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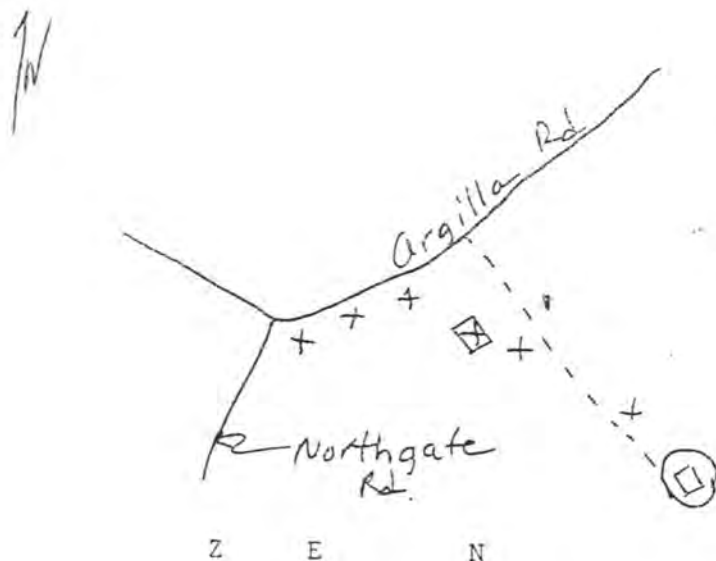
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MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION
80 BOYLSTON STREET
BOSTON, MA 02116

Photos

- 18:25 fireplace wall, left-hand chamber
- 18:27 detail, over mantel, left-hand chamber
- 18:28 right-hand chamber
- 18:31 detail, fireplace wall, left-hand room
- 18:32 rear corner post, left-hand room
- 18:33 left-hand room
- 18:34 right-hand room
- 18:35 facade and left-hand end

Sketch Map:



TM REFERENCE 19 / 352-510 / 4724-470

SGS QUADRANGLE Ipswich

SCALE 1:25,000

Town Ipswich 009

Address 141 Argilla Road

Historic Name Isaac Gooale House

Use: Present Residence

Original Residence

DESCRIPTION

Date ca. 1690-1700

Source Visual analysis

Style First Period

Architect Unknown

Exterior Wall Fabric Clapboards

Outbuildings None

Major Alterations (with dates) Lean-to
added, 18th c.; kitchen wing and
screened porch added, 1929.

Condition Good

Moved From Danvers Date 1927

Acreage part of 41 acre parcel

Setting Isolated rural location with
distant views of salt marsh

Recorded by Anne Grady

Organization Boston University

Date June 1986

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SIGNIFICANCE

The Isaac Goodale House retains integrity of design, materials and workmanship in its First Period frame which embodies distinctive characteristics of form and construction under Criterion C. The transverse summer beam framing system is representative of a larger group of houses in the Salem area where this house originated, while the pronounced half-round molding on the shoulders of the posts is a distinctive variation of decorative finish within that group.

The attempt to create a quirked bead without the proper molding plane illustrates the awareness among rural carpenters in Essex County of transitional, Renaissance-inspired forms before they possessed the necessary molding planes.

EXTERIOR DESCRIPTION

The Isaac Goodale house is a 5 bay wide, one room deep 2 1/2 story structure with lean-to added in the 18th c. Dr. and Mrs. Robert Goodale had the house dismantled, moved from Goodale St. in Peabody and re-erected in 1929 on the present site. Carpenter Eugene Dow, brother of George Francis Dow, was in charge of rebuilding and restoring the house to First Period appearance. The exterior is clapboarded. There are diamond paned, leaded glass windows, a vertical board and batten door, and a central chimney. A small kitchen wing was added in 1929 to the left rear. A screened porch was created at the same time with timbers taken from a barn formerly on the Brewster property on East Street in Ipswich.

MAJOR FIRST PERIOD FEATURES

First Period features are visible in all four front rooms. In the downstairs rooms, which are 18 feet square, there are transverse summer beams. In the left-hand room, the posts are decorated with flat chamfers and half-round moldings at the shoulder. The summer beam has flat chamfers and taper stops. Joists are slightly chamfered and are spaced 21 " on centers. The fireplace wall exhibits simple trim, the fireplace is recessed perhaps eight inches. The chimney girt is boxed. There is a suggestion of a quirked bead on the edge of boards which cover the reveals of the recessed fireplace and on the box of the chimney girt. In the right hand room, the summer beam has flat chamfers and taper stops. Posts are similar in design to those in the left-hand room, but in all but one case the molded shoulders date from the 1929 restoration. Fireplace trim is, as in the other room, simple in design. Plain boards with a suggestion of a quirked bead cover the reveals and the chimney girt. In this room, there is vertical feather-edged sheathing to the left of the fireplace.

In the right-hand chamber the summer beam has flat chamfers and taper stops. There is vertical feather-edged sheathing on the fireplace wall. Coverboards on the fireplace lintel, the reveals and chimney girt have a

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suggestion of quirked beading. In the left-hand chamber, a summer tie beam with flat chamfers and taper stops is the only First Period feature visible.

According to A.L. Cummings, who visited the house in 1952, Dow rebuilt the closed string staircase incorporating parts of an original rail (molded on just one side); the molded stringer below and two steps are old material. There are no balusters.

In the attic, there is evidence of a principal rafter/common purlin roof. Lean-to rafters, laid over the original ones near the ridge, form a continuous, shallower slope than that of the earlier roof. According to Mrs. Goodale, William Sumner Appleton who examined the restoration, suggested that the original rafter/lean-to rafter arrangement be left visible.

LATER SIGNIFICANT FEATURES

Although numerous later finishes were removed from the house in 1929, a wall of finely crafted Second Period paneling in a design highly unusual for Essex county was retained. The wall is an assemblage of small raised-field panels, pilasters flanking the fireplace with a carved wheel design in place of capitals, shorter overmantel pilasters with a gouged design at the necking, and an elaborate bolection molding around the fireplace. The design of the wall is closely related to early Second Period work in the Connecticut Valley.

During the restoration of 1929, a replica of the original chimney in Peabody was built, using old brick. On the left end wall, Eugene Dow made a window in the clapboards showing brick nogging to indicate the original wall fill. The walls were actually insulated in 1929 with Cabot's quilting, however. Old leading and glass found in the cellar formed the model for the new leaded glass windows. The lean-to rooms were not restored to their early appearance, but were given simple Colonial Revival style finishes characteristic of the 1920s.

HISTORICAL INFORMATION

According to tradition, Robert Goodale moved from Salem to what is now Peabody in 1669 and built the house for his son Isaac shortly thereafter. Stylistic features place the construction date closer to 1700, however. The house remained in the hands of the Goodale Family until 1918. The Goodales who purchased the house and moved it were collateral descendants of the original owners.

The owner of the house in the early 18th century, Samuel Goodale, listed in Salem records as a carpenter, had cousins in Connecticut at the time. [1] This probably accounts for the Connecticut Valley style paneling in the right front chamber.

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The Goodale House is also a significant example of the early 20th century restoration movement. Dr. and Mrs. Robert Goodale were representative of a number of owners on the north shore who purchased and restored First Period buildings for summer homes or permanent residences. The restoration was, by early 20th century standards, a careful one. No materials were brought in from other old buildings and where historical material was missing replacement materials replicated those already existing in the house. William Sumner Appleton of SPNEA seems to have been involved at least peripherally in the restoration, after attempting to persuade the Goodales not to move the house from Peabody.

BOUNARY DESCRIPTION

The Isaac Coodale House is set back from the road near the middle rear of the 41 acre parcel. A line of conveniene to include the house and surrounding half acre has been drawn to be 100' by 100' with the house near the middle of the lot.

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Multiple Resource Area
Thematic GroupName _____
State _____

Nomination/Type of Review

Date/Signature

31. Giddings, Lient., Samuel House

DOE/OWNER OBJECTION

Keeper

Attest

Eligible
Determined Eligible
Beth L. Sarge 3/9/90

32. Goodale, Isaac, House

Substantive Review

Keeper

Attest

Beth L. Sarge 3/9/90

33. Gott House

Entered in the
National Register

Keeper

Attest

Helena Byers 3/9/90

34. Gould, Capt. Joseph, House

Entered in the
National Register

Keeper

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Helena Byers 3/9/90

35. Gould, Zaccheus, House

Entered in the
National Register

Keeper

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Helena Byers 3/9/90

36. Hardy, Joseph, House

Entered in the
National Register

Keeper

Attest

Helena Byers 3/9/90

37. Harraden, Edward, House

Entered in the
National Register

Keeper

Attest

Helena Byers 3/9/90

38. Harris Farm

Substantive Review

Keeper

Attest

Beth L. Sarge 3/9/90

39. Hart House

Entered in the
National Register

Keeper

Attest

Helena Byers 3/9/90

40. Haskett, William, House

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SUPPLEMENTARY LISTING RECORD

NRIS Reference Number: 90000232Date Listed: 03/09/90Goodale, Isaac, House
Property NameEssex
CountyMA
StateFirst Period Buildings in Eastern Massachusetts TR
Multiple Name

This property is listed in the National Register of Historic Places in accordance with the attached nomination documentation subject to the following exceptions, exclusions, or amendments, notwithstanding the National Park Service certification included in the nomination documentation.


Signature of the Keeper3/9/90
Date of Action

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Geographical Information: Acreage

The acreage is <1.

This information was confirmed by Ann Tait, MASHPO, by telephone.

DISTRIBUTION:

National Register property file
Nominating Authority (without nomination attachment)

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

REQUESTED ACTION: NOMINATION

PROPERTY NAME: Goodale, Isaac, House

MULTIPLE NAME: First Period Buildings of Eastern Massachusetts TR

STATE & COUNTY: MASSACHUSETTS, Essex

DATE RECEIVED: 1/24/90 DATE OF PENDING LIST: 2/07/90
DATE OF 16TH DAY: 2/23/90 DATE OF 45TH DAY: 3/10/90
DATE OF WEEKLY LIST:

REFERENCE NUMBER: 90000232

NOMINATOR: STATE

REASONS FOR REVIEW:

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

COMMENT WAIVER: N

☒ ACCEPT ☐ RETURN ☐ REJECT 3/9/90 DATE

ABSTRACT/SUMMARY COMMENTS:

RECOM./CRITERIA Accept C
REVIEWER Savage
DISCIPLINE Architectural History
DATE 3/9/90

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

CLASSIFICATION

___ count ___ resource type

STATE/FEDERAL AGENCY CERTIFICATION

FUNCTION

___ historic ___ current

DESCRIPTION

___ architectural classification
___ materials
___ descriptive text

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

BIBLIOGRAPHY

GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

___ acreage ___ verbal boundary description
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ACCOMPANYING DOCUMENTATION/PRESENTATION

___ sketch maps ___ USGS maps ___ photographs ___ presentation

OTHER COMMENTS

Questions concerning this nomination may be directed to

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Signed _____ Date _____



1st Period Buildings of E. Mass. TR

18-35

Goodale House
141 Argilla Rd
Ipswich, MA

facade + left hand end
1985



Ipswich. TA

18:25

Gardale House

141 Angilla Road

fireplace wall - left hand chamber

1985

1st Period Buildings of E. May, TR



Ipswich, IVA
Goodall House
141 Angilla Road
left hand corner
1985

18-33

1st Period Buildings of E. M. F. R.



Ipswich, TIA
Goodale House
941 Agilla Road
Left-hand turn
1985

18:34

1st Period Buildings of E. Ma., TR



Ipswich, ITA
Goodale House
141 Angilla Road
detail, fireplace wall
1985

First Period Building of E. Ma, TR

18:31



Ipswich. TVA
Goodale House
141 Argilla Road

Night-hunt chamber 18:28
1985

Let Period Buildings of F. May TR



Ipswich, TA
Goodale House
141 Angilla Road
detrit - over mantel
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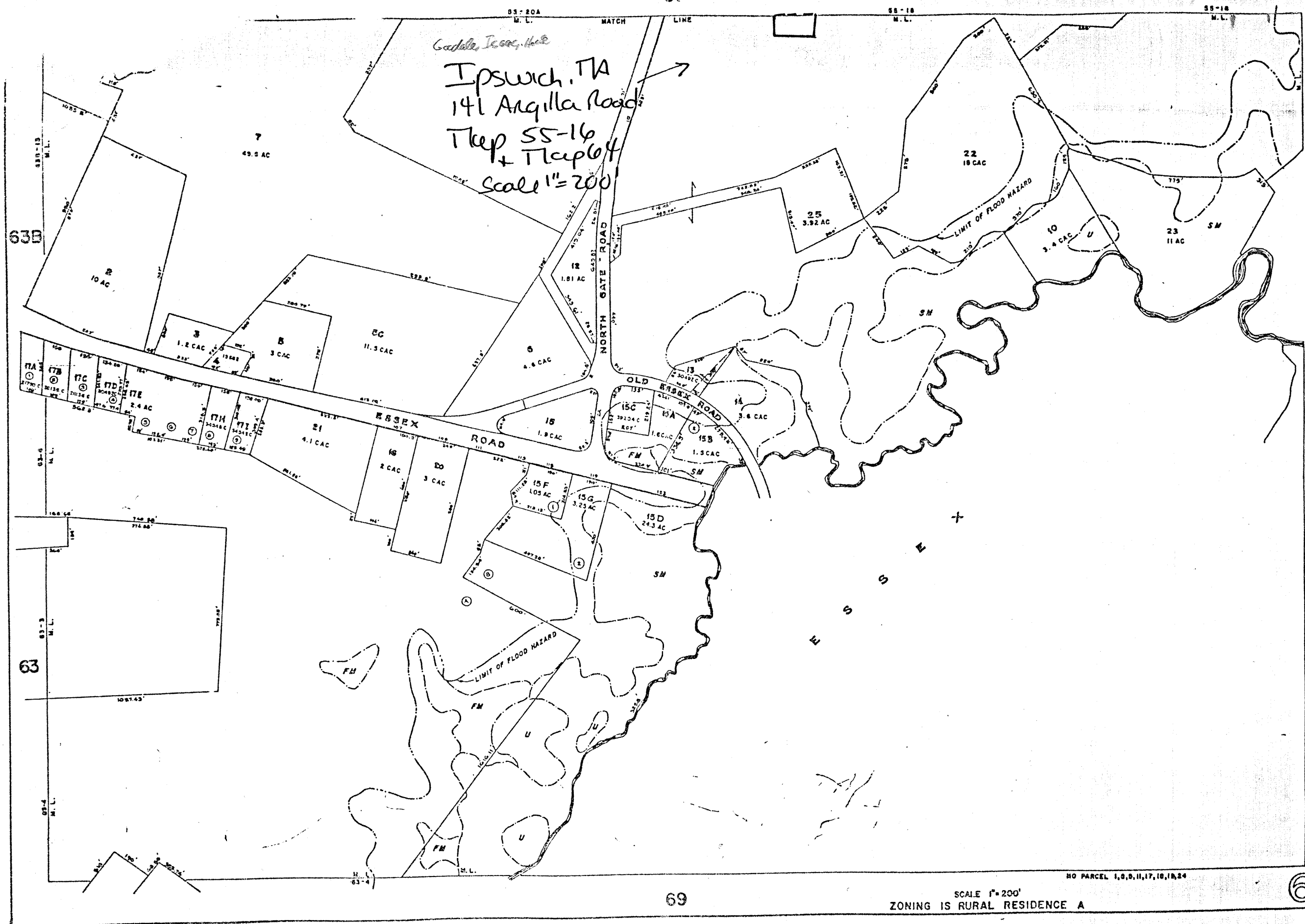
1st Period Builders of F. M., TR

18:27



Ipswich, IVA
Goodale House 18-32
141 Angilla Road
rear corner post
1985

Isolated Buildings of E. Mo., TR



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

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