

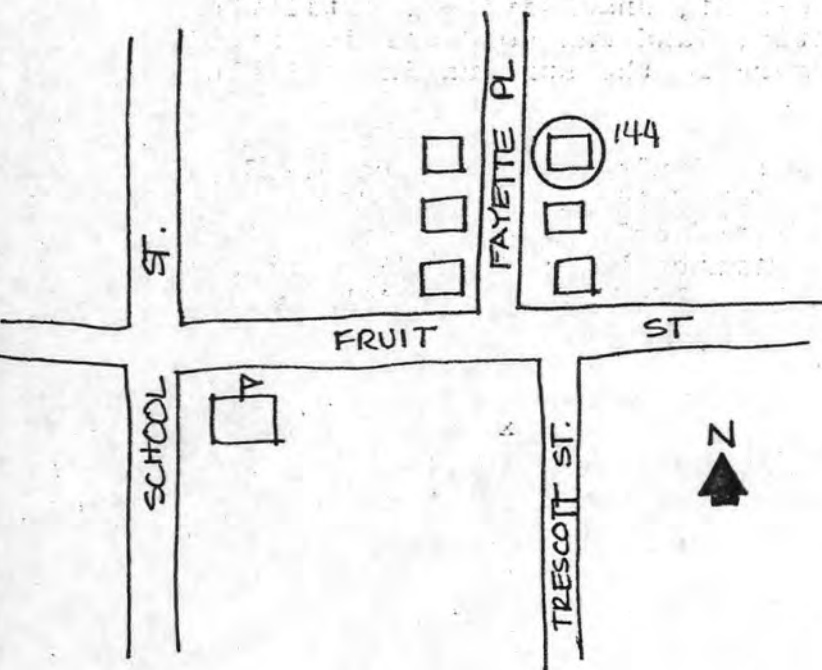
FORM B - BUILDING

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

In Area no.	Form no.
	144

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 17 Fayette Place
Name Tisdale ~~Mansion~~ / Morse Estate
Present use Apartments

Present owner Herbert G. Steinberg

3. Description:
Date 1835
Source See Bibliography.

Style Greek Revival
Architect Unknown
Exterior wall fabric Clapboards
Outbuildings (describe) No
Other features See attached.

Altered No Date _____

Moved No Date _____

5. Lot size: WARD -3, PLAN -12, BLOCK - , LOT -35
One acre or less x Over one acre _____
Approximate frontage 123'
Approximate distance of building from street

4'

6. Recorded by T.W.
Organization T.C.H.S.
Date 6/27/79

UTM: 19/326550/4641050

(over)

7. Original owner (if known) Samuel T. Tisdale
 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 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>				

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

This stately Greek Revival House, with full period portico, is one of the very last standing examples of early 19th century estate architecture in Taunton.

Built for Samuel Trescott Tisdale in 1835, it was originally part of an extensive landed estate that stretched west to School St., south to Main St., and east to Cedar St. In the 1850's, Lovett Morse, President of the Taunton National Bank, bought the property and held it, unsubdivided, until the 1870's when he died. Subsequently, land was sold off in parcels as residential development pressure in the surrounding neighborhood increased.

Description: The house features a simple, 2½-story, central hall plan, and is set on a high brick foundation. A commodious, 1-story portico with full-length fluted columns wraps around 3 faces of the structure. The central entrance has a leaded transom and sidelights, recessed into a boldly molded surround with corner-blocks. 6/6 sash windows appear throughout.

Possessing integrity of location, design, setting, materials, workmanship and association, the Tisdale Mansion/Morse Estate meets criteria B & C of the National Register of Historic Places for its association with an early president of the first bank thought (cont.)

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

Beers, 1871
Walker, 1881
Bristol County Atlas of Surveys, 1895
 Probate Records, Liber 230, p. 225
 Lovett Morse, Will, Liber 229, p.334
 Inventory, " 196, p. 585

INVENTORY FORM CONTINUATION SHEET

MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION
Office of the Secretary, Boston

Community: <i>Taunton</i>	Form No: 144
Property Name: Tisdale Mansion Morse Estate	

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

9. Historical Significance (cont.)

to have been founded in southeast Mass. (1812) and as an excellent local example of a traditional 5-day central entry house with characterisitic Greek Revival detailing.

Boundaries conform to current lot lines.

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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

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

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

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

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

MASSACHUSETTS
Worcester County
Worcester

9. Major Bibliographical References

10. Geographical Data

Acreeage 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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Tisdale - Morse House

Taunton MA, Ma.

MAY 1980



Prestige Prints

by Berkey

MAY 1980

TAUNTON MULTIPLE RESOURCE
NOMINATION
FORM NO. 144
SAMUEL TISDALE HOUSE
SCALE: 1" = 40'
MAP NO. WD3-12, Lot 35
ACREAGE .13 plan

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Robert & Joan Doherty 1974 3	James & Joan Keough 2	Tweedt, Wilma C. 1956 1	Virginia M. Hoyer 1975 Prob.
Kathleen Goldrick 1979 34	Herbert T G. STEINBERG 1971 35	Norman & Arlene Rose 1972 36	Barb Wa 1

P L A C E

43 Linwood & ANNA Murray 1951	42 James & Evelyn Curlet 1970	41 William & Jane Lewis	40 John & Rita Hickey 1950	Ma Ni Fel
AGNES M. Carreiro 1974	Jose & Maria Figueroa 1969	Jose Amaral & Beatrice Amaral 1968 Pimental	Henry E. MILLANCOANT	Gera & Doroth

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

Multiple Property Cover Sheet Reference Number: 64000297