest     | _____                | _____         |

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES  
EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

Sweet, Albert, 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
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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

- |                                    |                                       |
|------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> excellent | <input type="checkbox"/> deteriorated |
| <input type="checkbox"/> good      | <input type="checkbox"/> ruins        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> fair      | <input type="checkbox"/> unexposed    |

Check one

- unaltered
- altered

Check one

- 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: \_\_\_\_\_



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Taunton MRA, Ma

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MAY 1980

Prestige Prints

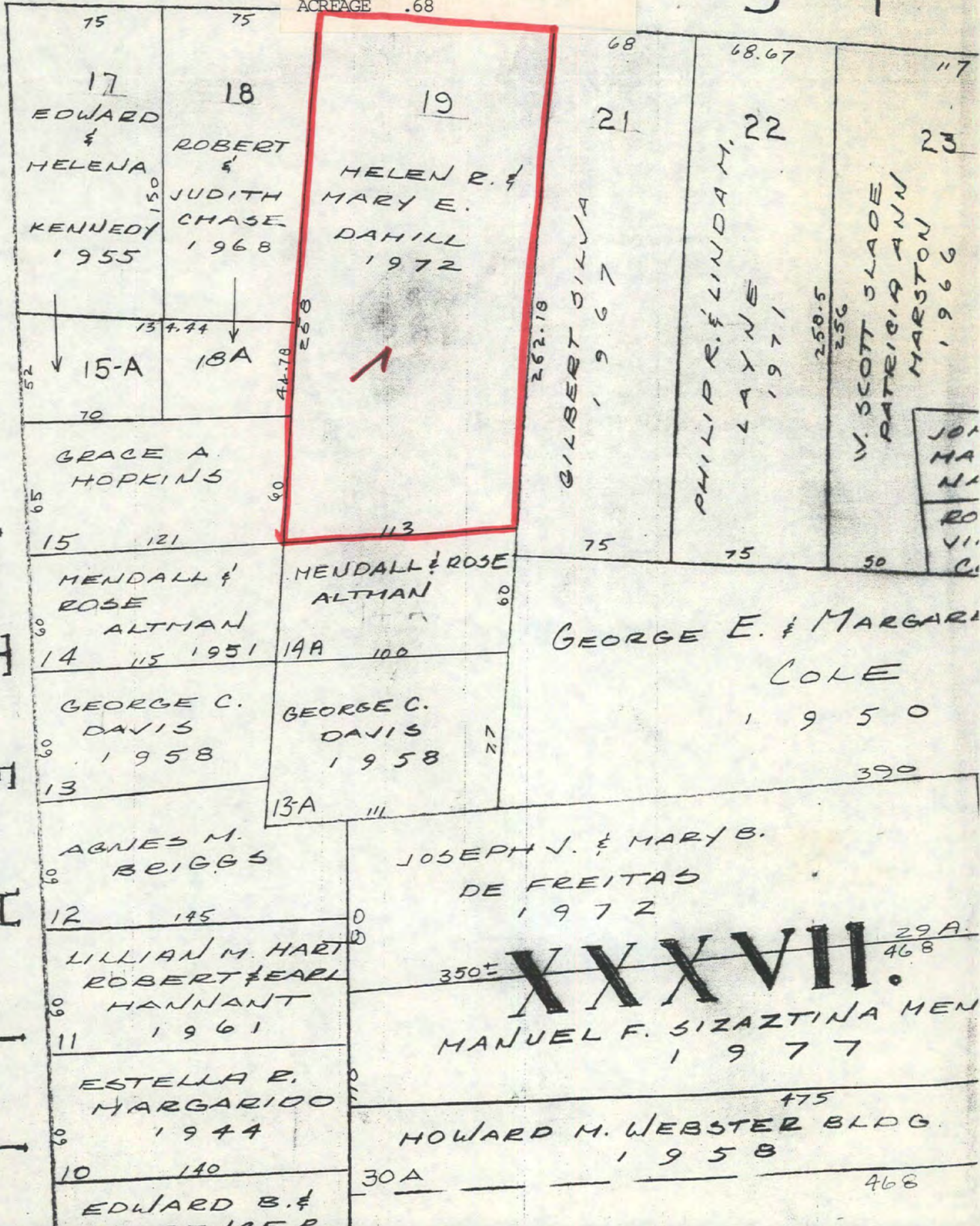
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MAY 1980

TAUNTON MULTIPLE RESOURCE  
 NOMINATION  
 FORM NO. 271  
 ALBERT SWEET HOUSE  
 SCALE: 1" = 60'  
 MAP NO. WD1, Pg. 17, Lot 19  
 ACREAGE .68

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

Multiple Property Cover Sheet Reference Number: 64000297