

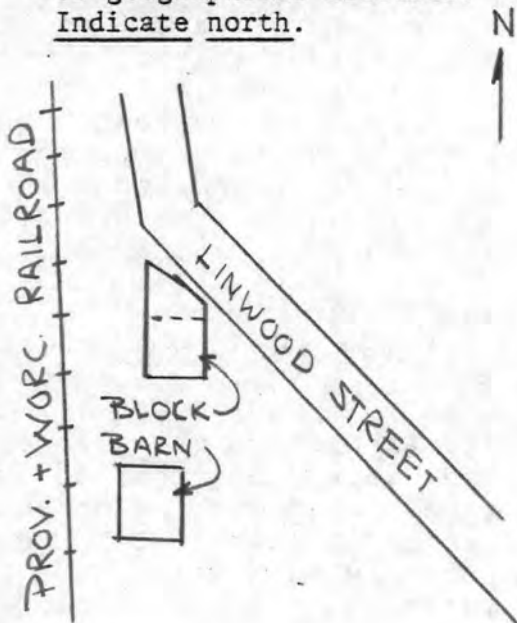
MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION
294 Washington Street, Boston, MA 02108

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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 1981

Town Uxbridge

Address 210 Linwood Street

Historic Name Butler Block (L.M.A.)

Use: Original residential & commercial

Present same

Ownership: ☒ Private individual
Private organization _____

Public _____

Original owner A. Butler

DESCRIPTION:

Date ca. 1845-1855

Source exterior & atlases

Style Greek Revival

Architect unknown

Exterior wall fabric brick

Outbuildings barn (19th century)

Major alterations (with dates) sash, doors, dormer and one-storey addition to north end (ca. 1900)

Moved no Date N/A

Approx. acreage .75 acres

Setting predominantly residential area; railroad bed and elevated road- west.

UTM: 19 281300 4663700 Quad UX

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

The Butler Block is a good local example of Greek Revival commercial architecture. The building rests on a rock-faced granite foundation and is built of red brick laid in common bond, except for the north elevation which is wood-frame above the first storey. Building corners are trimmed with heavy pilasters and window openings are framed by rectangular lintels of rock-faced granite. Elevations are asymmetrical; the gable of the south elevation is framed as a pediment by a brick cornice. A one-storey brick addition (ca.1900) exists at the north end. South of the block is a timber-frame barn set on granite piers.

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

The Butler Block has few known historical associations. Built immediately east of the Providence and Worcester Railroad bed, the block was more directly connected (both by road and visually) to the neighboring village of Linwood (Northbridge) prior to the elevation of North Main Street (Route #122) in the twentieth century. Owned by A. Butler as early as 1855, the block was labelled as a store in 1857. Subsequent atlases mark it as the property of A. Butler (1870) and Mrs. Rebecca Butler (1898). The building's plan, proximity to the railroad bed and physical resemblance to Goldthwaite's Block (ca. 1845, burned 1895) at Uxbridge Center, suggest that the structure served both as a store and as the Butler's residence or as a boarding house.

The Butler Block possesses integrity of location, design, setting, materials and workmanship, and is significant as the only local example of Greek Revival style commercial architecture, one which preserves its original decorative details. The Butler Block meets criteria C of the NRHP.

BIBLIOGRAPHY and/or REFERENCES

Maps & Atlases: 1855, 1857, 1870, 1898

OWNER: Charles M. Allaire
Quaker Highway
Uxbridge, MA 01569

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

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Continuation sheet

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Multiple Resource Area
Thematic Group

dnr-11

Name Uxbridge Multiple Resource Area
State MA

Nomination/Type of Review

Date/Signature

198 1. Adams, Benjamin, House

Entered in the
National Registerfor
Keeper

Melvyn Byers 10/7/83

Attest

199 2. Albee, E., House

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National Registerfor
Keeper

Melvyn Byers 10/7/83

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

Melvyn Byers 10/7/83

Attest

201 4. Aldrich, J., House

Substantive Review

f Keeper

Pauline David 1/2/84

Attest

2 5. Aldrich, W., House

Entered in the
National Registerfor
Keeper

Melvyn Byers 10/7/83

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6. Aldrich, S., House

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National Registerfor
Keeper

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7. Bank Building

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8. Brown, E., House

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National Registerfor
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9. Butler Block

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10. Carpenter, George, House

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NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

Butler Block (Uxbridge MRA)
Worcester County
MASSACHUSETTS

Working No. AUG 26 1983
Fed. Reg. Date: _____
Date Due: 8/22/83 - 10/10/83
Action: ☒ ACCEPT 10/7/83
☐ 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	☐ unaltered	☐ original site
☐ good	☐ altered	☐ moved date _____
☐ fair		
☐ deteriorated		
☐ ruins		
☐ 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



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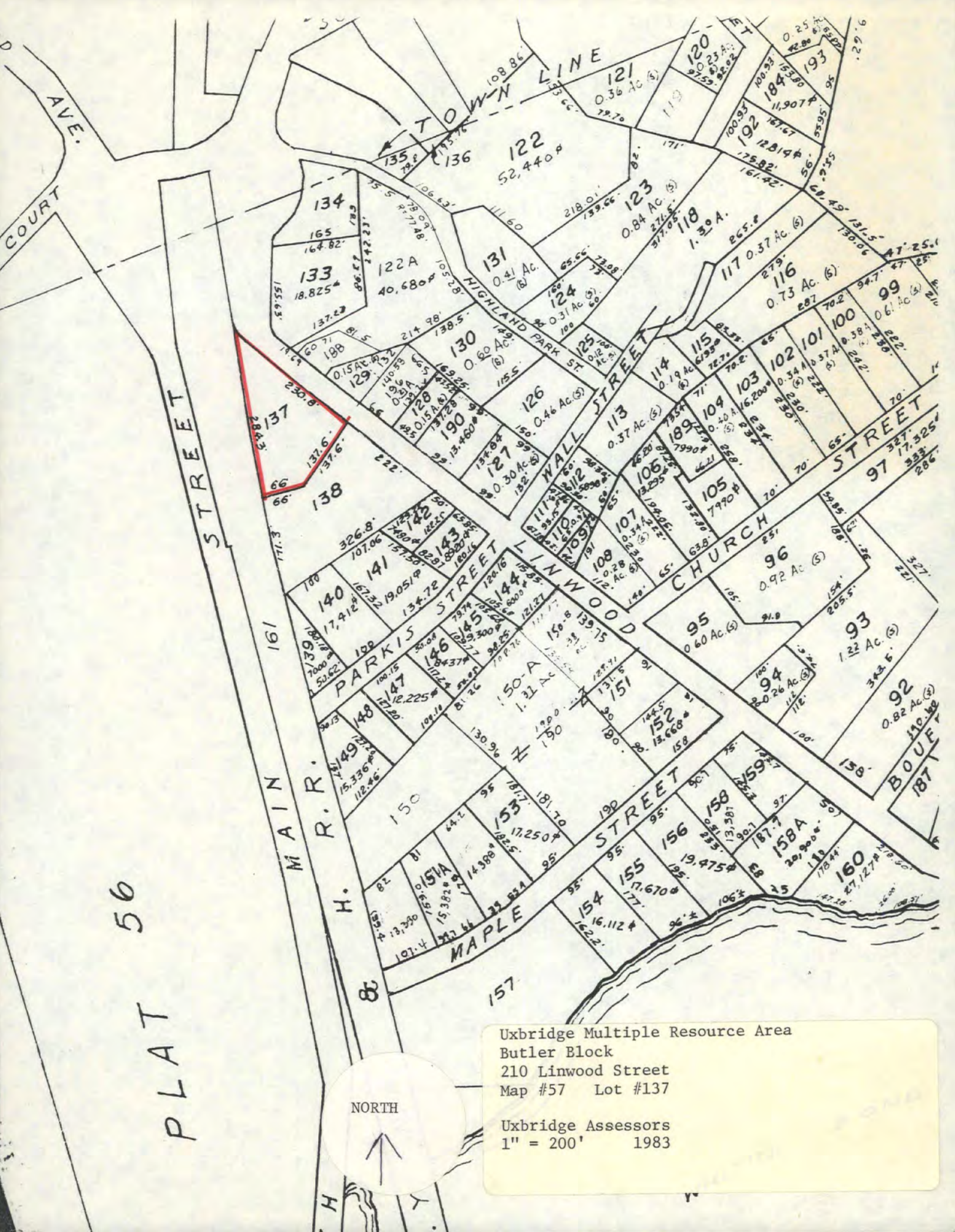
Butler Block-Barn



Town: Uxbridge *MRA, Ma*

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Butler Block



Uxbridge Multiple Resource Area
Butler Block
210 Linwood Street
Map #57 Lot #137

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