

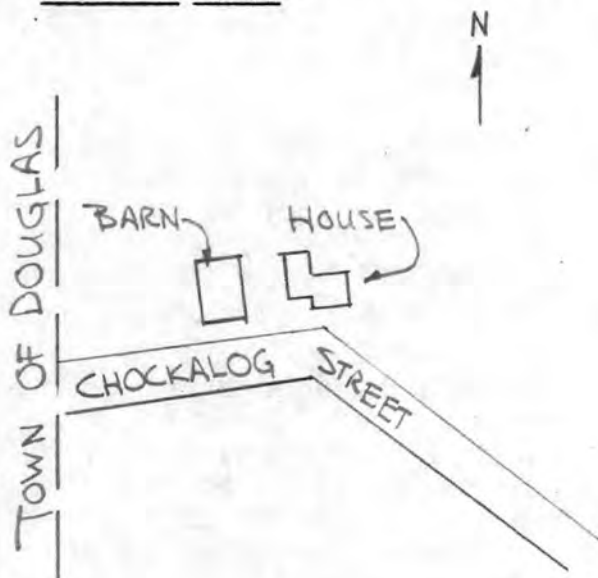
MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION  
294 Washington Street, Boston, MA 02108

PHOTO (3x3" or 3x5", black & white)  
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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 Chockalog Street

Historic Name C.R. Thomson House & Barn

Use: Original residence

Present same

Ownership: ☒ Private individual  
Private organization \_\_\_\_\_

Public \_\_\_\_\_

Original owner C.R. Thomson (1855)

## DESCRIPTION:

Date ca. 1800-(?); 1870's

Source exterior

Style timber-frame vernacular and mid-Victorian

Architect unknown

Exterior wall fabric clapboard

Outbuildings mid-Victorian style barn  
(1880's)

Major alterations (with dates) 2/2 sash;  
entry hood & front door (1870's), chim-  
ney capped, ell added ca. 1860-70;  
window caps ca. 1870

Moved no Date N/A

Approx. acreage less than 1/4 acre

Setting rural- mostly fields.

Recorded by B.R. Pfeiffer

Organization Uxbridge Historical  
Commission

Date May 1981

UTM: Quad Ux 19 278170 4656650

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

The Thomson House and Barn preserve good examples of timber-frame construction and mid-Victorian decorative details. The house is a one-storey timber-frame cottage with a central chimney. The building sits on a rock-faced granite foundation and has mostly 2/2 sash in Victorian window frames. The facade(south) is symmetrical about an added Victorian style entry(ca.1870-80). West of the house is a large barn, built during the 1880's; it rests on a foundation of rock-faced granite and has a variety of decorative details including hoods with scalloped bargeboards over entries, bracketed cornices, window caps on brackets and a cupola, all of which remain in unaltered condition.

HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE (explain the role owners played in local or state history and how the building relates to the development of the community)

Although one source cites this house as the home of Solomon Wood in the early nineteenth century, the house and barn are more prominently associated with Comfort R. Thomson who owned the property throughout the mid and late nineteenth century. A farmer and breeder of livestock, Thomson had the present barn built during the 1880's and used it to raise "show team oxen". Earlier in the nineteenth century(ca. 1839), part of this property was mined for silver ore; however, this venture was quickly abandoned due to the low concentration of silver in the ore and the high expense of keeping the mining shaft from flooding.

The Thomson House and Barn possess integrity of location, design, setting, workmanship and feeling, as well as historical associations with the agrarian development of Uxbridge both for the vernacular design of the farmhouse and for the lavish and well-preserved Victorian design of the property's barn. The Thomson House and Barn meet criteria C and D of the NRHP.

BIBLIOGRAPHY and/or REFERENCES

Maps & Atlases: 1855, 1857, 1870, 1898  
 Uxbridge's 250th Commemorative Book 1977: 97  
 Sprague 1927: 41  
 Worcester South Compendium. March 28, 1886  
 Uxbridge & Northbridge Directory: 1898-1899

OWNER: Gordon L. and Jean C. Bliss  
 Chockalog St.  
 Uxbridge, MA 01569

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

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Continuation sheet

Item number

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Multiple Resource Area  
Thematic GroupName Uxbridge Multiple Resource Area  
State MA

Nomination/Type of Review

Substantive Review

Date/Signature

~~Determined Eligible~~

31. Sprague, Albert, House

DOE/OWNER OBJECTION

Keeper

Eligible Patrick Andrews 10/7/83

Attest

32. Southwick, Elisha, House

Entered in the  
National Register

for Keeper

Melvyn Byers 10/7/83

Attest

33. Southwick, Israel, House

Entered in the  
National Register

for Keeper

Melvyn Byers 10/7/83

Attest

231 34. Farnum, William and Mary,  
House

Substantive Review

for Keeper

Bruce Van Dine 1/20/84

Attest

35. Thomson, C. R., House  
and BarnEntered in the  
National Register

for Keeper

Melvyn Byers 10/7/83

Attest

36. Uxbridge Common District

Keeper

Bruce Van Dine 1/20/84

Attest

37. Uxbridge Passenger Depot

Entered in the  
National Register

for Keeper

Melvyn Byers 10/7/83

Attest

38. Uxbridge Town Hall

Entered in the  
National Register

for Keeper

Melvyn Byers 10/7/83

Attest

39. Waucantuck Mill Complex

Entered in the  
National Register

for Keeper

Melvyn Byers 1/20/84

Attest

40. Wheelockville District

Entered in the  
National Register

for Keeper

Melvyn Byers 1/20/84

Attest

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES  
EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

Thomson, C.R., House and Barn (Uxbridge MRA)  
Worcester County  
MASSACHUSETTS

Working No. AUG 26 1983  
Fed. Reg. Date: 2-5-85  
Date Due: 9/22/83 - 10/10/83  
Action: ☒ ACCEPT 10/7/83  
Entered in the RETURN  
National Register 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<br>Public Acquisition | Status<br>Accessible | Present Use |
|----------|---------------------------------|----------------------|-------------|
|----------|---------------------------------|----------------------|-------------|

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

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## 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

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## 9. Major Bibliographical References

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### 10. Geographical Data

Acreage of nominated property \_\_\_\_\_

Quadrangle name \_\_\_\_\_

UTM References \_\_\_\_\_

Verbal boundary description and justification \_\_\_\_\_

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### 11. Form Prepared By

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### 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

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### 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*



Town: Uxbridge *MRA, Ma*

Form #22-1

C.R.Thomson House & Barn



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C.R.Thomson House & Barn

195

NORTH

68.66 Ac. (S)

611.16'

1904.10'

CHOCKALOG

ST.

Uxbridge Multiple Resource Area  
C. R. Thomson House & Barn  
Chockalog Street  
Map #21 Lot #1

Uxbridge Assessors  
1" = 200' 1983

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

Multiple Property Cover Sheet Reference Number: 64000299