FORM B - BUILDING

Area	Form no.
	~~54-18~~

MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION
294 Washington Street, Boston, MA 02108

PHOTO (3x3" or 3x5", black & white)
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Photo number

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Town Uxbridge

Address Rawson ~~Street~~

Historic Name N. Williams House

Use: Original residence

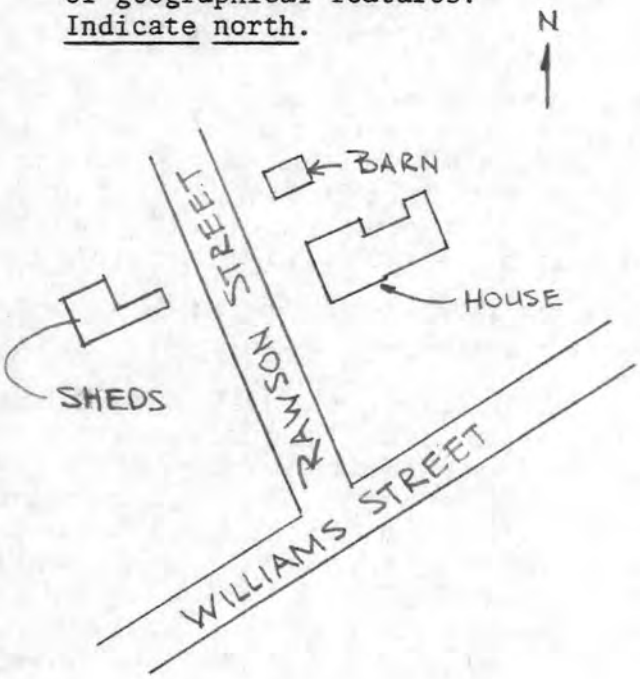
Present residence

Ownership: [XX] Private individual
Private organization

Public

Original owner N. Williams (1855)

SKETCH MAP
Draw map showing property's location in relation to nearest cross streets and other buildings or geographical features. Indicate north.



DESCRIPTION:

Date ca. 1845-1855

Source exterior & maps

Style Greek Revival

Architect unknown

Exterior wall fabric clapboard

Outbuildings barn & sheds on opposite side of street.

Major alterations (with dates) Colonial Revival style doors added (1970's)

Moved no Date N/A

Approx. acreage 47,840 sq. ft.

Setting rural: hilltop site surrounded by fields and some second growth woods

Recorded by B.R.Pfeiffer

Organization Uxbridge Historical Commission

Date May 1981

UTM: Quad Ux 19 278580 4663040

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

The N. Williams House is one of Uxbridge's most well-preserved examples of Greek Revival style architecture. The house rests on a foundation of rock-faced granite and consists of a two-storey front section(south) and a 1½ storey rear ell(north). Building corners have panelled pilasters which support a continuous wide cornice. Windows contain 6/6 sash set in moulded frames. The facade is symmetrical about a pilastered center entry with sidelights and a cornice. The east elevation contains two additional entries, one with side-lights, top lights, moulded stiles, corner blocks and a central block, the other with a transom, moulded stiles and corner blocks. West of the house is a small barn, perhaps built in the mid-nineteenth century.

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

Significant primarily for its Greek Revival design, the N. Williams House has historical associations with N. Williams who owned it at least from 1855 to 1870. Although not listed in local directories, N. Williams was probably a farmer and a member of the Williams family which in the nine-teenth century owned extensive farms in this vicinity, then known as Williams Hill. By 1898, the property had been sold to Ellen M. Clark.

The Williams House possesses integrity of location, design, setting, materials, workmanship and feeling, as well as historical associations with the Williams Family that farmed extensive sections of northwest Uxbridge during the nineteenth century. The House is significant primarily for its well-preserved Greek Revival style design. The Williams House meets criteria C of the NRHP.

BIBLIOGRAPHY and/or REFERENCES

Maps & Atlases: 1855, 1857, 1870, 1898

OWNER: William and Wendy E. Groot
Rawson St.
Uxbridge, MA 01569

United States Department of the Interior
National Park Service

National Register of Historic Places Inventory—Nomination Form

For NPS use only
received 8/26/83
date entered

Multiple Resource Area
Thematic Group

Name Uxbridge Multiple Resource Area
State MA

Nomination/Type of Review			Date/Signature
41. Whipple, A., House	Entered in the National Register	for Keeper	Delores Byers 10/7/83
		Attest	
42. Williams, N., House	Entered in the National Register	for Keeper	Delores Byers 10/7/83
		Attest	
43. Taft, Aaron, House	Entered in the National Register	for Keeper	Delores Byers 10/7/83
		Attest	
241 44. Taft, Bazaleel, Jr., House and Law Office	Substantive Review	for Keeper	accept Patrick Andrus 10/7/83
		Attest	
45. Taft, Hon. Bazaleel, House	Entered in the National Register	for Keeper	Delores Byers 10/7/83
		Attest	
46. Taft Brothers Block	Entered in the National Register	for Keeper	Delores Byers 10/7/83
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47. Taft, George, House	Entered in the National Register	for Keeper	Delores Byers 10/7/83
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48. Taft, Moses, House	Entered in the National Register	for Keeper	Delores Byers 10/7/83
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49. Taft, Samuel, House	Entered in the National Register	for Keeper	Delores Byers 10/7/83
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247 50. Taft, Zadock, House	Entered in the National Register	for Keeper	Delores Byers 10/7/83
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

Williams, N., House (Uxbridge MRA)
Worcester County
MASSACHUSETTS

AUG 26 1983

Working No. _____
Fed. Reg. Date: 2-5-85
Date Due: 9/22/83 - 10/10/83
Action: ✓ ACCEPT 10/7/83
____ RETURN _____
____ REJECT _____
Federal Agency: _____

Entered in the
National Register

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

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

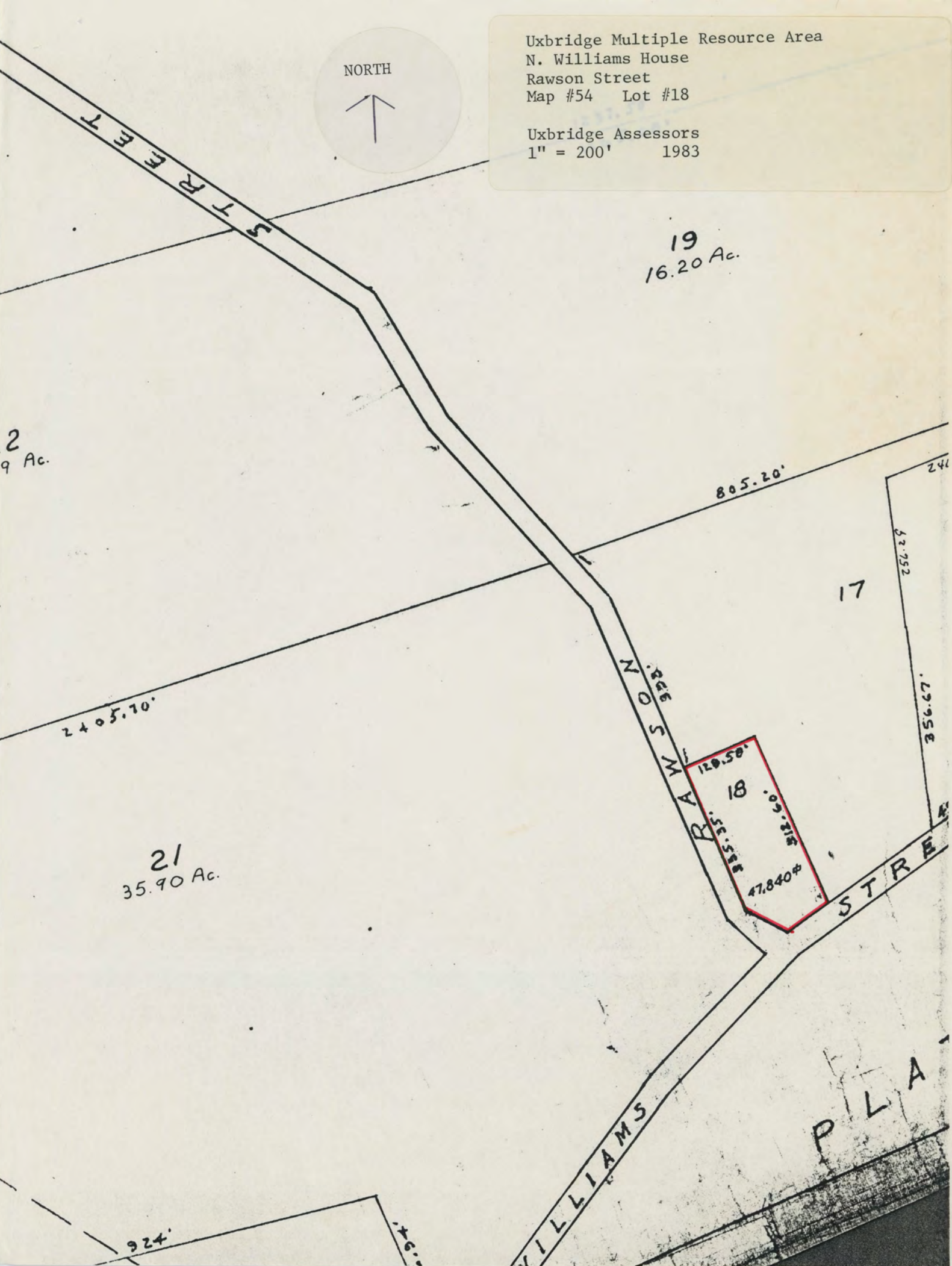
Town: Uxbridge NRA, Ma

Form #54-18

N. Williams House

Uxbridge Multiple Resource Area
N. Williams House
Rawson Street
Map #54 Lot #18

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