

FORM B - BUILDING

Area

Form no.

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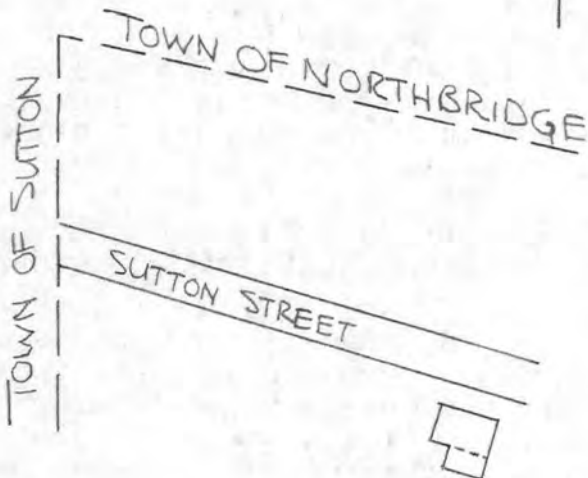
MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION
294 Washington Street, Boston, MA 02108

PHOTO (3x3" or 3x5", black & white)
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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 Sutton Street

Historic Name A. Whipple House

Use: Original residence

Present residence

Ownership: ☒ Private individual
Private organization _____

Public _____

Original owner A. Whipple (1855)

DESCRIPTION:

Date ca. 1815-1825

Source exterior

Style Federalist

Architect unknown

Exterior wall fabric brick

Outbuildings none

Major alterations (with dates) 6/6 sash;
twin chimneys capped; entry re-built &
fanlight blocked (ca. 1900-20)

Moved no Date N/A

Approx. acreage 2 acres

Setting rural: fields and some farms

Recorded by B.R. Pfeiffer

Organization Uxbridge Historical
Commission

Date May 1981

UTM: 19 278680 4663950

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

Although slightly altered, the A. Whipple House serves as an excellent local example of Federalist architecture. Built of red brick, the house consists of a two-storey front section with twin interior chimneys and a hip roof and a one-storey rear ell. The house rests on a foundation of hammered granite and has a continuous moulded cornice with modillions at the second storey. Windows contain 6/6 sash set in frames with splayed lintels and rectangular sills of hammered granite. Elevations are laid up in common bond except the facade (north) which is laid up in Flemish bond. The facade is symmetrical about an elliptical entry arch which has been re-built to contain two doors.

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

The Whipple House is significant primarily for its Federalist design. The house belonged to A. Whipple in 1855 and to G. W. Rawson, a local farmer, in 1857. In 1870, the house was owned by T. McGlaughlin & D. Sheeren(sic.); by 1898, this house, together with several neighboring farms, was owned by the heirs of J. C. Whittin. One local history refers to this building as the "Halfway House" and reports that it was once a stage coach stop. No other sources confirm or refute this tradition.

The Whipple House possesses integrity of location, design, setting and workmanship, as well as historical associations with the popular adoption of brick construction for high-quality houses in Uxbridge during the Federalist period. Characteristic of such buildings, the Whipple House possesses Flemish bonding, splayed granite lintels and a cornice with Modillions, elements found only on high-quality buildings of the period. The Whipple House meets criteria C of the NRHP.

BIBLIOGRAPHY and/or REFERENCES

Maps & Atlases: 1855, 1857, 1870, 1898
Uxbridge's 250th Commemorative Book, 1977: 99

OWNER: Gloria F. Marshall
Sutton Street
Uxbridge, MA 01569

United States Department of the Interior
National Park ServiceNational Register of Historic Places
Inventory—Nomination Form

For NPS use only

received 5/26/83

date entered

Continuation sheet

Item number

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Multiple Resource Area
Thematic GroupName Uxbridge Multiple Resource Area
State MA

Nomination/Type of Review

Date/Signature

- | | | | |
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| 41. Whipple, A., House | Entered in the
National Register | for Keeper | <u>Melrose Byers 10/7/83</u> |
| | | Attest | _____ |
| 42. Williams, N., House | Entered in the
National Register | for Keeper | <u>Melrose Byers 10/7/83</u> |
| | | Attest | _____ |
| 43. Taft, Aaron, House | Entered in the
National Register | for Keeper | <u>Melrose Byers 10/7/83</u> |
| | | Attest | _____ |
| 241 44. Taft, Bazaleel, Jr., House
and Law Office | Substantive Review | for Keeper | <u>accept Patrick Andrews 10/7/83</u> |
| | | Attest | _____ |
| 45. Taft, Hon. Bazaleel, House | Entered in the
National Register | for Keeper | <u>Melrose Byers 10/7/83</u> |
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| 46. Taft Brothers Block | Entered in the
National Register | for Keeper | <u>Melrose Byers 10/7/83</u> |
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| 47. Taft, George, House | Entered in the
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| 247 50. Taft, Zadock, House | Entered in the
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NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

Whipple, A., 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
☐ 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	☐ unaltered	☐ original site
☐ good	☐ altered	☐ moved date _____
☐ fair		

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

Worcester County
MASSACHUSETTS

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: _____



Town: Uxbridge *MRA, Ma*

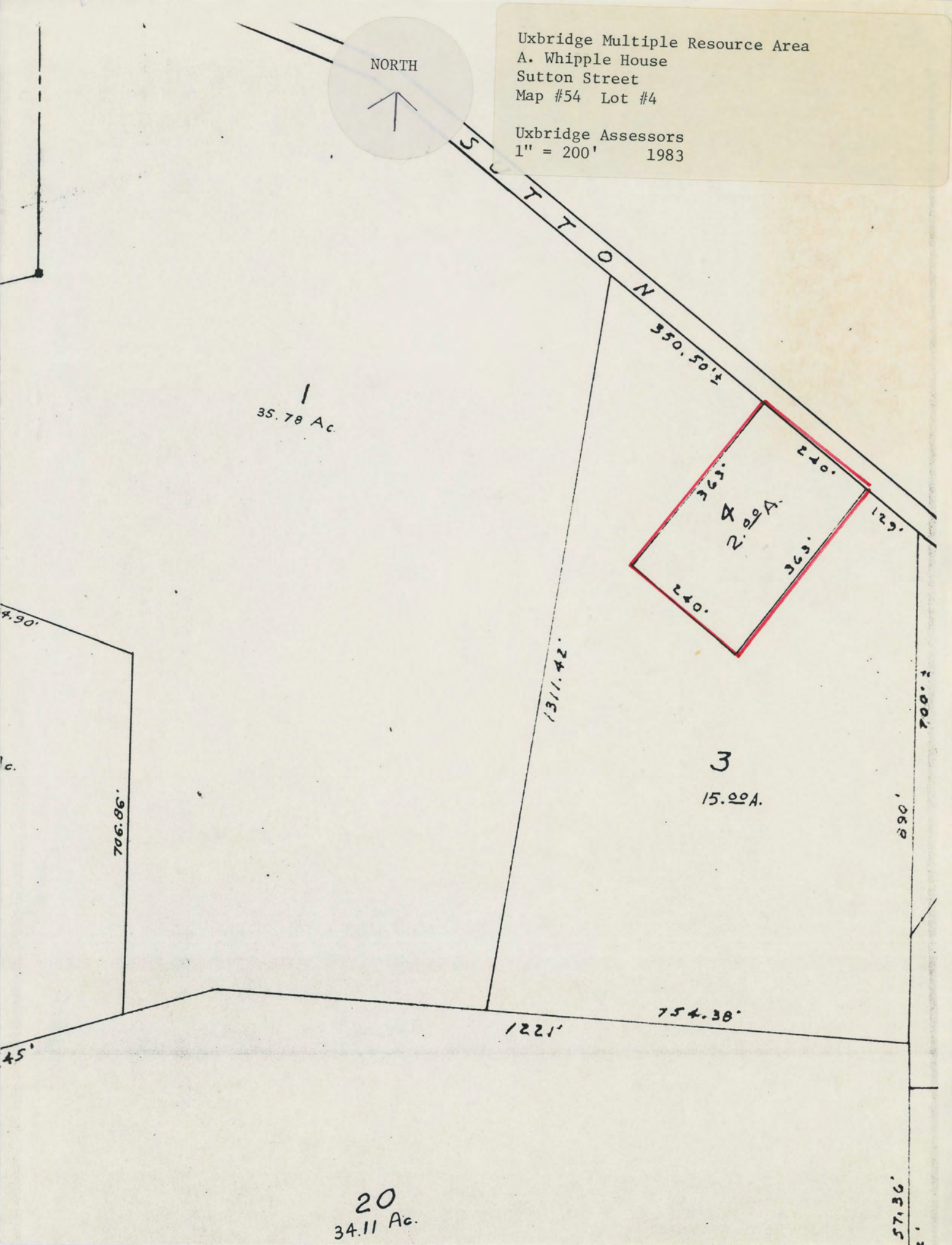
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A. Whipple House

NORTH

Uxbridge Multiple Resource Area
A. Whipple House
Sutton Street
Map #54 Lot #4

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