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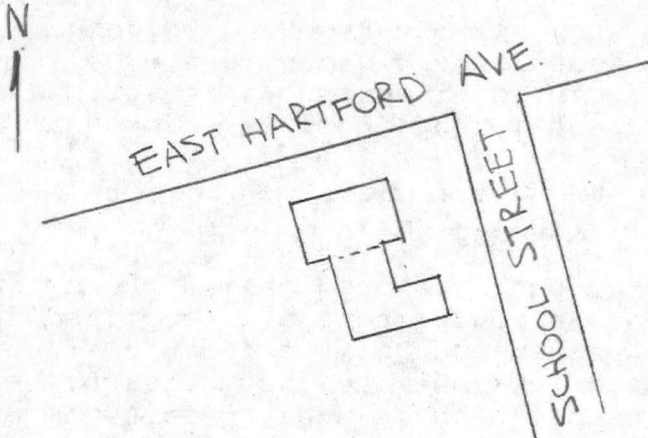
MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION  
 294 Washington Street, Boston, MA 02108

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 PHOTO (3x3" or 3x5", black & white)  
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Town Uxbridge  
 Address 87 East Hartford Ave.  
 Historic Name North Uxbridge School  
 Use: Original school house  
 Present same  
 Ownership:  Private individual  
                   Private organization \_\_\_\_\_  
                   Public Town of Uxbridge  
 Original owner Town of Uxbridge

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. 1870-75; 1900  
 Source exterior & Sprague 1927: 81  
 Style Italianate; Colonial Revival  
 Architect Cutting, Carleton & Cutting of Worcester (1900)  
 Exterior wall fabric clapboard  
 Outbuildings 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  
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Recorded by B.R. Pfeiffer  
 Organization Uxbridge Historical Commission  
 Date May 1981

UTM: 19 281740 4663150 Quad: UX

**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 accommodate 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 Service

National Register of Historic Places  
Inventory—Nomination Form

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received 8/26/83  
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

Date/Signature

21. Hayward, William, House Entered in the  
National Register

for  
Keeper

Melrose Byers 10/7/83

Attest

22. Holbrook, Sylvanus, House Entered in the  
National Register

for  
Keeper

Melrose Byers 10/7/83

Attest

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

for  
Keeper

Melrose 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 Register

for  
Keeper

Melrose Byers 10/7/83

Attest

26. North Uxbridge School Entered in the  
National Register

for  
Keeper

Melrose Byers 10/7/83

Attest

27. Richardson, Dexter, House Entered in the  
National Register

for  
Keeper

Melrose Byers 10/7/83

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28. Richardson, Joseph, House Entered in the  
National Register

for  
Keeper

Melrose Byers 10/7/83

Attest

29. Rivulet Mill Complex Entered in the  
National Register

for  
Keeper

Melrose Byers 10/7/83

Attest

30. Sayles, Richard, House Entered in the  
National Register

for  
Keeper

Melrose Byers 10/7/83

Attest

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  
 RETURN  
Entered in the 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	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
<input type="checkbox"/> excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> deteriorated	<input type="checkbox"/> unaltered	<input type="checkbox"/> original site
<input type="checkbox"/> good	<input type="checkbox"/> ruins	<input type="checkbox"/> altered	<input type="checkbox"/> moved date _____
<input type="checkbox"/> fair	<input type="checkbox"/> 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**

Acreeage 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: \_\_\_\_\_

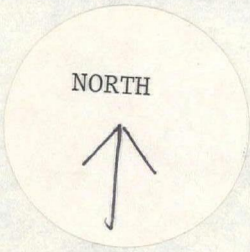
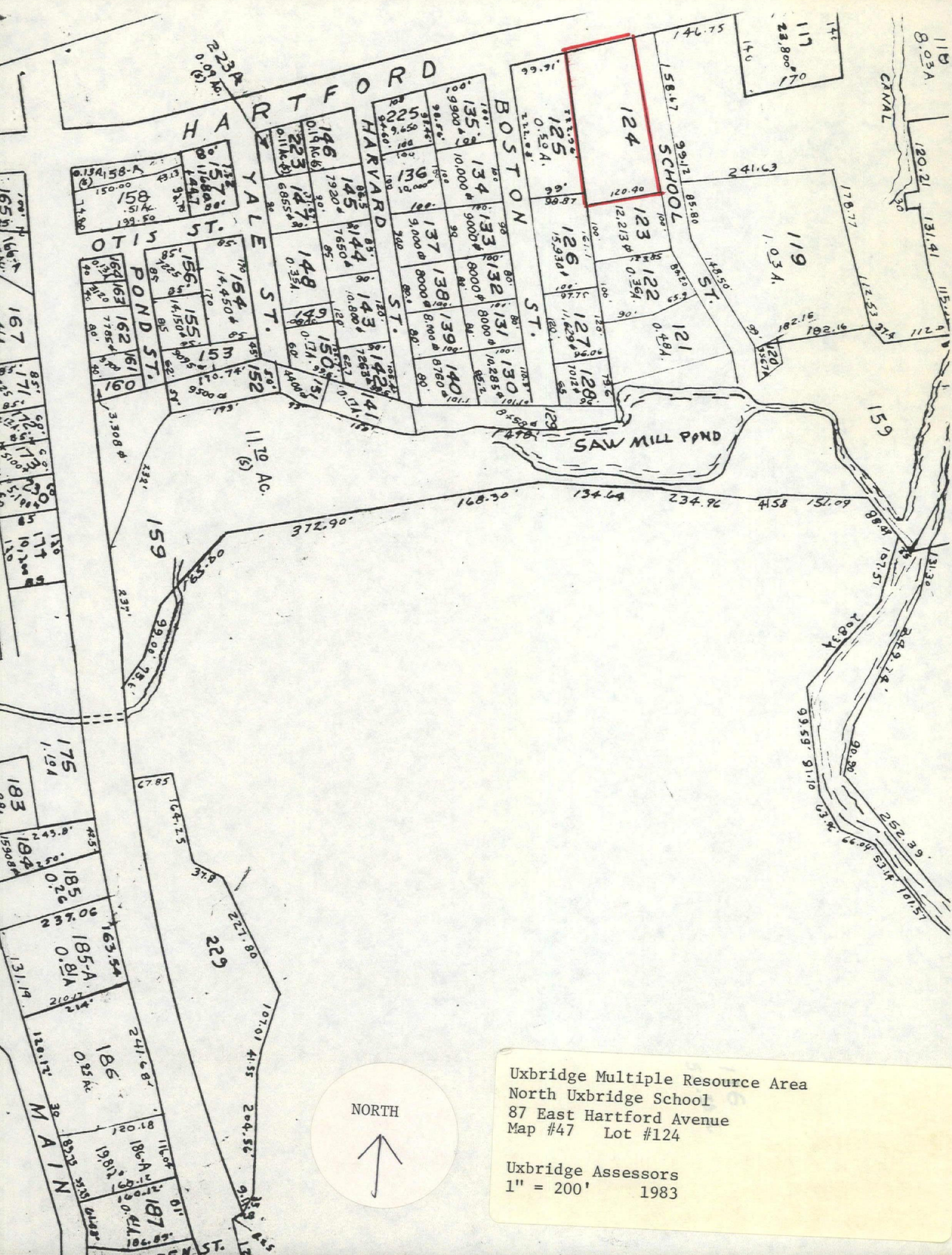


Town: Uxbridge

*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