

Massachusetts Cultural Resource Information System

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Inventory No:	CON.329
Historic Name:	Wright Tavern
Common Name:	
Address:	1-8 Lexington Rd
City/Town:	Concord
Village/Neighborhood:	Concord Center
Local No:	53
Year Constructed:	1747
Architect(s):	
Architectural Style(s):	Georgian
Use(s):	Bakery; Hotel or Inn; Meeting Hall; Other Commercial; Restaurant; Tavern
Significance:	Architecture; Commerce; Military
Area(s):	CON.A: Concord Monument Sq-Lexington Road Historic Dist. CON.DS: American Mile Historic District
Designation(s):	Local Historic District (03/06/1961); Nat'l Historic Landmark (10/15/1966); Nat'l Register Individual Property (10/15/1966); Nat'l Register District (09/13/1977)
Building Materials(s):	Roof: Asphalt Shingle Wall: Wood; Wood Clapboard Foundation: Brick; Stone, Uncut



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2. Town Concord
 Street 1648 Lexington Rd
 Name The Wright Tavern A & DS
 Original Use Tavern
 Present Use Museum + shop Gift.
 Present Owner Unitarian ch. (open to public)
 Date 1747 Style HABS MA-553
 Source of Date Colonial Concord later additions
 Architect LHD-3/6/61 NRDIS-9/13/77 HABS M-CONCORD

3. CONDITION: Excellent Good Fair Deteriorated Moved Altered NHL-10/15/66 USC
 IMPORTANCE of site to area: Great Little None SITE endangered by NRIND-10/15/66 CONCORD

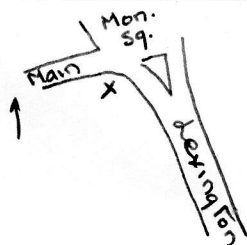
4. DESCRIPTION

FOUNDATION/BASEMENT: High Regular Low Material: brick
 WALL COVER: Wood frame w/ clapboarding Brick Stone Other _____
 STORIES: 1 2/3 4 CHIMNEYS: 1 2 3 4 interior
 ATTACHMENTS: Wings Ell ^{rear} Shed Dependency North side 1 1/2 story, ridge roof Simple/Complex
 PORCHES: 1 2 3 4 Portico Balcony _____ Recessed _____
 ROOF: Ridge Gambrel Flat Hip Mansard high, double hip
 Tower Cupola Dormer windows Balustrade Grillwork N+S sides
 FACADE: Gable End: Front/Side Symmetrical Asymmetrical Simple Complex Ornament
 Entrance: Front/Side Centered Double Features: pilasters pediment, transom light
 Windows: Spacing: Regular Irregular Identical Varied 9/9 (wing = 6/6) (dormer windows)
 Corners: Plain Pilasters Quoins Obscured cornerboards

OUTBUILDINGS _____

LANDSCAPING little

5. Indicate location of structure on map below



6. Footage of structure from street 10' + 2' (main)
 Property has 45' feet frontage on street (Lexington)
25' main

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building 25x25 (excluding wing)

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FOR USE WITH IMPORTANT STRUCTURES (Indicate any interior features of note)

Fireplace

Stairway

Other

GIVE A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF HISTORIC IMPORTANCE OF SITE (Refer and elaborate on theme circled on front of form)

Patriots made it their headquarters on the morning of April 10, 1775, though later in day occupied by the British militia. - Also an antique center.

Hdqtrs. of Maj. Pitcairn where he swore on the eve of the Rev. that he would "stir the blood of the Damned Yankee rebels."

Important association with Revolutionary events of 1774-

REFERENCE (Where was this information obtained? What book, records, etc.)

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