

FORM B - BUILDING

Area

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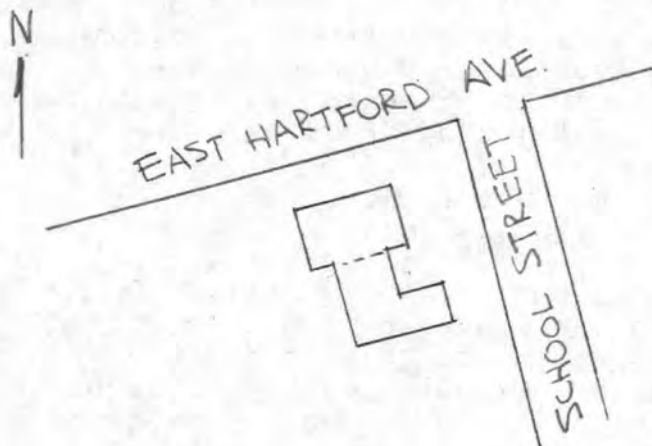
MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION
294 Washington Street, Boston, MA 02108

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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.

Recorded by B.R. Pfeiffer

Organization Uxbridge Historical
Commission

Date May 1981Town UxbridgeAddress 87 East Hartford Ave.Historic Name North Uxbridge SchoolUse: Original school housePresent same

Ownership: ☐ Private individual
Private organization

Public Town of UxbridgeOriginal owner Town of Uxbridge

DESCRIPTION:

Date ca. 1870-75; 1900Source exterior & Sprague 1927: 81Style Italianate; Colonial RevivalArchitect Cutting, Carleton & Cutting
of Worcester (1900)Exterior wall fabric clapboardOutbuildings none

Major alterations (with dates) none
apparent

Moved rear ell (?) Date ca. 1895 (?)Approx. acreage 1/4 acre

Setting residential area on hillside
overlooking Crown & Eagle Mills

UTM: 19 281740 4663150 Quad: UX

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

The North Uxbridge School is a good local example of Colonial Revival Style architecture. The building consists of an earlier Italianate style school house(south) to which a Colonial Revival style front section has been added in 1900(north). Both sections are built of wood, 2 stories high on brick foundations. The facade(north) is symmetrical about a center entry set in a pilastered frame with an arched transom. Flanking the entry are two oval lights. The front section is trimmed by a modillioned cornice, above which is a hip roof with pedimented dormers and a ventilator/cupola. The rear portions of the building have corner pilasters, a panelled cornice with dentils and paired brackets, and paired 4/4 sash.

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

The North Uxbridge School was built in two sections. The earlier of these two remains at the present building's rear which was either built on its present site in the 1870's or, perhaps, moved here from the former site of the North Uxbridge School, at #196 East Hartford Avenue. To accomodate the area's growing population, the front section of the building was constructed in 1900 at a cost of \$16,000. It is possible that the earlier school house was moved back on the lot at the time of this addition. At present, the North Uxbridge School house remains as Uxbridge's only example of nineteenth century school house architecture, with the exception of several one-room(former district), school houses and the Uxbridge Academy Building.

The North Uxbridge School possesses integrity of location, design, setting, materials and workmanship from two periods of development, as well as historical associations as Uxbridge's largest and most well-preserved school building built before 1930. The North Uxbridge School meets criteria A and C of the NRHP.

BIBLIOGRAPHY and/or REFERENCES

Maps & Atlases: 1855, 1857, 1870, 1898

Sprague 1927: 81

Annual Report of the Town Officers of the Town of Uxbridge for the Year Ending Dec. 31st, 1900 p. 12

OWNER: Town of Uxbridge
South Main St.
Uxbridge, MA 01569

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

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received 8/26/83
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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

21. Hayward, William, House Entered in the
National Registerfor
Keeper

Melvina Byers 10/7/83

Attest

22. Holbrook, Sylvanus, House Entered in the
National Registerfor
Keeper

Melvina Byers 10/7/83

Attest

23. Ironstone Mill Housing and
Cellar Hole Entered in the
National Registerfor
Keeper

Melvina Byers 10/7/83

Attest

221 24. Judson-Taft House Substantive Review

for Keeper accept Patrick Andrews 10/7/83

Attest

25. Kensley, J., House Entered in the
National Registerfor
Keeper

Melvina Byers 10/7/83

Attest

26. North Uxbridge School Entered in the
National Registerfor
Keeper

Melvina Byers 10/7/83

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27. Richardson, Dexter, House Entered in the
National Registerfor
Keeper

Melvina Byers 10/7/83

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28. Richardson, Joseph, House Entered in the
National Registerfor
Keeper

Melvina Byers 10/7/83

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29. Rivulet Mill Complex Entered in the
National Registerfor
Keeper

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30. Sayles, Richard, House Entered in the
National Registerfor
Keeper

Melvina Byers 10/7/83

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NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

North Uxbridge School (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

Entered in the National Register RETURN

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	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 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: _____

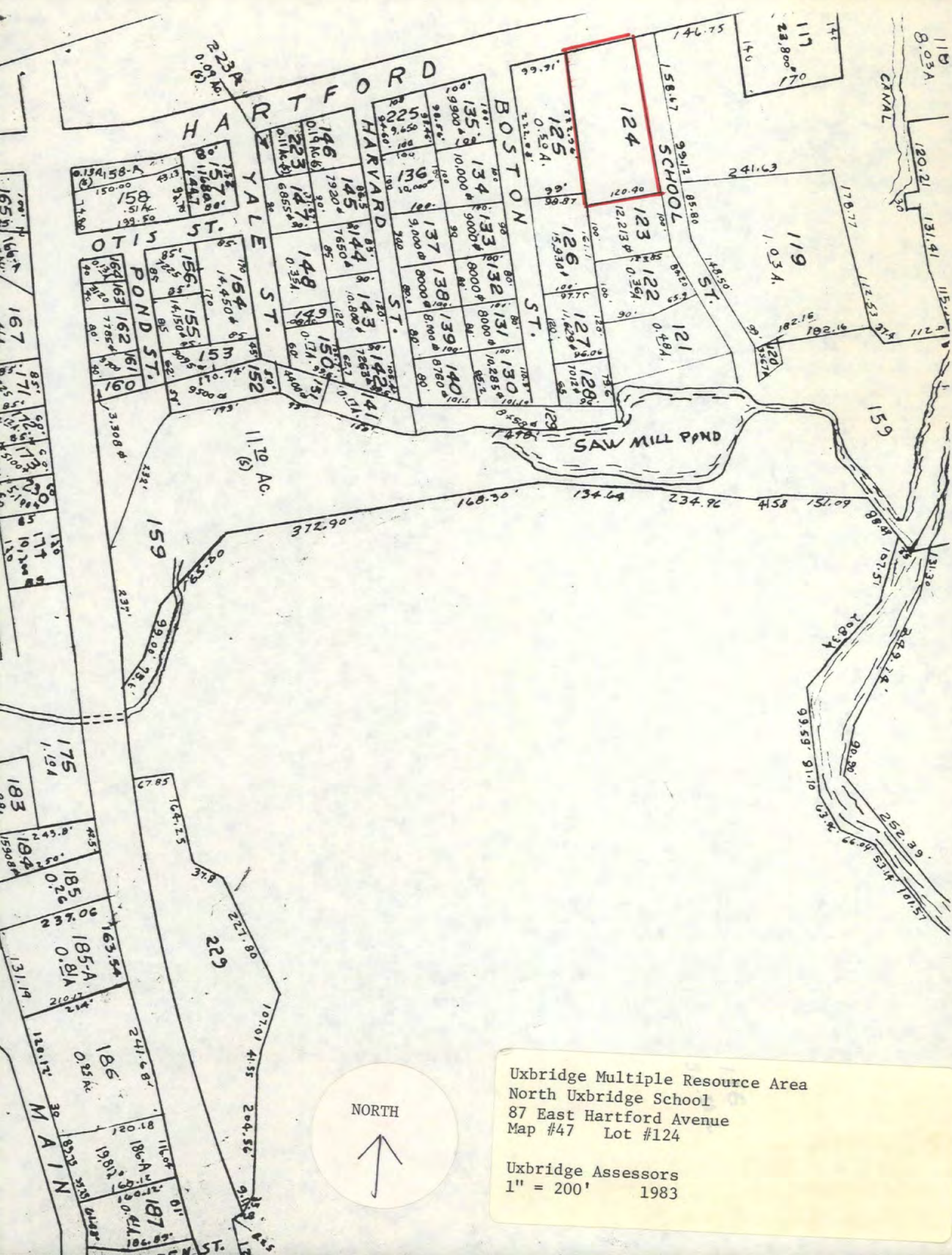


Town: Uxbridge

MLA, Ma

Form #47-124

North Uxbridge School



Uxbridge Multiple Resource Area
 North Uxbridge School
 87 East Hartford Avenue
 Map #47 Lot #124

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