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MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION
 294 Washington Street, Boston, MA 02108

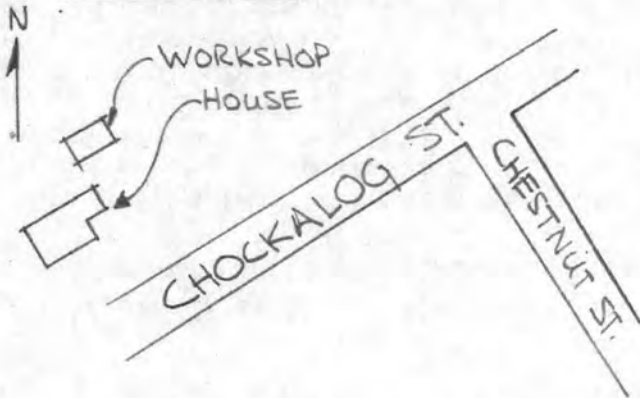
 PHOTO (3x3" or 3x5", black & white)
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Town Uxbridge
 Address Chockalog Street
 Historic Name Elisha Southwick House
 Use: Original residence
 Present same
 Ownership: Private individual
 Private organization _____
 Public _____
 Original owner E. Southwick

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. 1820-1830
 Source exterior
 Style Federalist (central-chimney "Cape"
 Architect unknown
 Exterior wall fabric clapboard
 Outbuildings early 19th century workshop
 (former blacksmith shop?)
 Major alterations (with dates) 6/6 sash
 (19th century)

Moved no Date N/A
 Approx. acreage less than 1/4 acre
 Setting rural-mostly second growth
 woods; only one neighboring house

Recorded by B.R.Pfeiffer
 Organization Uxbridge Historical Commission
 Date May 1981

UTM: Quad Ux 19 281000 4657330

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

The Southwick House is an excellent local example of Federalist period, vernacular architecture. The house is a 1½ storey, central-chimney cottage with an ell (east). The building rests on a foundation of hammered granite and has windows consisting of 6/6 sash set in projecting frames which are joined at their corners by wooden pins. The facade is symmetrical; at its center are a raised panel door and five-pane transom. Flanking the entry are four windows the heads of which butt a wide cornice decorated with channelling which is cut to give an impression of swags. At the rear of the house, although unattached, is a one-storey workshop of timber-frame construction with 12/8 sash.

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

Marked on maps of 1855 and 1857 as the property of E. Southwick and E.C. Southwick, respectively, this house may have been the home of Elisha Southwick, a wagon maker whose annual production in 1850 was reported at 12 wagons, 2 carts and 2 sleds. By 1870, the house and blacksmith shop on the south side of Chockalog Road belonged to David L. Southwick, a farmer, who owned the property during the remainder of the nineteenth century. In its present form, the house preserves both the setting and design of its original period of construction.

The Elisha Southwick House possesses integrity of location, design, setting, materials, workmanship and feeling, as well as historical associations with Elisha Southwick, a wagon maker. The house preserves its central chimney timber-frame design and also several Federalist decorative details.

The Elisha Southwick House meets criteria C of the NRHP.

BIBLIOGRAPHY and/or REFERENCES

Maps & Atlases: 1855, 1857, 1870, 1898

Federal Industrial Censuses (manuscript): 1850, 1860, 1870

OWNER: Charlotte Turner
15 Grotto Avenue
Providence, R.I. 02906

United States Department of the Interior
National Park Service

National 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 Group

Name Uxbridge Multiple Resource Area
State MA

Nomination/Type of Review

Substantive Review

Date/Signature
Determined Eligible

31. Sprague, Albert, House

DOE/OWNER OBJECTION

Keeper

Eligible Patrick Andrews 10/7/83

Attest

32. Southwick, Elisha, House

Entered in the
National Register

for Keeper

Melores Byers 10/7/83

Attest

33. Southwick, Israel, House

Entered in the
National Register

for Keeper

Melores Byers 10/7/83

Attest

231 34. Farnum, William and Mary,
House

Substantive Review

for Keeper

Bruce Van Duzend 1/20/84

Attest

35. Thomson, C. R., House
and Barn

Entered in the
National Register

for Keeper

Melores Byers 10/7/83

Attest

36. Uxbridge Common District

Keeper

Bruce Van Duzend 1/20/84

Attest

37. Uxbridge Passenger Depot

Entered in the
National Register

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Melores Byers 10/7/83

Attest

38. Uxbridge Town Hall

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National Register

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Melores Byers 10/7/83

Attest

39. Waucantuck Mill Complex

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Melores Byers 1/20/84

Attest

40. Wheelockville District

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Melores Byers 1/20/84

Attest

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

Southwick, Elisha, 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

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	Check one	Check one
<input type="checkbox"/> excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> deteriorated	<input type="checkbox"/> original site
<input type="checkbox"/> good	<input type="checkbox"/> ruins	<input type="checkbox"/> moved date _____
<input type="checkbox"/> fair	<input type="checkbox"/> unexposed	
	<input type="checkbox"/> unaltered	
	<input type="checkbox"/> altered	

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

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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



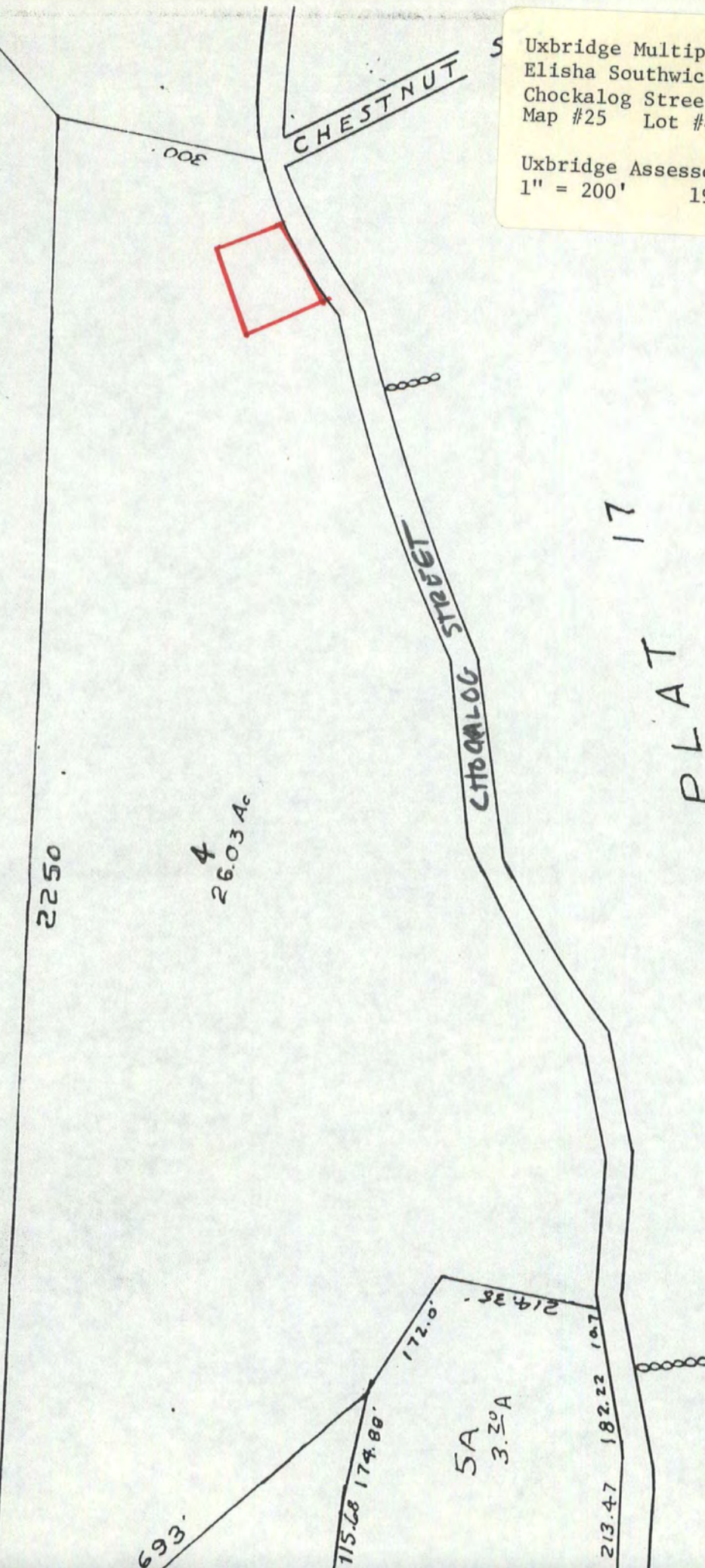
Town: Uxbridge *MRA, Ma*

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Elisha Southwick House

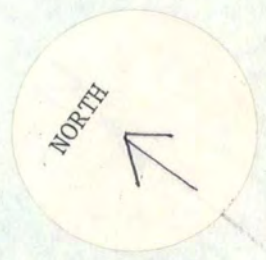
S Uxbridge Multiple Resource Area
Elisha Southwick House
Chockalog Street
Map #25 Lot #4

Uxbridge Assessors
1" = 200' 1983



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PLAT



4
26.03Ac

5A
3.30A

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

Multiple Property Cover Sheet Reference Number: 64000299