

FORM A - AREA SURVEY

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

Form numbers in this area	Area no.
Old Cambridge	OC I.4

2. Photo (3x3" or 3x5")

Staple to left side of form

Photo number 1098-10

1104-20A ✓

1110-3A

1110-4A ✓

1110-5A ✓

1. Town Cambridge

Name of area (if any) Cambridge Common

National Register District (Amended)

3. General date or period 1770-1940

4. Is area uniform (explain):

in style? No, represents many styles.

in condition? Yes, good to excellent.

in type of ownership? No, public, private, and institutional.

in use? No, mixed.

5. Map. Use space below to draw a general map of the area involved. Indicate any historic properties for which individual reports are completed on Forms B thru F, using corresponding numbers. Show street names (including route numbers, if any) and indicate north. Indicate with an "x" existing houses not inventoried on Form B.

See attached map.

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS SPACE
USGS Quadrant _____

MHC Photo no. _____

6. Recorded by Amy Cohn & Harriet White

Organization Cambridge Historical Com.

Date 1972; 1980

UTM- BOSTON NORTH, BOSTON SOUTH

A-31/325220/4693460

B-19/325325/4693325

MAR

1982

(over)

27 acres

EVALUATION / RETURN SHEET

Cambridge Common Historic District Amendment

Property: Cambridge Multiple Resource Area
State, County: _____
Federal Agency: _____

Working No. 11-14-80 - 2862
Fed. Reg. Date: _____
Date Due: 4/17/82
Action: ☐ ACCEPT
☒ RETURN 6-10-82
☐ REJECT

☐ resubmission
☐ nomination by person or local government
☐ owner objection
☐ appeal

photos 5
maps _____

Substantive Review: ☒ sample ☐ request ☐ appeal ☒ NR decision

Reviewer's comments:

Returned per agreement by MA. SHPO
to resubmit to State Review Board

Recom./Criteria Return
Reviewer Patrick Andrews
Discipline Historian
Date 6/10/80
☐ see continuation sheet

Nomination returned for: ☐ technical corrections cited below
☐ substantive reasons discussed below

1. Name

2. Location

3. Classification

Category	Ownership	Status	Present Use
	Public Acquisition	Accessible	

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	☐ original site
☐ good	☐ ruins	☐ moved
☐ fair	☐ unexposed	date _____

Note: This amended district removes some properties from the original Cambridge Common Dist. & by redrawing the boundary, places those properties in the proposed old Cambridge Dist. For technical reasons, the N.R.

Describe the present and original (if known) physical appearance

☐ summary paragraph
☐ completeness
☐ clarity
☐ alterations/integrity
☐ dates
☐ boundary selection

will have to list the old Cambr. Dist. prior to accepting this amended boundary, because listed properties can only be removed if they have lost those qualities for which they were nominated (as is not the case with the properties that would be deleted from this district if we listed this amended district prior to listing old Cambridge Dist.).

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 _____

USGS 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

Patrick Andrews

Signed W.H. Brannon

Date 6.10.82

Phone: 202 272-3504

Comments for any item may be continued on an attached sheet

United States Department of the Interior
National Park Service

National Register of Historic Places
Inventory—Nomination Form

For NPS use only
received
date entered

Continuation sheet

Item number

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Multiple Resource Area
Thematic Group

Name Cambridge Multiple Resource Area
State MA

Nomination/Type of Review

Date/Signature

✓ 11. Garfield Street Historic District

Keeper

Don M. O'Neil 6/30/83

Attest

Harvard

✓ 12. Harvard Street Historic District

✓ Keeper

William H. Brannan 4.13.82

Attest

Result ✓ 13. Kirkland Place Historic District

✓ Keeper

Patrick Andrews 5/19/86

Attest

Beth J. Savage 5-14-8

✓ 14. Maple Avenue Historic District

Keeper

Thomas M. O'Neil 6/30/83

Attest

✓ 15. City Hall Historic District

✓ Keeper

William H. Brannan 4.13.82

Attest

✓ 16. Ash Street Historic District

✓ Keeper

William H. Brannan 4.13.82

Attest

✓ 17. Avon Hill Historic District

✓ Keeper

Don M. O'Neil 6.30.83
Return 4.13.82

Attest

✓ 18. Berkeley Street Historic District

✓ Keeper

William H. Brannan 4.13.82

Attest

✓ 19. Cambridge Common Historic District

Keeper

Don M. O'Neil 6.30.83

Attest

- Harvard

✓ 20. Gold Coast Historic District

Keeper

Ret 6/10/82

Attest

Harvard

United States Department of the Interior
National Park Service

Substantive Review

Cambridge Common Historic District Amendment
(Cambridge MRA)
Middlesex County
MA

Working No. 11.14.80-2862

Fed. Reg. Date: 2-7-84

Date Due: 7/4/83

Action: ☒ ACCEPT 6/30/83
☐ RETURN
☐ REJECT

Federal Agency: _____

- ☒ resubmission
☐ nomination by person or local government
☐ owner objection
☐ appeal

Substantive Review: ☐ sample ☐ request ☐ appeal ☐ NR decision

Reviewer's comments:

*THE BOUNDARY CHANGE CORRECTS THE EARLIER BOUNDARY
AND MAKES A NEW BOUNDARY WHICH IS IN
ACCORDANCE WITH THE NATIONAL REGISTER POLICIES
OF HAVING BOUNDARIES WHICH DO NOT GO THROUGH
BUILDINGS AND ^{THE ESTABLISHMENT OF} BOUNDARIES WHICH CAN BE DEFENDED
ON THE BASIS OF SIGNIFICANCE. THE BOUNDARY*

Recom. / Criteria Accept boundary change

Reviewer Don Mays

Discipline A.H.

Date 6.30.87

☐ see continuation sheet

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UMT References _____

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1104-ZOA

Cambridge MA, Ma

Cambridge common Historic District Area

Old Cambridge N. R. District

See Survey Vol. 4
p. 200

O B S C

Agassiz House - Radcliffe Yard

NOV 14 1980

1104-20A



1110-4A

Cambridge MRA, Mr

Cambridge Common Historic District Amendment

043C

69 Brattle

NOV 14 1980

1110-4A



1110-SA

Cambridge Common Historic
District

Cambridge, MA, Ma

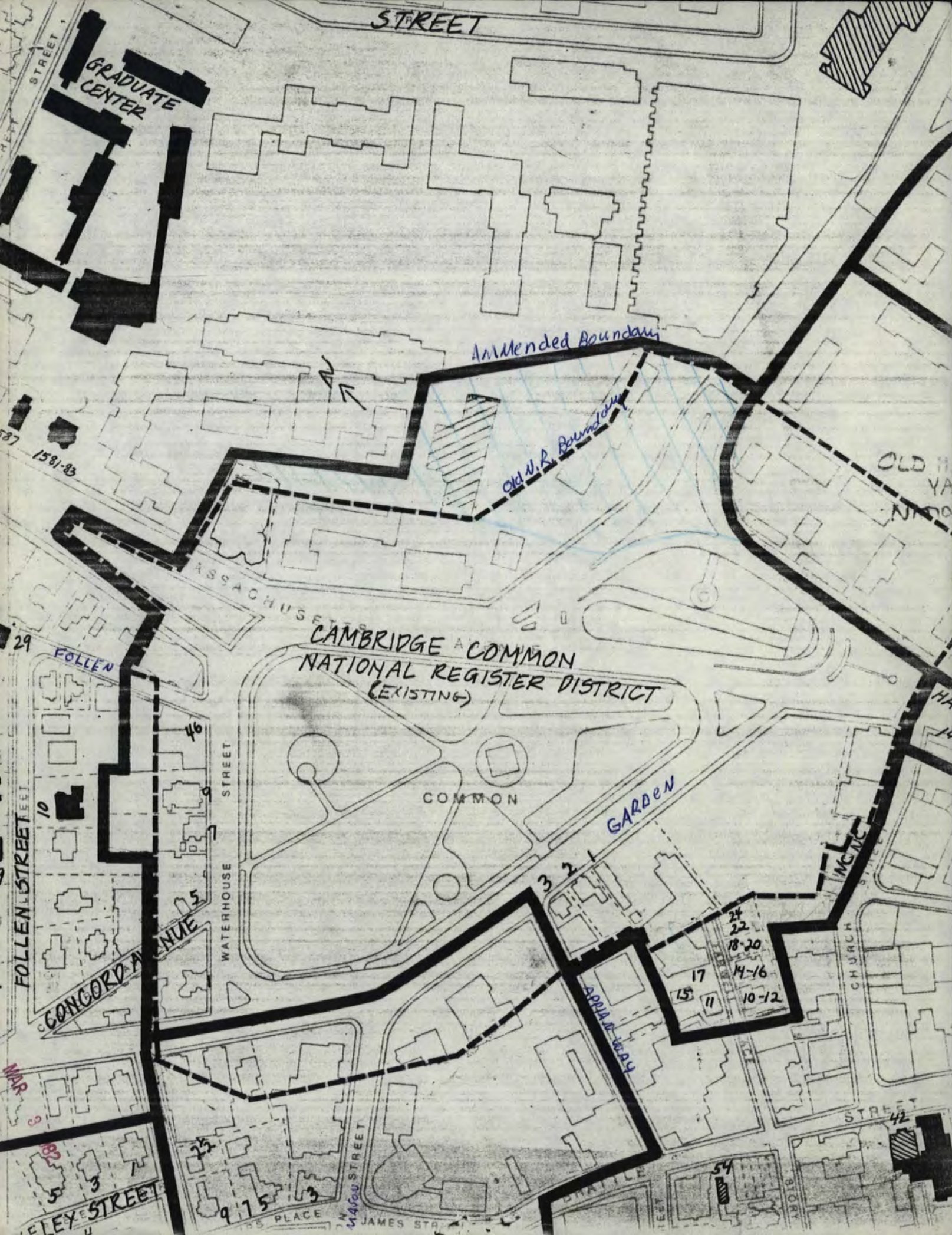
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77 Brattle

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NOV 14 1980



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

Multiple Property Cover Sheet Reference Number: 64000275