

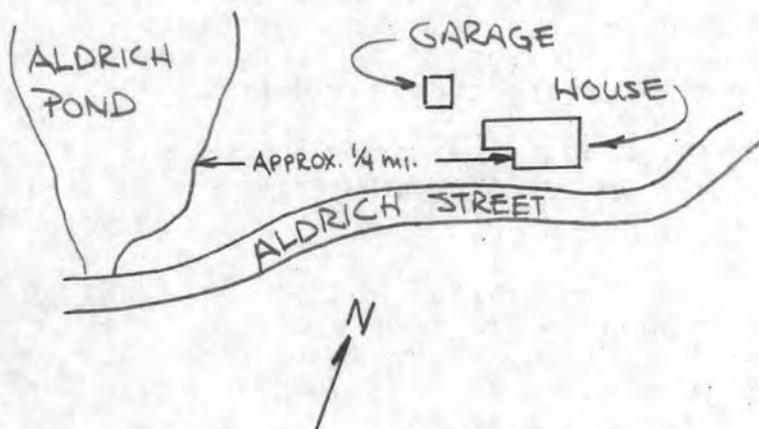
MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION
294 Washington Street, Boston, MA 02108

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SKETCH MAP

Draw map showing property's
location in relation to nearest
cross streets and other buildings
or geographical features.
Indicate north.



Town Uxbridge

Address Aldrich Street

Historic Name S. Aldrich House

Use: Original residence

Present residence

Ownership: ☒ Private individual
Private organization _____

Public _____

Original owner S. Aldrich (1855)

DESCRIPTION:

Date ca. 1830-1840

Source exterior

Style late Federalist

Architect unknown

Exterior wall fabric brick

Outbuildings modern garage & shed

Major alterations (with dates) 2/2 sash,
doorway, west wing (1970's) & aluminum
covered cornice (1970's?)

Moved no Date N/A

Approx. acreage 3 acres

Setting mostly second growth woods
and scattered modern houses

Recorded by B.R. Pfeiffer

Organization Uxbridge Historical
Commission

Date May 1981

UTM: Quad Uxbridge
19 281600 4656130

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ARCHITECTURAL SIGNIFICANCE (describe important architectural features and evaluate in terms of other buildings within community)

Bearing a strong resemblance to the nearby J. Aldrich House (Form #18-3) and Daniel Aldrich Cottage (Form #8-4), the S. Aldrich House is a good local example of late Federalist architecture, one which appears to have been built near the end of the style's popularity. The main house is a two-storey structure with interior end wall chimneys; at the building's west end is a recent one storey, wood-frame ell. The main house rests on a hammered granite foundation above which elevations are laid up in stretcher bond; tie-rod plates are visible at the level of the attic floor.

SEE 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)

Deriving its principal historical significance from the preservation of its original, late Federalist design, the S. Aldrich House has few known historical associations. First known as the property of S. Aldrich in 1855, the house remained in Aldrich's possession until after 1870 when it became the property of E. Haywood (1898). It seems likely that Aldrich was a member of a Quaker family and, perhaps, was the son or brother of Daniel Aldrich, who operated a saw mill and wheelwright shop nearby (Form #8-4).

The Aldrich House possesses integrity of location, design, setting, materials and workmanship, as well as historical associations with the local adoption of masonry construction as a popular material for high-quality Federalist style houses.

The Aldrich House meets criteria C of the NRHP.

BIBLIOGRAPHY and/or REFERENCES

Maps & Atlases: 1830, 1855, 1857, 1870, 1898

Chapin 1881: 130

Old Home Week Souvenir: biographies of Gideon and Leander Aldrich.

INVENTORY FORM CONTINUATION SHEET

MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION
Office of the Secretary, Boston

Community: Uxbridge	Form No: 17-2A
Property Name: S. Aldrich House	

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

ARCHITECTURAL SIGNIFICANCE

The facade (south) is symmetrical about a center-entry. Windows are set in brick surrounds with rectangular sills and lintels of hammered granite. Side elevations are asymmetrical; built into a hillside site, the house's second storey is at ground level on the north elevation.

OWNER:

Robert M. and Gail A. Thayer
Aldrich St.
Uxbridge, MA 01568

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

For NPS use only

received 8/26/83

date entered

Continuation sheet

Item number

Page 10/5Multiple Resource Area
Thematic Group

dnr-11

Name Uxbridge Multiple Resource Area
State MA

Nomination/Type of Review

Date/Signature

192 1. Adams, Benjamin, House

Entered in the
National Registerfor
KeeperDelores Byers 10/7/83

Attest

2. Albee, E., House

Entered in the
National Registerfor
KeeperDelores Byers 10/7/83

Attest

200 3. Aldrich, Daniel, Cottage and
SawmillEntered in the
National Registerfor
KeeperDelores Byers 10/7/83

Attest

704 4. Aldrich, J., House

Substantive Review

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Paula Ann Dwyer 1/2/84

Attest

2 5. Aldrich, W., House

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National Registerfor
KeeperDelores Byers 10/7/83

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6. Aldrich, S., House

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National Registerfor
KeeperDelores Byers 10/7/83

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7. Bank Building

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8. Brown, E., House

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6 9. Butler Block

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7 10. Carpenter, George, House

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NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

Aldrich, S., House (Uxbridge MRA)
Worcester County
MASSACHUSETTS

Working No. AUG 26 1983

Fed. Reg. Date: 2-5-85

Date Due: 9/22/83 - 10/10/83

Entered in the National Register Action: ☒ ACCEPT 10/7/83
☐ RETURN
☐ REJECT

Federal Agency: _____

- ☐ 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
☐ 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 _____

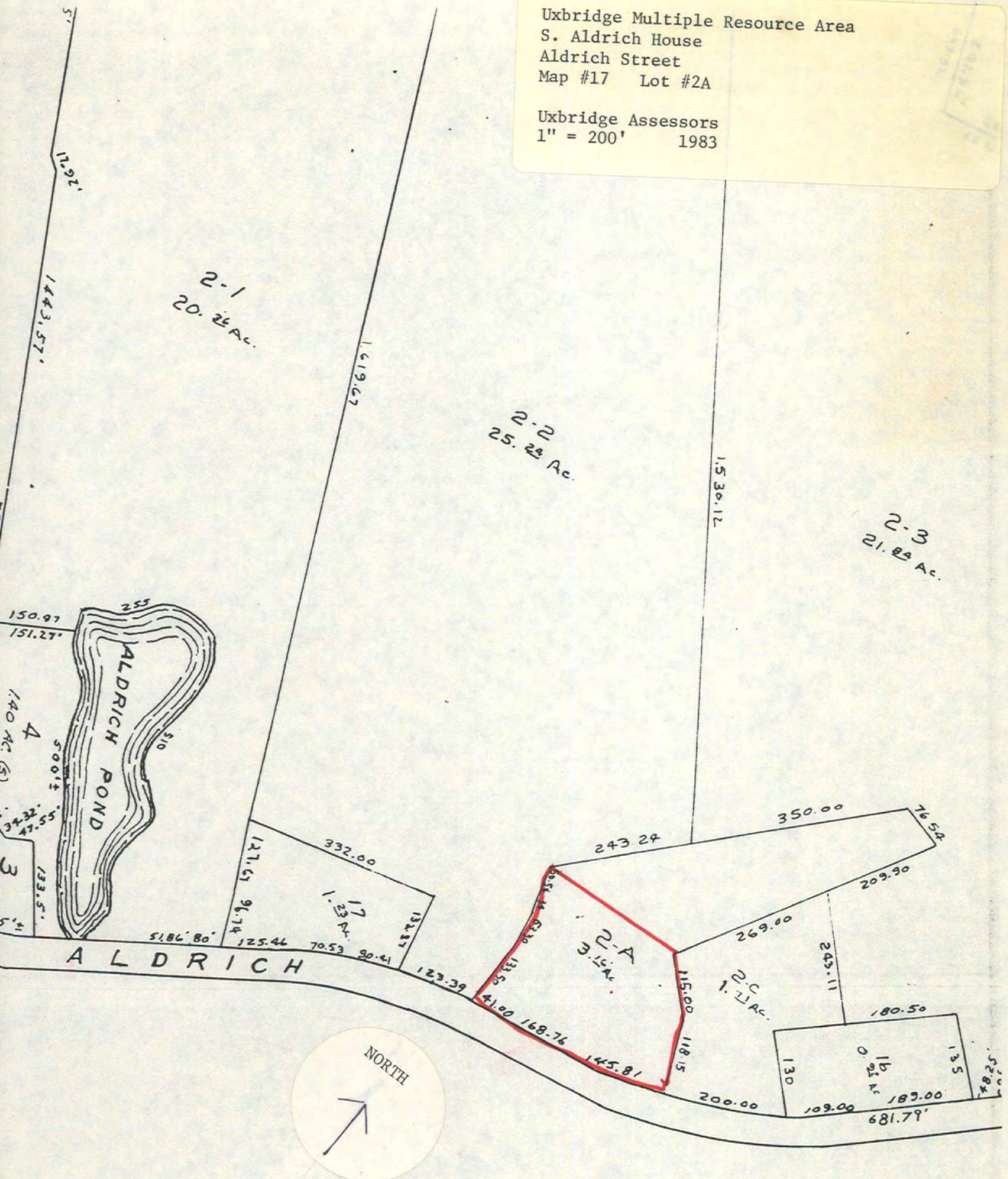
Signed _____ Date _____ Phone: _____

Comments for any item may be continued on an attached sheet



Uxbridge Multiple Resource Area
S. Aldrich House
Aldrich Street
Map #17 Lot #2A

Uxbridge Assessors
1" = 200' 1983



PLAT

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

Multiple Property Cover Sheet Reference Number: 64000299