

FORM A - AREA SURVEY

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

Form numbers in this area
Cambridgeport

Area no.
CPT
I. 3

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

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" 8A ✓

" 9A ✓

1. Town Cambridgeport

Name of area (if any) Salem Street/Auburn

Street National Register District

3. General date or period 1800-1845

4. Is area uniform (explain):

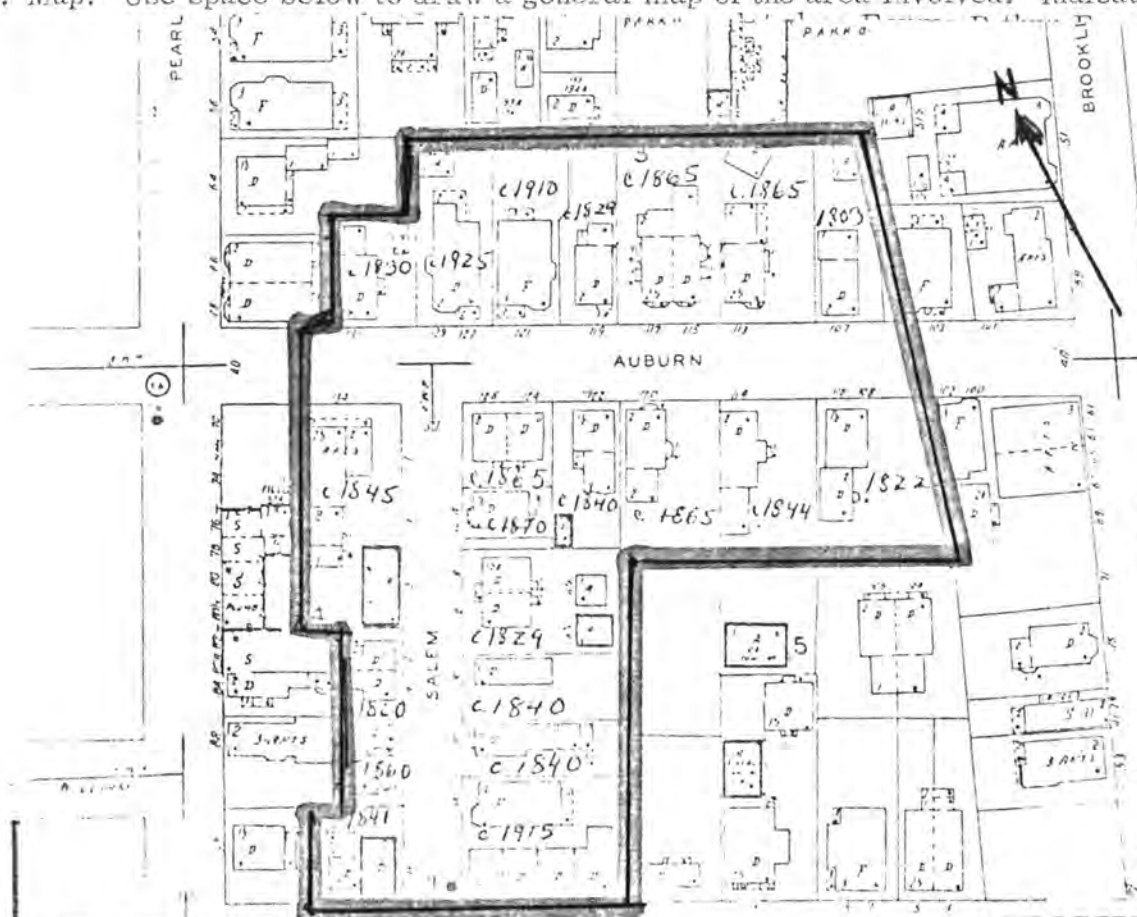
in style? yes, largely Georgian

in condition? yes, good condition

in type of ownership? yes, privately owned

in use? yes, residential

5. Map. Use space below to draw a general map of the area involved. Indicate any historic using cor-
indicate north.



7. Historical data. Explain the historical/architectural importance of this area.

The proposed Salem Street/Auburn Street district contains the oldest houses remaining in Cambridgeport. The small scale of the buildings and the narrow streets retain the village quality of Cambridgeport at the beginning of the nineteenth century. The Salem Street Auburn Street settlement originally focused on Lafayette Square and the meetinghouse located just north of Massachusetts Avenue. Little development occurred south of the Salem Street/Auburn Street district until after 1850.

Particularly noteworthy is the Federal house at 15 Salem Street, a rare two-story brick dwelling, and a pair of modest workers' cottages dating from 1803-1804.

1. 107 Auburn Street (1803)

Late Georgian style two-story workers cottage with unusually low gable and one story rear ell.

2. 108-110 Auburn Street (1822)

Late Georgian style house with large rear addition (#110) attached during the 1850s.

3. 114 Auburn Street (c. 1844)

Late Georgian workers' style cottage.

4. 119 Auburn Street (c. 1829)

Greek Revival three-story house with sidelights.

5. 122 Auburn Street (c. 1840)

Late Greek Revival/Bracketed Italianate house with simple ornamentation.

6. 131 Auburn Street (c. 1830)

Late Georgian/Greek Revival one-and-a-half workers cottage with delicate

8. Bibliography and/or references such as local histories, deeds, assessor's records, early maps, etc.

INVENTORY FORM CONTINUATION SHEET

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Community: Cambridgeport	Form No: CPT I.3
Property Name: Salem Street/ Auburn Street N.R.I.	

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

131 Auburn - cont'd:

fanlights, one on each side of three-sided projecting porch.

134 Auburn Street (c. 1845)

Greek Revival house originally part of a double house.

6-8 Salem Street (c. 1829)

Late Georgian/Federal house with large center chimney, projecting Federal-style entry and sidelights.

10 Salem Street (c. 1840)

Late Georgian style house with shingles and unusually low eave line.

15 Salem Street (c. 1841)

Rare ~~two-story~~ Federal brick house.

The Salem Street / Auburn Street National Register District includes portions of Salem and Auburn Streets between Pearl and Brookline Streets. (see Cambridge Community Development P. D. Quad Maps 3 & 4). Boundaries were chosen to include properties reflecting the early nineteenth century period of development of this area.

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United States Department of the Interior
National Park Service

National Register of Historic Places
Inventory—Nomination Form

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Continuation sheet

Item number

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Multiple Resource Area
Thematic Group

dnr-11

Name Cambridge Multiple Resource Area
State MA

Nomination/Type of Review

Date/Signature

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|--|----------|------------------------------------|
| ✓ 1. East Cambridge Historic District
Substantive Review | ✓ Keeper | <u>Bruce M. Boyd 6-30-83</u> |
| | Attest | |
| ✓ 2. Winter Street Historic District
Substantive Review | ✓ Keeper | <u>William H. Brachman 4-13-82</u> |
| | Attest | |
| ✓ 3. Upper Magazine Street Historic District
Substantive Review | ✓ Keeper | <u>William H. Brachman 4-13-82</u> |
| | Attest | |
| ✓ 4. Hastings Square Historic District
Substantive Review | ✓ Keeper | <u>William H. Brachman 4-13-82</u> |
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| ✓ 5. Salem-Auburn Streets Historic District
Substantive Review | ✓ Keeper | <u>William H. Brachman 4-13-82</u> |
| | Attest | |
| ✓ 6. Inman Square Historic District
Substantive Review | ✓ Keeper | <u>William H. Brachman 4-13-82</u> |
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| ✓ 7. Old Cambridgeport Historic District
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| ✓ 8. Norfolk Street Historic District
Substantive Review | ✓ Keeper | <u>William H. Brachman 4-13-82</u> |
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| ✓ 9. Cambridge Gateway Historic District
Substantive Review | ✓ Keeper | <u>Bruce M. Boyd 4-13-82</u> |
| | Attest | |
| ✓ 10. Bigelow Street Historic District
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DOE/OWNER OBJECTION

Substantive Review
NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES

United States Department of the Interior
National Park Service

EVALUATION / RETURN SHEET

Property: Salem - Auburn Streets Historic District
(Cambridge Multiple Resource Area)
State, County: MA - Middlesex
Federal Agency: _____

Working No. 11-14-80-2862
Fed. Reg. Date: _____
Date Due: 4/17/82
Action: ☒ ACCEPT 4/13/82
☐ RETURN
☐ REJECT

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

photos 4
maps _____

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

Reviewer's comments:

Oldest remaining houses - area in
Cambridgeport

Recom./Criteria C
Reviewer Brinkman
Discipline Arch Hist
Date 4-5-82
☐ 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	☐ altered

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

Address 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 _____

Signed _____ Date _____ Phone: 202 272-3504

Comments for any item may be continued on an attached sheet



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Cambridge MA, Ma

Salem St H.D.

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122 Auburn St.

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Cambridge M.H.T. Nov

Salem St. H.D.

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Salem Street - East side 1094-7A



1094-8A

Cambridge MAA, Ma

Salem St H.D.

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977C

6-8 Salem St.

1094-8A



1094-9A

Cambridge MA, Ma

Salem St. H.D.

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15 Salem St.

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

Multiple Property Cover Sheet Reference Number: 64000275