

United States Department of the Interior  
National Park Service



### National Register of Historic Places Registration Form

This form is for use in nominating or requesting determinations for individual properties and districts. See instructions in *How to Complete the National Register of Historic Places Registration Form* (National Register Bulletin 16A). Complete each item by marking "x" in the appropriate box or by entering the information requested. If an item does not apply to the property being documented, enter "N/A" for "not applicable." For functions, architectural classification, materials, and areas of significance, enter only categories and subcategories from the instructions. Place additional entries and narrative items on continuation sheets (NPS Form 10-900a). Use a typewriter, word processor, or computer, to complete all items.

#### 1. Name of Property

historic name Cadman-White-Handy House  
other names/site number Handy House

#### 2. Location

street & number 202 Hixbridge Road N/A not for publication  
city or town Westport N/A vicinity  
state Massachusetts code MA county Bristol code 005 zip code 02791

#### 3. State/Federal Agency Certification

As the designated authority under the National Historic Preservation Act, as amended, I hereby certify that this  nomination  request for determination of eligibility meets the documentation standards for registering properties in the National Register of Historic Places and meets the procedural and professional requirements set forth in 36 CFR Part 60. In my opinion, the property  meets  does not meet the National Register criteria. I recommend that this property be considered significant  nationally  statewide  locally. ( See continuation sheet for additional comments.)  
Judith B. McDonough 5-20-92  
Signature of certifying official/Title Judith B. McDonough Date Executive Director  
Massachusetts Historical Commission, State Historic Preservation Officer  
State of Federal agency and bureau

In my opinion, the property  meets  does not meet the National Register criteria. ( See continuation sheet for additional comments.)  
Signature of certifying official/Title \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
State or Federal agency and bureau \_\_\_\_\_

#### 4. National Park Service Certification

I hereby certify that the property is:  
 entered in the National Register.  See continuation sheet.  
 determined eligible for the National Register  See continuation sheet.  
 determined not eligible for the National Register  
 removed from the National Register  
 other, (explain): \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of the Keeper Betty G. Savage Date of Action 7/16/92

Cadman-White-Handy House

Bristol County, MA

Name of Property

County and State

5. Classification

Ownership of Property

(Check as many boxes as apply)

- private
- public-local
- public-State
- public-Federal

Category of Property

(Check only one box)

- building(s)
- district
- site
- structure
- object

Number of Resources within Property

(Do not include previously listed resources in the count.)

Contributing	Noncontributing	
4	0	buildings
		sites
2		structures
		objects
6	0	Total

Name of related multiple property listing

(Enter "N/A" if property is not part of a multiple property listing.)

N/A

Number of contributing resources previously listed in the National Register

0

6. Function or Use

Historic Functions

(Enter categories from instructions)

DOMESTIC: single family

Current Functions

(Enter categories from instructions)

DOMESTIC: single family

7. Description

Architectural Classification

(Enter categories from instructions)

COLONIAL: Postmedieval

Georgian

Materials

(Enter categories from instructions)

foundation STONE: Granite

walls WOOD: Shingles

roof WOOD: Shingles

other

Narrative Description

(Describe the historic and current condition of the property on one or more continuation sheets.)

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Cadman-White-Handy House  
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### Description

Located in the southern part of Bristol County the Cadman-White-Handy House includes the threepart, sevenbay dwelling built in three stages from ca. 1710 to 1825, related out buildings and approximately two acres of a larger parcel. Situated in the Town of Westport in the southeastern part of Massachusetts, the property is 500 feet west of one of the earliest crossings of the East Branch of the Westport River. The property is at the intersection of Hixbridge Road on the south and Drift Road on the east. Hixbridge Road is an important early roadway of Old Dartmouth, a path used by Native Americans between Sakonnet Rhode Island and Aachusnet, Massachusetts. The property is bound on the north and west by woodland, once farm and pasture land marked by stonewalls. The area east and south of the property and bordering the roadway is characterized by scattered late nineteenth and modern residential development. The course of the East Branch of the Westport River, which flows to Buzzards Bay, is east of the property.

Westport is a coastal town in the southeast corner of Massachusetts and southwest of Cape Cod. The town, which is approximately thirteen miles long and three or four miles wide, has a deeply indented coastline forming peninsulas separated by the East and West branches of the Westport River. Bordering towns include Dartmouth to the east, of which Westport was a part until its separate formation in 1787, Fall River on the northern boundary, and Adamsville, Tiverton and Little Compton, Rhode Island on the western edge.

The Cadman-White-Handy House is representative of development over a period of more than one hundred years beginning with the time of construction 1710-1715 and extending into the early 1800s when the third section was added in 1825. The house demonstrates the consistency of function and structural architecture and change in embellishment through the eighteenth century and early nineteenth century. The property is reflective of the period of development from construction in 1710-1715 to 1911 at which time the last member of the Handy family lived in the house and after which the property was altered and served as rental property. The related outbuildings and structure date from the mid nineteenth and early twentieth century and are representative of use and function of the property.

The Cadman-White-Handy property consists of four buildings and two structures all of which are contributing to the architectural and historical significance of the property. The long, eightbay main house is the focal point of the complex. Other buildings include the privy/outhouse thought to date from the mid nineteenth century, a post and beam shed of the early 1800s, and a ca. 1900 garage/shed. The wellhouse and its sweep appear to date from the mid nineteenth century. Part of the stonewall system separating the main house from surrounding pasture and woodlands is intact. All buildings and structures retain architectural and historical integrity and are consistent with the evolutionary architecture demonstrated by the dwelling.

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The Cadman-White-Handy House is a well preserved example of an eighteenth century dwelling which is a result of three periods of construction resulting in an eightbay building. The two and onehalf story Second Period house retains its gable roof, two interior chimneys, and spacing and rhythm of the fenestration and entrance patterns. The house is sheathed in weathered shingles most of which are replacements and has a wood shingle roof from which protrude two sizable interior brick chimneys. The stone foundation under the earliest part is blocks of biotite schist, a local stone which display parallel layers of crystalline rock. Only the original 1710-1715 construction and the second addition of 1825 have basements, each with a separate interior and exterior entrance. Architectural trim is minimal and unadorned including flat corner boards, a flat cornice, a narrow ovolo trim water table and slightly projecting beaded windows frames with uniform sash on the main or south facade and several configurations on the north or rear elevation.

The eight bay main facade faces south and looks onto Hixbridge Road. The earliest part of the dwelling, three bays wide, is close to the intersection of Hixbridge and Drift Roads and is the eastern most end of the building. It includes two window bays and an entrance door in line with the chimney which was an end wall of the early 1710-1715 house. In 1730-1750 the two middle bays were added to form a traditional fivebay, two and onehalf story Second Period dwelling. Finally in 1825 a threebay addition with interior chimney was constructed including three window bays. The end window bay of the 1825 addition was converted to an entrance door after 1911.

The fenestration pattern of the main facade retains a sense of balance although it is not symmetrical. There are corresponding second-story bays for each of the eight first-story bays. All first-story windows have twelve-over-twelve sash with simple slightly projecting surrounds. Second-story windows which butt against the plain cornice board have eight-over-twelve sash. The two eighteenth century entrance bays are identical and display a detailed transitional Georgian/Federal design with a raised panelled door flanked by a wide frame with fluted pilasters supporting a pediment with dentil molding. The finely detailed door surrounds had been removed in the 1911 updating and were reinstalled after 1937 when Mr. Tripp purchased the property. The third entrance bay on the west end of the south facade was installed after 1911 to replace a window bay. It is a simple twopart, Dutch door with no elaboration. On the eastern most corner of the south facade is a bulkhead entrance to the early 1710-1715 stone cellar.

The north or rear facade does not display the balance of the main facade although there is a rhythm from which one can understand the incremental development of the building. The eighteenth century portion including the original 1710-1715 dwelling and the 1730-1750 addition is articulated by the five first-story bays on the first floor. The center door is flanked by two nine-over-nine windows. The three second-story bays, which are built into the

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flat cornice molding have six-over-nine sash with slightly projecting sills and frames with a simple beaded molding. On the west end of the north elevation are three bays with simple slightly projecting architraves and twelve-over-twelve firststory sash and eight-over-twelve sash on the second-story. On the first story there is a simple plank door with shed roof hood.

East and west elevations are similar in fenestration configuration with two first-story windows of twelve-over-twelve sash, two second-story windows of eight over twelve sash and one eightovereight window in each gable peak. On the west side there is a bulkhead entrance to the basement under the 1825 addition.

Interior architectural features and plan are reflective of the one hundred years over which the property was built. The first section of the house built in 1710-1715 displays First Period construction techniques including exposed chamfered structural members, two and fourpanelled doors, and an inferred building plan similar to stoneenders of Rhode Island.

The second section or first addition constructed in 1730-1750 displays a Second Period plan with Georgian style trim. With this addition the dwelling became a typical two and one-half story house of a center-chimney plan. Architectural trim from this period is evident in the raised field panelling surrounding fireplaces in the hall, the keeping room (half of which was part of the early house), and second-floor parlor, the bolection molding found as chair rails and over some fireplaces, and the bold fluted pilasters flanking the fireplace in the firstfloor parlor and the corner cupboards in both the first and second-story parlors. Of interest is the remaining heavy bolection molding and interior blind or shutter tracks found in much of what was the Second Period dwelling. The second-floor parlor also has several finely crafted grain painted doors, articulating the well-to-do circumstances of the early owners.

The Third Period addition of 1825 is characterized by its broad and spatial hall, the larger room dimensions, and the Federal Style detail including the finely articulated pilasters and attenuated capitals supporting the mantel in the dining room as well as the central diamond shaped design on the fireplace panelling. Similar matchstick detail and fluting is found in two rooms of the second-story 1825 addition. An additional Federal Style detail is the beaded chair rails surrounding the rooms of the 1825 addition.

It is interesting to note that turn of the century alterations which were not in keeping with the architectural periods of the house nor necessary to the modern day updating were removed after the 1937 purchase by Mr. & Mrs. Louis Tripp. These items included full length dormers on the north and south elevations, a nearly full length porch on the main facade, and Greek Revival

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doors with sidelights. The earlier Georgian pedimented door surrounds were reproduced from photographs and installed on the main facade.

Most of the outbuildings appear to date from the mid nineteenth century or earlier. Although the location of and use of the well indicates that it may date from the time of the original First Period construction the well housing and the sweep are probably from the mid 1800s. The privy or outhouse is also thought to be of mid nineteenth century construction. A shed situated north of the dwelling displays post and beam construction and probably dates from the early 1800s. The turn of the century garage is located directly behind the house near the Drift Road entrance to the property.

The surrounding landscape with definitive stonewalls and lack of elaboration is integral to the complex and retains eighteenth century functional context. Although the Cadman-White-Handy House is situated on a parcel which is in excess of 31 acres, the nomination includes the approximate two acres of property including the house, outbuildings, and immediate surrounds. This is consistent with what could be termed the house lot as defined by ancient stonewalls. The original tract of land was in excess of forty acres and was expanded to over 100 acres by the mid 1800s. In more recent years the land has been subdivided in part for preservation.

## Archaeological Description

While no prehistoric sites are currently recorded on the property or in the general area (within one mile), it is possible that sites are present. The physical characteristics of the district, level, well drained land surfaces in close proximity to the East Branch of the Westport River, one of its tributary streams and related wetlands indicate favorable locational criteria for native subsistence and settlement activities. These factors combined with reported shell mounds, possibly Native American, across Drift Road, towards the river indicate a moderate to high potential for the recovery of significant prehistoric resources.

There is a high potential for locating significant historic archaeological remains within the property. Controlled testing and excavation can determine the location of occupational related features (trash pits, privies and wells) which may predate those extant on the property. In particular, no trash areas are currently known and at least one additional privy should be present predating the mid 19th century outhouse/privy now present on the property north (to the rear) of the house. Outbuilding remains and construction features associated with original house construction and later additions should also be present.

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8. Statement of Significance

Applicable National Register Criteria

(Mark "X" in one or more boxes for the criteria qualifying the property for National Register listing.)

- X A Property is associated with events that have made a significant contribution to the broad patterns of our history.
B Property is associated with the lives of persons significant in our past.
X C Property embodies the distinctive characteristics of a type, period, or method of construction or represents the work of a master, or possesses high artistic values, or represents a significant and distinguishable entity whose components lack individual distinction.
D Property has yielded, or is likely to yield, information important in prehistory or history.

Criteria Considerations

(Mark "X" in all the boxes that apply.)

Property is:

- A owned by a religious institution or used for religious purposes.
B removed from its original location.
C a birthplace or grave.
D a cemetery.
E a reconstructed building, object, or structure.
F a commemorative property.
G less than 50 years of age or achieved significance within the past 50 years.

Areas of Significance

(Enter categories from instructions)

ARCHITECTURE
COMMUNITY PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

Period of Significance

CA. 1710-1911

Significant Dates

1710-1715
1730-1750
1825

Significant Person

(Complete if Criterion B is marked above)

N/A

Cultural Affiliation

N/A

Architect/Builder

unknown

Narrative Statement of Significance

(Explain the significance of the property on one or more continuation sheets.)

9. Major Bibliographical References

Bibliography

(Cite the books, articles, and other sources used in preparing this form on one or more continuation sheets.)

Previous documentation on file (NPS):

- preliminary determination of individual listing (36 CFR 67) has been requested
previously listed in the National Register
previously determined eligible by the National Register
designated a National Historic Landmark
recorded by Historic American Buildings Survey #
recorded by Historic American Engineering Record #

Primary location of additional data:

- X State Historic Preservation Office
Other State agency
Federal agency
Local government
University
X Other

Name of repository:
Massachusetts Historical Commission
Mrs. Eleanor Tripp, Owner

Cadman-White-Handy House

Bristol County, MA

Name of Property

County and State

10 Geographical Data

Acreage of Property approximately 2 acres

UTM References

(Place additional UTM references on a continuation sheet.)

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Zone Easting Northing

3 Zone Easting Northing

2 Zone Easting Northing

4 Zone Easting Northing

See continuation sheet

Verbal Boundary Description

(Describe the boundaries of the property on a continuation sheet.)

Boundary Justification

(Explain why the boundaries were selected on a continuation sheet.)

11. Form Prepared By

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Additional Documentation

Submit the following items with the completed form:

Continuation Sheets

Maps

A USGS map (7.5 or 15 minute series) indicating the property's location.

A Sketch map for historic districts and properties having large acreage or numerous resources.

Photographs

Representative black and white photographs of the property.

Additional items

(Check with the SHPO or FPO for any additional items)

Property Owner

(Complete this item at the request of SHPO or FPO.)

name Mrs. Eleanor Tripp

street & number 202 Hixbridge Road telephone -

city or town Westport state MA zip code 02791

Paperwork Reduction Act Statement: This information is being collected for applications to the National Register of Historic Places to nominate properties for listing or determine eligibility for listing, to list properties, and to amend existing listings. Response to this request is required to obtain a benefit in accordance with the National Historic Preservation Act, as amended (16 U.S.C. 470 et seq.).

Estimated Burden Statement: Public reporting burden for this form is estimated to average 18.1 hours per response including time for reviewing instructions, gathering and maintaining data, and completing and reviewing the form. Direct comments regarding this burden estimate or any aspect of this form to the Chief, Administrative Services Division, National Park Service, P.O. Box 37127, Washington, DC 20013-7127; and the Office of Management and Budget, Paperwork Reduction Projects (1024-0018), Washington, DC 20503.

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### Statement of Significance

The Cadman-White-Handy House retains its rural residential setting at the intersection of Hixbridge and Drift Roads. It is reflective of an early eighteenth to early nineteenth century dwelling which is intact displaying distinctive characteristics of the type and method of construction found in three building periods. The house is one of the best extant local examples of First and Second Period architecture. The property retains architectural and historical integrity and is significant for the period beginning in 1710-1715 when the first part of the dwelling was constructed to 1911 throughout which the dwelling was the home of significant Westport families who contributed to local history. The property retains integrity of location, setting, design, association, materials, workmanship, and feeling. The Cadman-White-Handy House meets Criteria A and C of the National Register of Historic Places and is significant at the local level.

Westport's settlement pattern was decentralized and dispersed, in part due to the two waterways, the East Branch and West Branch of the Westport River. Prior to the scattered late seventeenth century white settlements, there were Native American settlements near the two branches of the Westport River. Following the King Phillips War in the 1670s there were a number of houses built at Head of Westport and south of this location along Drift Road. Most of the early settlers were religious nonconformists, Baptists and Quakers, from Aquidneck Island in Rhode Island and from the northeast parts of Cape Cod. Throughout most of the eighteenth century Westport, then part of Old Dartmouth, was a pastoral agricultural community. At about the time of separate incorporation in 1787, Westport Point became the site of an active fishing industry which developed into whaling in the early 1800s. Whaling reached its peak in 1850s. With the sharp decline of the whaling industry following the discovery of petroleum, Westport returned to its agricultural roots with the exception of the growing cotton industry, the Westport Cotton Manufacturing Company, established in 1812. In the late nineteenth and early twentieth century there were limited resort development and suburban development of workers' cottages for those employed in nearby Fall River.

Westport, part of Old Dartmouth, was separately incorporated in 1787 and received additional lands from Dartmouth up to 1805 with the final bounds between Dartmouth and Westport determined in 1828. The boundary dispute between Massachusetts and Rhode Island in 1861 resulted in land added to Westport. The boundary between Westport and Fall River on the north was not finalized until 1894. Population figures were not available until 1787 at the time of the separate incorporation. The population grew slowly but steadily and unlike other Massachusetts communities had a small percentage of foreign born until the turn of the century. The first meeting houses were built by the Quakers, one before 1761 and a second one established in 1766 at Central Village, located south of Head of Westport in the vicinity of the

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Cadman-White-Handy House. The first town house was built in 1789 soon after separate incorporation. By 1830 there were five meetinghouses, and ten schools in Westport. Only the Friends meetinghouse at Central Village, rebuilt in 1818, survives.

In 1694 George Cadman from Portsmouth, Rhode Island reconfirmed his ownership of Westport land including that on Hixbridge Road, purchased in 1687 and that on which he lived on the Rhode Island Way an east west route three miles north of Hixbridge Road. In 1710 Cadman sold ferry sites and a then extant ferry to the Hix family, who later built the first bridge at the crossing just east of Cadman's Hixbridge Road property. In 1716, after building on his land at Hixbridge and Drift Roads, Cadman sold a lot west of his property to the Quakers for a meeting house.

The First Period dwelling was built between 1710 and 1715, possibly at the time of the marriage of Cadman's daughter, Elizabeth to William White, also a land speculator. William White Jr. owned the property after his grandfather George Cadman and was responsible for the first addition between 1730 and 1750. William White Jr. was a blacksmith by trade and like his grandfather and father participated in land deals between 1740 and 1770.

The property passed from the White family when fourth generation member, Humphrey White, sold to Dr. Eli Handy in 1794. Dr. Eli Handy (1764-1812), local physician, and his wife Mary lived in the house until Handy's death in 1812 at which time the property passed to their son James Harvey Handy (1792-1868) also a physician. Dr. Handy purchased 56 acres including Hix's Bridge and the toll bridge business to add to the 63 acres belonging to the house. Handy married Hope White, a descendant of the Cadmans and Whites. Handy's diaries shed light on operations of the farm during his lifetime as well as his medical practice. There was a substantial "barter" system or "inkind" payment for medical treatment, the items of payment which are recorded in the diaries. When Handy died in 1868 the house passed to Handy's sister Hannah who lived there until her death in 1911.

From 1911 when Abbott Smith purchased the property until 1937 the house underwent a number of changes including the construction of full length dormers on the north and south facades and the addition of a full length porch on the main facade at which time the well detailed Georgian entry surrounds were removed. Smith had planned to run an inn, however, it never opened and the property had various tenants only during Smith's absentee ownership.

The purchase of the property in 1937 by Mr. and Mrs. Louis Tripp played a determining role in the preservation of the dwelling. The meticulous and detailed reversal of adverse changes was begun by the Tripps when they purchased the property in 1937 and carried to the fullest extent when they permanently moved to Westport in 1948 following Mr. Tripp's retirement. The

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attention to correct detail is displayed by the way in which the doors and surrounds were recreated from pre 1911 photographs using a magnifying glass to count the dentil increments in the pediment. In recent years Mrs. Tripp discovered attic boards in the last addition with the 1825 date on newspapers under the boards, thus confirming the date of construction of the Third Period addition. Besides restoring the house Mrs. Tripp has continued to collect documents pertaining the property and to purchase many items that belonged to the White-Handy families when living in this unusual dwelling.

Archaeological Significance

Since patterns of prehistoric occupation in Westport are poorly understood, any surviving sites would be significant. Sites in this area can be important in documenting the effects of sea level rise during the prehistoric period. Native Americans subsistence and settlement patterns in this area underwent a change through times from an early inland riverine focus to that of a marine related ecosystem during the Late Archaic/Woodland period. Any sites which survive in this area can help document these changes through time as well as provide more general information on prehistoric settlement subsistence in the Westport/Dartmouth locale.

Historic archaeological remains described above have the potential for providing detailed information on the changing social cultural and economic patterns that characterized eighteenth and nineteenth century growth in Old Dartmouth and Westport. Careful analysis of occupational related features can provide information on well connected and socially active residents who are reported to have played a major role in the communities economic and social cultural growth. Archaeological features associated with house construction can help provide more precise dates of construction for different portions of the house and links between stylistic functional elements of the house and documentary evidence. In a general sense, analysis of archaeological data from the Cadman-White-Handy House may provide data to further understand the differences or similarities between non-conformists, (largely Baptists and Quakers) in the Westport area and mainstream Congregationalists in Plymouth.

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**9. Bibliography**

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## 10. Verbal Boundary Description

The boundaries for the purposes of the National Register Nomination encompasses approximately a two acre houselot defined by stonewalls surrounding the house at the intersection of Hixbridge and Drift Roads.

Referring to Assessor's Plat #54, Lot 41, the boundaries begin at the northwest corner of Hixbridge Road and Drift Road and extends approximately 290 feet west to a stone wall at which point the boundary turns in a northerly direction extending for 350 feet more or less to another stone wall intersection. At this northwest point the boundary extends easterly for 220 feet more or less to Drift Road and turns in a southerly direction to parallel Drift Road for approximately 330 feet.

## 10. Boundary Justification

The approximate two acres bordered by Hixbridge and Drift Roads on the south and east sides and stone walls on the north and west sides form a natural houselot. Although the property presently includes over 30 acres, it does not resemble its early configuration. Furthermore the acreage changed frequently due to the high level of land exchange activity engaged in by the first three owners. Also the significance of the house is not dependent upon agricultural history thus the acreage does not contribute to an understanding of the development of the property.

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4. North Facade, Rear Looking South, Southeast.
5. North Facade from 1911-1937.
6. First Floor Hall - 1710-1715 Original Construction.
7. Second Floor Hall Chamber - 1710-1715 Original Construction.
8. Second Floor Hall Chamber - Detail of First Period Chamfered Gunstock Post and Brace.
9. Second Floor Stairhall - 1710-1715 First Period Construction
10. First Floor Parlor - 1730-1750 Second Period Addition - Detail of Corner Cupboard.
11. First Floor Parlor - 1730-1750 Second Period Addition - Detail of Raised Field Panelling and Fluted Pilasters.
12. First Floor Keeping Room - First and Second Period Construction.
13. Second Floor Parlor - 1730-1750 Second Period Addition.
14. Second Floor Parlor - 1730-1750 Second Period - Detail of Corner Cupboard.
15. Stone Foundation and Steps - 1710-1715 Original Construction of Cellar.
16. Kitchen - 1825 Addition.
17. First Floor Dining Room - 1825 Addition.
18. First Floor Stair Hall - 1710-1715 First Period Construction.
19. James J. Handy (1792-1868) Portrait.

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ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTATION

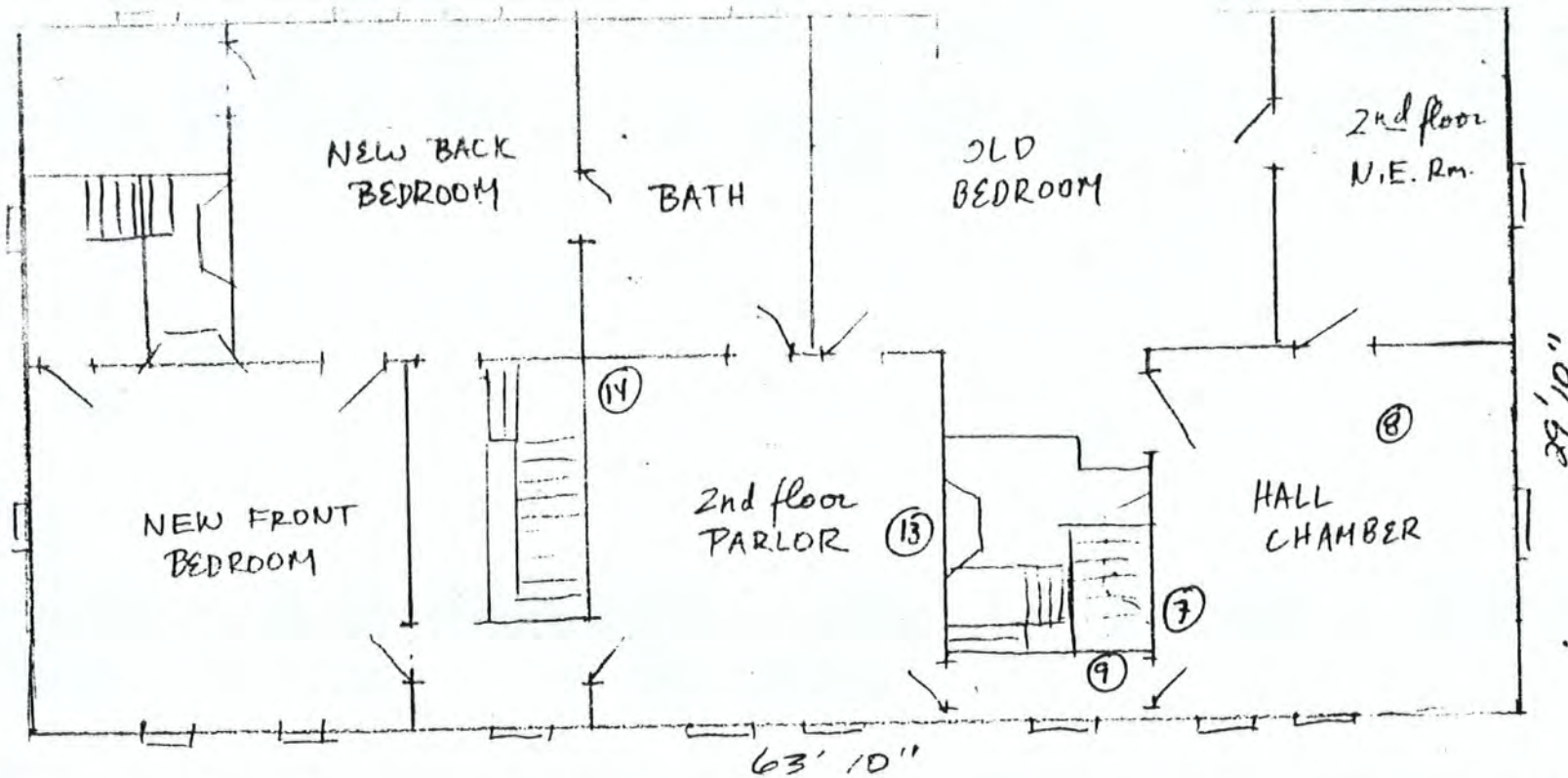
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Postcard photograph showing the Cadman-White-Handy House prior to 1911 renovations. Showing Second Period Entrances.

Westport, MA  
Cadman-White-  
Handy House

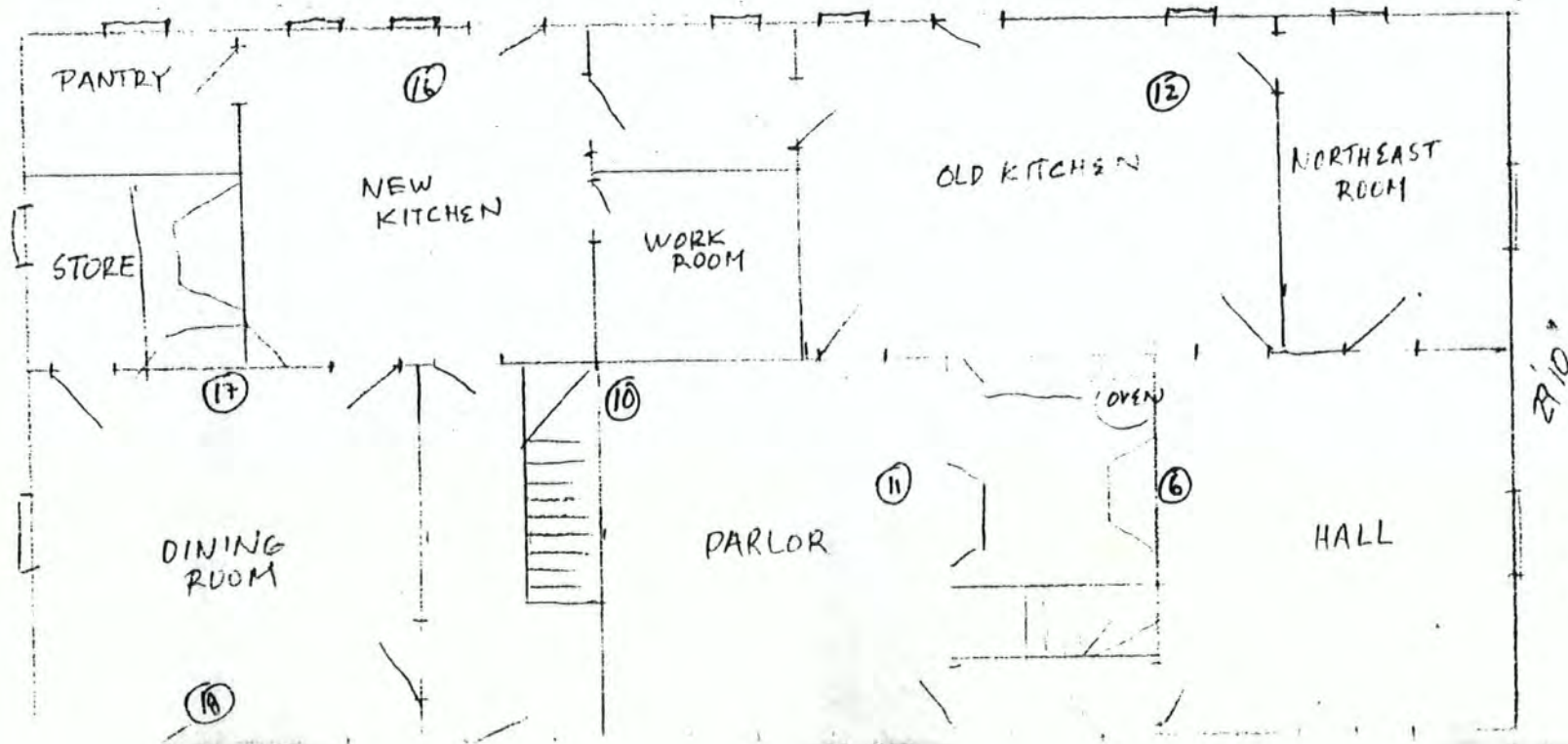
2nd  
floor



HANDY  
HOUSE

↓  
SOUTH

1/8" = 1'0"



1st  
floor

Numbers  
correspond  
to photographs



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES  
EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

REQUESTED ACTION: NOMINATION

PROPERTY NAME: Cadman--White--Handy House

MULTIPLE NAME:

STATE & COUNTY: MASSACHUSETTS, Bristol

DATE RECEIVED: 6/04/92 DATE OF PENDING LIST: 6/16/92  
DATE OF 16TH DAY: 7/02/92 DATE OF 45TH DAY: 7/19/92  
DATE OF WEEKLY LIST:

REFERENCE NUMBER: 92000831

NOMINATOR: STATE

REASONS FOR REVIEW:

APPEAL: N DATA PROBLEM: N LANDSCAPE: N LESS THAN 50 YEARS: N  
OTHER: N PDIL: N PERIOD: Y PROGRAM UNAPPROVED: N  
REQUEST: N SAMPLE: N SLR DRAFT: Y NATIONAL: N

COMMENT WAIVER: N

ACCEPT  RETURN  REJECT 7/16/92 DATE

ABSTRACT/SUMMARY COMMENTS:

RECOM./CRITERIA Accept  
REVIEWER George  
DISCIPLINE Architectural History  
DATE 7/16/92

DOCUMENTATION see attached comments Y/N see attached SLR Y/N

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CLASSIFICATION

count       resource type

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STATE/FEDERAL AGENCY CERTIFICATION

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FUNCTION

historic       current

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DESCRIPTION

architectural classification  
 materials  
 descriptive text

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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

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BIBLIOGRAPHY

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GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

acreage       verbal boundary description  
 UTM's       boundary justification

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ACCOMPANYING DOCUMENTATION/PRESENTATION

sketch maps       USGS maps       photographs       presentation

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OTHER COMMENTS

Questions concerning this nomination may be directed to

\_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

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PROBLEM DESCRIPTION SHEET

State Name MA

County Name Bristol

Resource Name Cadman - White - Handy House

Data Collector's Surname Maple

Today's Date 6 / 10 / 92

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Reference No. 92000831

Describe Problem:

Added secondary structure to historic & current functions.

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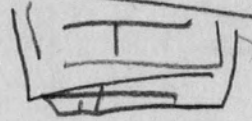
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202 Hixbridge  
Westport, Me.

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South side, present view

Westport, ME

202 Hixbridge Rd

Cadman-White-Handy House

R. Wertz - photographer

May 1989

South Facade, Main Facade looking north, northwest

R Wertz

May, 1989

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Hardy House  
202 Hixbridge Rd.  
Westport, Ma.

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south side, view previous to 1937

Westport, MA  
Cushman-White-Hardy House  
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R. Wertz - photographer  
May 1989  
South Facade - from 1911-1937

R White  
May, 1989  
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Handy House  
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Westport, Ma

#3 of 19  
pedimented doorway

Westport, MA  
Cadman-Whitz-Handy House  
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R. Weitz - photographer

May 1989

South Facade - Detail of Second Period Entrance Surround


R. Weitz  
May, 1989  
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Handy House  
202 Hixbridge Road  
Westport, Ma

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North side, 

Westport, MA  
Cadman-White-Hardy House  
202 Hixbridge Road  
R. Wertz photographer

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North Facade. Near looking South, southeast

R. Wertz

May, 1989

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Hardy House  
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north side previous to 1937

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North Facade from 1911-1937

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Handy House  
202 Hixbridge Road  
Westport, Ma.

# 6 of 17  
hall chimney breast, 1<sup>st</sup> floor

Westport, MA  
Cadman-White-Handy House  
202 Hixbridge Road  
R. Wertz - photographer  
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First Floor Hall - 1710-1715 Original Construction

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May, 1989  
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Hall Chamber chimney breast, 2nd floor

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Cadman - White - Handy House

202 Hexbridge Road

R. Wentz - photographer

MAY 1989

Second Floor Hall Chamber - 1710-1715 Original Construction

Reverts

May, 1989

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hall chamber framing

Westport, MA  
Cushman-White-Handy-House  
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R. Wentz - photographer

MAY 1989

Second Floor Hall Chamber - Detail of First Period  
Construction

R. Wentz  
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Hardy House  
202 Hixbridge Road  
Westport, Ma.

# 9 of 19  
stairs to attic

Westport, MA  
Cushman-White - Hardy House  
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R. Wertz - photographer  
May 1989  
Second floor Stairhall - 1710-1715 First Period Construction

R. Wertz  
May 1989  
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Hardy House  
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Westport, Ma.

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1st floor parlor china cabinet

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R. Wertz - photographer

MAY 1989

First Floor Parlor - 1730-1750 Second Period Addition  
Detail of Corner Cupboard

R. Wertz  
May, 1989

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Handy House  
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1st floor parlor mantel

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R. Wertz - Photographer

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First Floor Parlor - 1730-1750 Second Period Construction  
Detail of Raised Field Paneling + Fluted  
Pilasters

R. Wertz  
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old kitchen

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First Floor Keeping Room - First + Second Floor Construction

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2nd floor parlor mantel

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R. Uetz - photographer

MAY 1989

Second Floor Parlor 1730-1750 Second Period Addition

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2<sup>nd</sup> floor parlor china cabinet

Westport, MA  
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Blumentz - Photographer  
TAY 1989  
Second Floor Parlor

1730-1750 Second Period - Detail  
of Corner Cupboard

Blumentz  
May 1989  
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Stone foundation

Westport, MA  
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R. Wentz - photographer  
TAey 1989  
Stone Foundation + Steps - 1710-1715 Original Construction  
Cellar

R. Wentz  
May 1989  
Westport 02797-0015



Hardy House  
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Westport, Ma.

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new kitchen

Westport, MA  
Cushman - White - Hardy House  
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R. Wentz - photographer  
MAY 1989  
Kitchen - 1825 addition

R. Wentz  
May 1989  
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Handy House  
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dining room

Westport, MA  
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MAY 1989  
First Floor Dining Room - 1825 Addition

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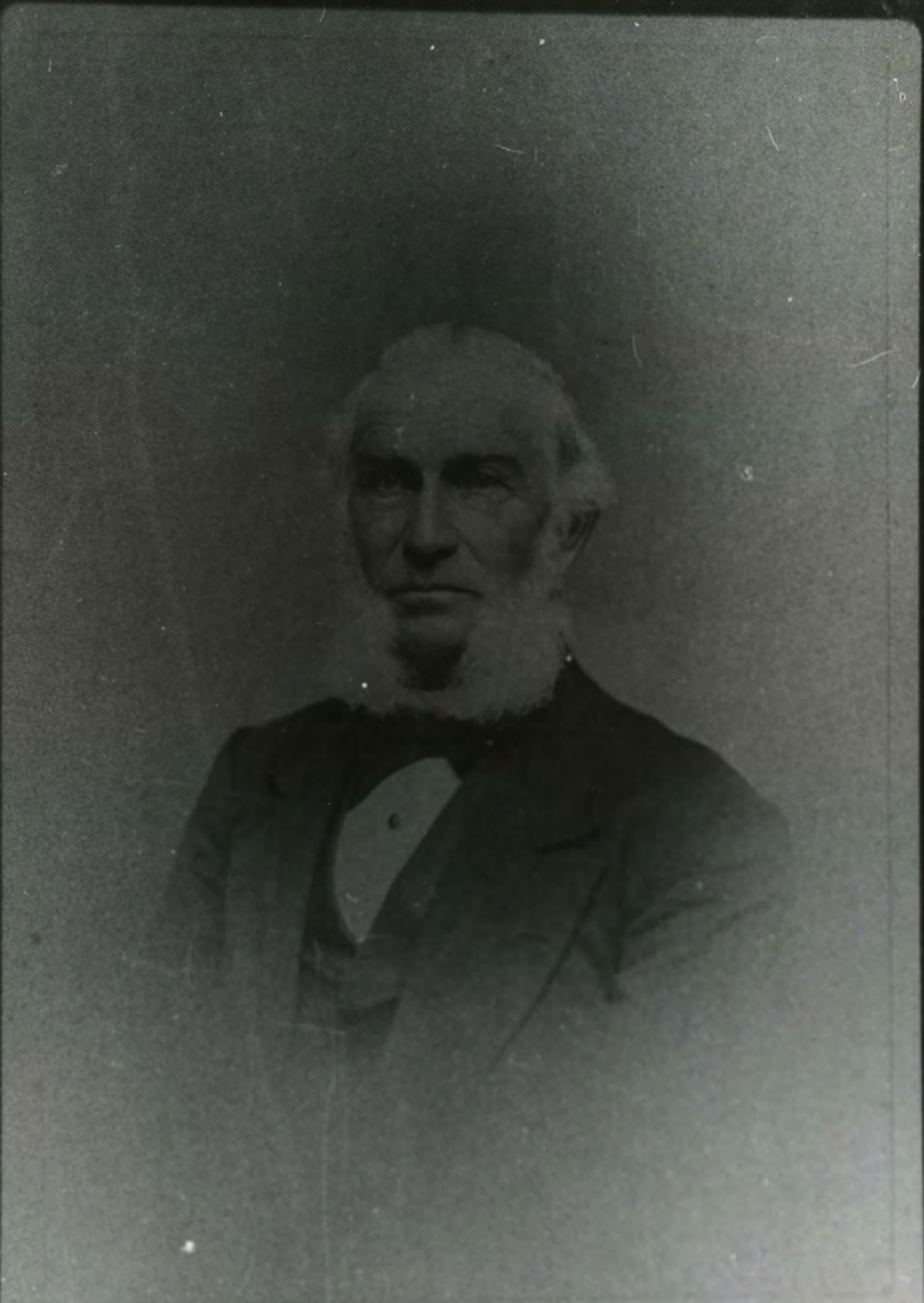


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entry stairs

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R. Weetz - photographer  
TAY 1989  
First Floor Stair Hall - 1710-1715 First Period  
Construction

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James H. Hardy

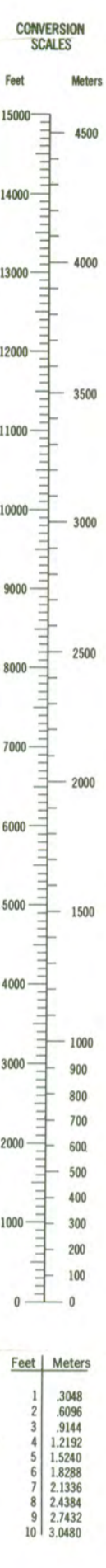
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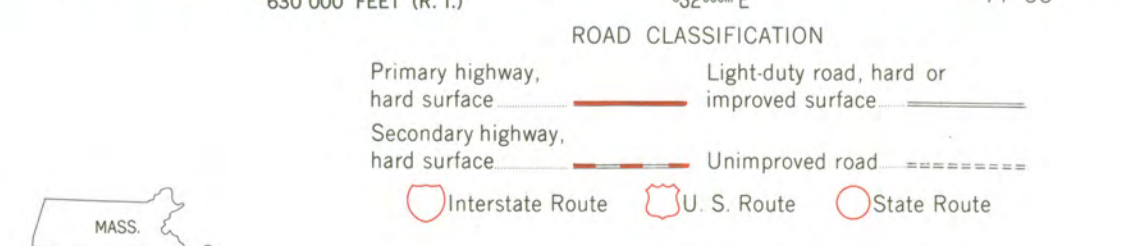
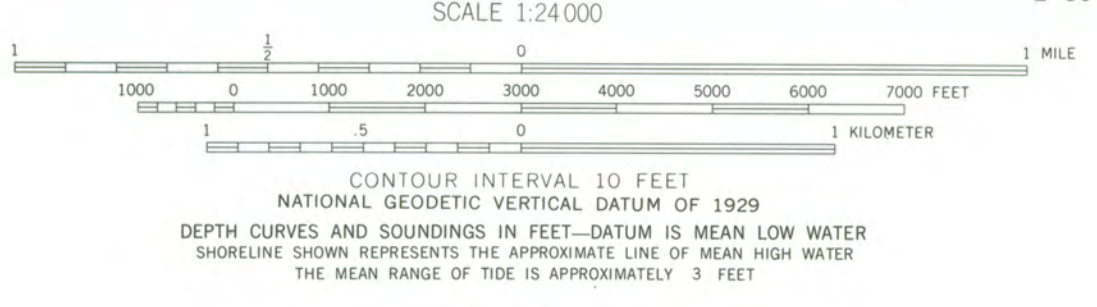
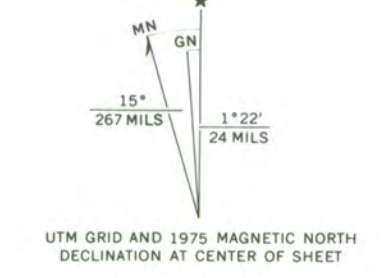
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CADMAN-SILITE-HANDY HOUSE  
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May 19, 1992

Carol Shull  
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Dear Ms. Shull:

Enclosed you will find the following nomination form:

Cadman-White-Handy House, 202 Hixbridge Road, Westport (Bristol County),  
Massachusetts 02791.

The nomination was voted eligible by the State Review Board and has been signed by the State Historic Preservation Officer. Owners were notified of pending State Review Board consideration 30-75 days before the meeting and were afforded the opportunity to comment. We request expedited review of this nomination.

Sincerely,

Betsy Friedberg  
National Register Director  
Massachusetts Historical Commission

enclosure

cc: Mrs. Eleanor Tripp  
Richard Wertz, Chairman, Westport Historical Commission  
Gretchen Schuler, Preservation Consultant  
Francois A. Napert, Chairman, Westport Board of Selectmen