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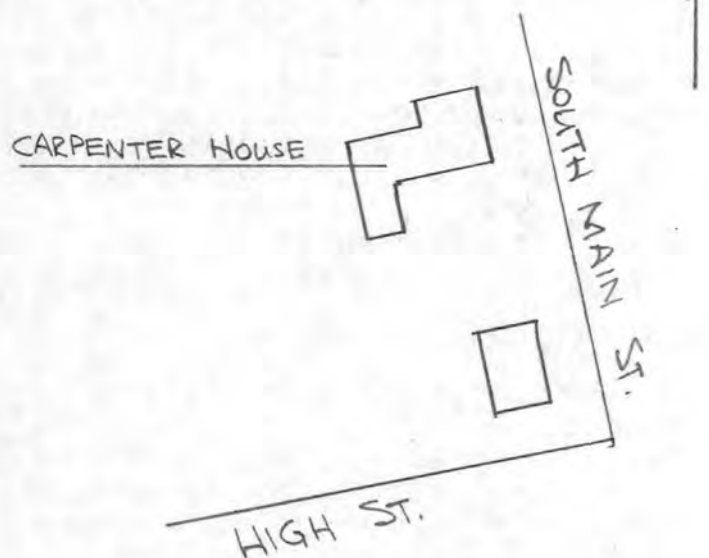
MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION
294 Washington Street, Boston, MA 02108

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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 67 South Main Street

Historic Name George Carpenter House

Use: Original residence

Present same

Ownership: ☒ Private individual
Private organization _____

Public _____

Original owner George Carpenter

DESCRIPTION:

Date ca. 1815-1825

Source exterior

Style Federalist

Architect unknown

Exterior wall fabric brick (Flemish bond
south & east)

Outbuildings none

Major alterations (with dates) former

stable re-built, wood ell built (mid-19th C.), 1/1 sash added, front porch
and south porch added (early 20th C.)

Moved no Date N/A

Approx. acreage .46 acres

Setting slightly south of commercial

district in area of free-standing

houses of the nineteenth century.

UTM:

Quad Ux 19 282560 4661080

Recorded by B.R. Pfeiffer

Organization Uxbridge Historical
Commission

Date May 1981

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

The George Carpenter House is an outstanding local example of high-style Federalist architecture. Built on a foundation of hammered granite and enclosed by a hip roof, the house consists of a two-storey brick front section (east), a two-storey brick and wood ell (west) and a re-built brick stable (southwest). The front section is rectangular in plan with interior end wall chimneys and a symmetrical center-entrance facade. The entry is set beneath an elliptical arc and consists of a six-panel door flanked by colonnettes which rise to stylized papyrus capitals and an entablature decorated with incised fans.

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)

Together with the Robert Taft House (Form #48A-158) and the Deacon William Capron House (Form #48-127), the George Carpenter House preserves one of Uxbridge's most sophisticated examples of Federalist architecture. In addition, the house possesses historical associations with George Carpenter, an early local manufacturer of textile machinery. Knowledge of Carpenter is fragmentary; in 1814 he and his brother (?), John, built a billy and a jenny to be installed in the Rivulet Mill (Form #56-A). Subsequently, the two built billies and jennies which were installed in the Capron Mill when it was enlarged in 1824. The 1830 Map of Uxbridge indicates a shuttle manufactory on the same site where George and John Carpenter are known to have had a mill known as the Shuttle Shop (south of Douglas Street and in between Carney and Main Streets); however, a 1832 industrial census fails to list either John or George Carpenter. The only additional information on either is recorded in an 1850 industrial census which reported that John Carpenter employed two people making Table, Bedsteads, Coffins and "Sundries" by hand. It seems likely that George & John Carpenter were essentially cabinet makers who adapted part of their water-powered mill to the turning of spindles and production of shuttles during the early nineteenth century; by the 1830's, the Carpenters either sold their business, or perhaps, found as Jerry Wheelock did (Form #43-G) that the competition from large machine shops in Worcester made it difficult for small-scale manufacturers to compete.

By 1870, the Carpenter House was owned by H.P. Slater, a house carpenter, who owned it for the remainder of the nineteenth century.

The George Carpenter House possesses integrity of location, design, setting and workmanship as well as historical associations with George Carpenter, a cabinetmaker and early manufacturer of textile manufacturing equipment. The Carpenter House meets criteria A, B and C of the NRHP.

BIBLIOGRAPHY and/or REFERENCES

Maps & Atlases: 1830, 1855, 1857, 1870, 1898
 Chapin 1881: 138
 Hurd 1888 I: 169
 Sprague 1927: 32
 Stone 1930 II: 1966

INVENTORY FORM CONTINUATION SHEET

MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION
Office of the Secretary, Boston

Community:

Uxbridge

Form No:

41-41

Property Name: G. Carpenter House

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

ARCHITECTURAL SIGNIFICANCE

Flanking the door and surmounting it are leaded lights. Windows of the facade and south elevation have panelled granite lintels; extending along these two elevations is a beaded cornice. The ell may originally have been only one-storey high, built of brick. Its wood second storey and wide entablature/cornice suggest that the ell was enlarged around 1840-1850, at which time the hip roof may have been increased in height to cover the whole building. Extending south from the ell, the former stable has undergone heavy alteration, leaving only a fragment of a former arched opening (east elevation)

OWNER

Michael J. Smith
67 South Main Street
Uxbridge, MA 01569

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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 Group

dnr-11

Name Uxbridge Multiple Resource Area
State MA

Nomination/Type of Review

Date/Signature

197 1. Adams, Benjamin, House

Entered in the
National Registerfor
Keeper

Melvyn Byers 10/7/83

Attest

197 2. Albee, E., House

Entered in the
National Registerfor
Keeper

Melvyn Byers 10/7/83

Attest

197 3. Aldrich, Daniel, Cottage and
SawmillEntered in the
National Registerfor
Keeper

Melvyn Byers 10/7/83

Attest

197 4. Aldrich, J., House

Substantive Review

for
Keeper

Pauline David 1/2/84

Attest

197 5. Aldrich, W., House

Entered in the
National Registerfor
Keeper

Melvyn Byers 10/7/83

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197 6. Aldrich, S., House

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National Registerfor
Keeper

Melvyn Byers 10/7/83

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197 7. Bank Building

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National Registerfor
Keeper

Melvyn Byers 10/7/83

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197 8. Brown, E., House

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National Registerfor
Keeper

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197 9. Butler Block

Entered in the
National Registerfor
Keeper

Melvyn Byers 10/7/83

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197 10. Carpenter, George, House

Entered in the
National Registerfor
Keeper

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Attest

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

Carpenter, George, 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
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 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

- | | |
|------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| ☐ excellent | ☐ deteriorated |
| ☐ good | ☐ ruins |
| ☐ fair | ☐ unexposed |

Check one

- ☐ unaltered
☐ altered

Check one

- ☐ 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 _____

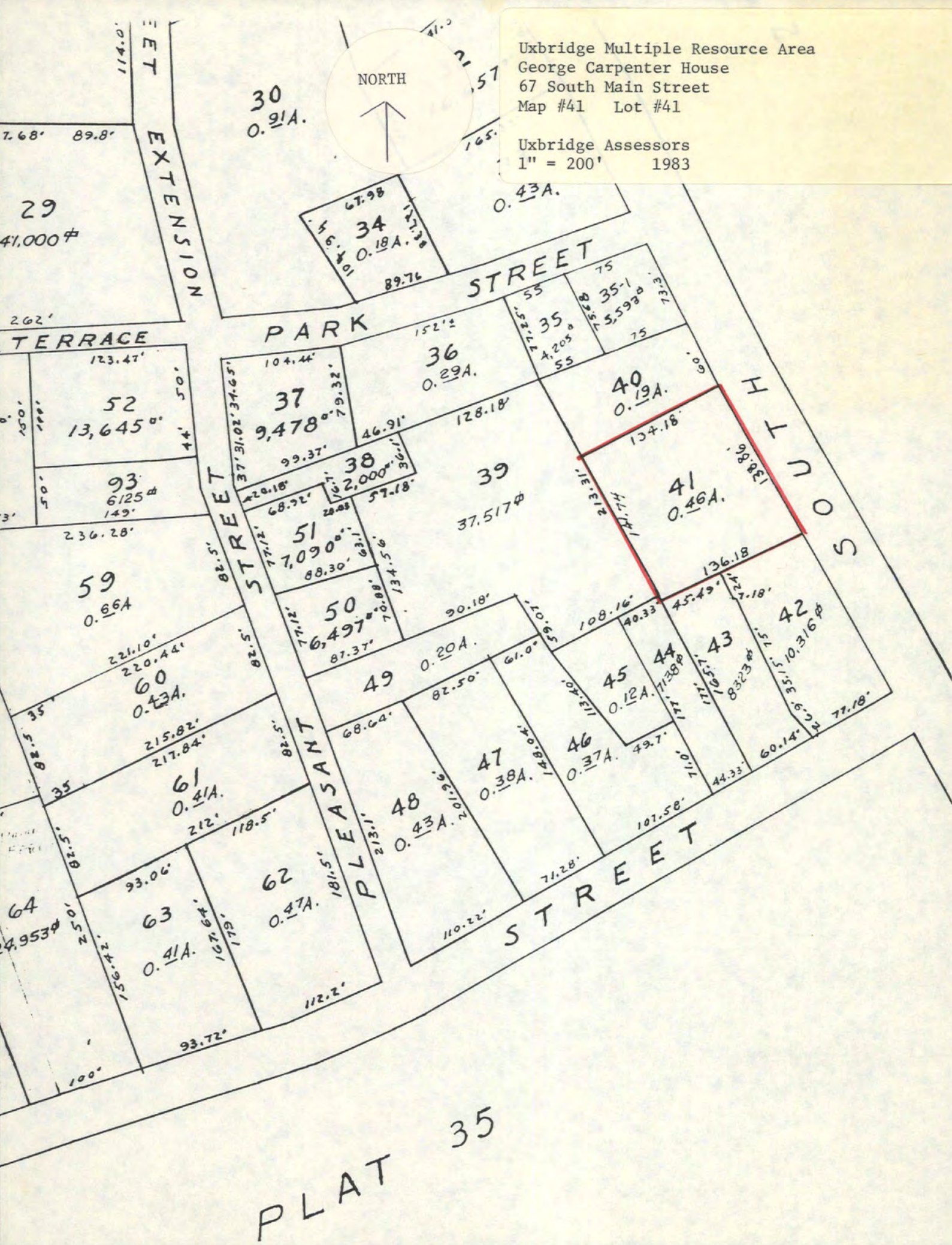
Signed _____ Date _____ Phone: _____

Comments for any item may be continued on an attached sheet



Uxbridge Multiple Resource Area
George Carpenter House
67 South Main Street
Map #41 Lot #41

Uxbridge Assessors
1" = 200' 1983



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

Multiple Property Cover Sheet Reference Number: 64000299