

# Massachusetts Cultural Resource Information System

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<b>Inventory No:</b>	CON.417
<b>Historic Name:</b>	Parkman Tavern
<b>Common Name:</b>	
<b>Address:</b>	20 Powder Mill Rd
<b>City/Town:</b>	Concord
<b>Village/Neighborhood:</b>	Nine Acre Corner
<b>Local No:</b>	3
<b>Year Constructed:</b>	1659
<b>Architect(s):</b>	
<b>Architectural Style(s):</b>	Colonial; First Period
<b>Use(s):</b>	Agricultural; Single Family Dwelling House; Tavern
<b>Significance:</b>	Agriculture; Architecture; Exploration Settlement
<b>Area(s):</b>	CON.AT: Nine Acre Corner
<b>Designation(s):</b>	Nat'l Register Individual Property (06/19/1979)
<b>Building Materials(s):</b>	Roof: Asphalt Shingle Wall: Wood; Wood Clapboard Foundation: Stone, Uncut



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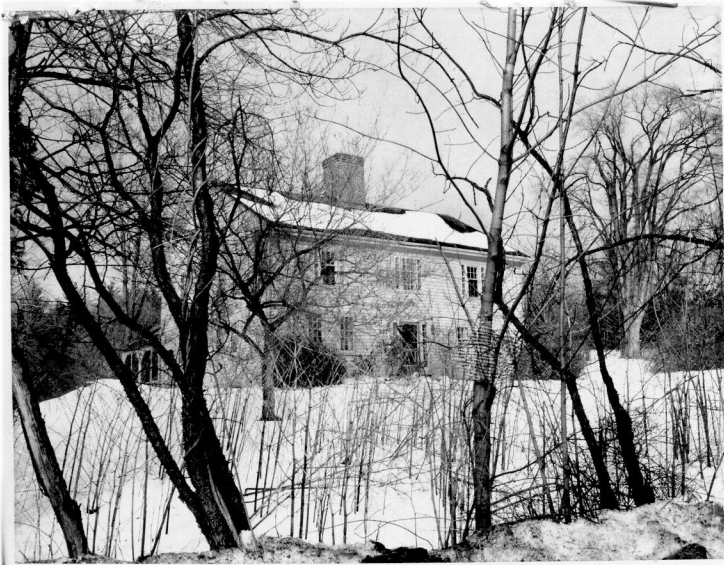
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2. Town Concord  
 Street Sudbury and Powder Mill  
 Name Parkman Tavern  
 Original Use 20 Powdermill Rd  
 Present Use \_\_\_\_\_  
 Present Owner NEIND 6/19/79  
 Date late 17m - early 18m Style \_\_\_\_\_  
 Source of Date [ALC]  
 Architect \_\_\_\_\_

3. CONDITION: Excellent Good Fair Deteriorated Moved Altered windows  
 IMPORTANCE of site to area: Great Little None SITE endangered by \_\_\_\_\_

#### 4. DESCRIPTION

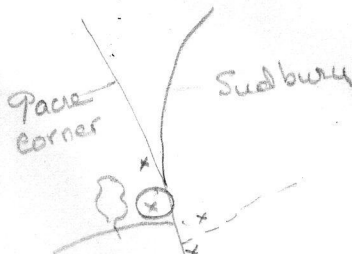
FOUNDATION/BASEMENT: High Regular Low Material: fieldstone  
 WALL COVER: Wood clapboard Brick Stone Other \_\_\_\_\_  
 STORIES: 1 2 / 3 4 CHIMNEYS: 1 2 3 4 Center End Cluster Elaborate Irregular  
 ATTACHMENTS: Wings Ell Shed Dependency \_\_\_\_\_ Simple/Complex  
 PORCHES: 1 2 / 3 4 Portico Balcony \_\_\_\_\_ Recessed \_\_\_\_\_  
 ROOF: Ridge Gambrel Flat Hip Mansard  
 Tower Cupola Dormer windows Balustrade Grillwork \_\_\_\_\_  
 FACADE: Gable End: Front/Side Symmetrical/Asymmetrical Simple/Complex Ornament  
 Entrance: Front/Side Centered Double Features: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Windows: Spacing: Regular/Irregular Identical/Varied 3 pseudo palladian 2nd floor  
 Corners: Plain Pilasters Quoins Obscured \_\_\_\_\_

#### OUTBUILDINGS

#### LANDSCAPING

5. Indicate location of structure on map below

6. Footage of structure from street 150  
 Property has \_\_\_\_\_ feet frontage on street



Recorder 1.00

For \_\_\_\_\_

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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)

Tavern on the old Sudbury Rd.

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

## BIBLIOGRAPHY

Original Owner: \_\_\_\_\_

Deed Information: Book Number \_\_\_\_\_ Page \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ Registry of Deeds

Concord, Mass.

WHEELER-PARKMAN-WHEELER HOUSE

Corner Sudbury Road & Powder Mill Rd.

Present Owner Harding U. Greene

*located about half way between Pond and Road*

This house, built by a Wheeler shows elements of very early 18th century or late 17th century construction. (A. Cummings) It would seem to have been first a one room deep house, enlarged in the third quarter of the 18th century to its present four-square center chimney proportions. It retained much woodwork from the earliest period, and some up to 1820.

In 1771 William Parkman, great uncle of Francis Parkman who wrote the Oregon Trail, bought the house and operated it as a drover's tavern. Towards the last of the century, parkman sold it back to the Wheeler Family.

Sudbury Road was moved away from the house a few years ago and the property now consists of about nine acres in adjacent pond and undeveloped land. Additional material in Concord Free Public Library

~~Editor~~ Signed,

Margaret Greene, November 15, 1966

Importance mainly architectural

Condition excellent

Site very important as example of a disappearing house setting

2 stories plus attic, frame construction with clapboards, central chimney with two large rooms in front, two across the back. Roof altered to cover the whole with gabled form. Three part windows second floor front are alterations, as is the door. Rear wing added c. 1900

Early shadow-moulded sheathing in 2nd floor chamber, 18th c. wallpaper fragment in closet first floor

