

Massachusetts Cultural Resource Information System

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Inventory No:	CON.416
Historic Name:	Uhler, Alfred - Ellis, William House
Common Name:	Green Apple Tea Room
Address:	1284 Sudbury Rd
City/Town:	Concord
Village/Neighborhood:	Nine Acre Corner
Local No:	F14-3116
Year Constructed:	c 1920
Architect(s):	
Architectural Style(s):	Colonial Revival
Use(s):	Restaurant; Single Family Dwelling House; Speciality store
Significance:	Architecture
Area(s):	CON.AT: Nine Acre Corner
Designation(s):	
Building Materials(s):	Roof: Asphalt Shingle Wall: Wood; Wood Clapboard Foundation: Stone, Uncut



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FORM B - BUILDING

Assessor's number

USGS Quad

Area(s)

Form Number

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80 Boylston Street
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Concord

Sheet B

(neighborhood or village)

Nine Acre Corner

Pl

Address 1284 Sudbury Road

Historic Name Alfred Uhler House

William and Maude Ellis House

Present dwelling

Original dwelling, tea room

Year of Construction ca. 1920

Source Concord Oral History Tapes

Style/Form Astylistic

Architect/Builder (see p. 2)

Exterior Material:

Foundation rubble

Wall/Trim wood clapboard

Roof asphalt shingle

Outbuildings/Secondary Structures

1-car garage.

Major Alterations (with dates) none

known

Condition good

Moved ☒ no ☐ yes Date N/A

Acreage 49,500 sq. ft.

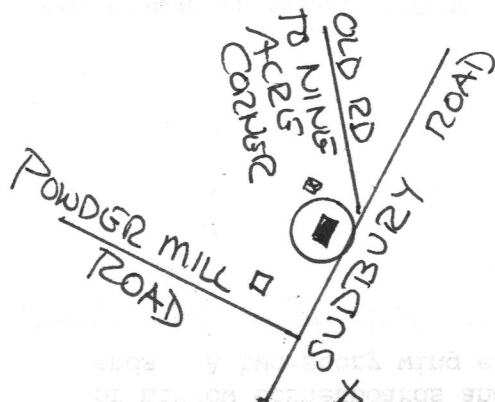
Setting Stands alone at intersection of

Sudbury Road and Old Road to Nine Acre

Corner, opposite woods and meadows.

Sketch Map

Draw a map of the area indicating properties within it. Number each property for which individual inventory forms have been completed. Label streets including route numbers, if any. Attach a separate sheet if space is not sufficient here. Indicate North.



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Date (month/day/year) June, 1991

BUILDING FORM

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ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION ☐ *see continuation sheet*

Describe architectural features. Evaluate the characteristics of this building in terms of other buildings within the community.

#1284 Sudbury Road is unusual in Concord in its asymmetrical facade and astylistic, utilitarian quality, both perhaps explained by the fact that it was designed, not by an architect, but by an artist. It is a two-story, five-bay building with a quasi-Greek Revival entry in the south end of the facade. The 6-over-6 windows with vertical-board shutters are asymmetrically arranged throughout. The trim consists of narrow cornerboards and a narrow molded cornice without overhang at the gable ends. A two-story wing extends to the rear.

HISTORICAL NARRATIVE ☐ *see continuation sheet*

Discuss the history of the building. Explain its associations with local (or state) history. Include uses of the building, and the role(s) the owners/occupants played within the community.

This house was one of several in Concord designed by or for artists. (For comparison see e.g. the Daniel Chester French Studio at #324 Sudbury Road.) It was built by antique dealer **Alfred Uhler**, designed by his wife's brother, an artist, shortly after World War I. For a time it housed the "Green Apple Tea Room" and antiques shop.

From about 1927 it was owned and occupied by **William and Maude Ellis**; Mrs. Ellis lived there until 1988. William Ellis was an entomologist with the US Department of Agriculture. He came to Concord in 1921 to find a control for the corn borer, and started his own insecticide business here.

The building is close to the site where the old pre-1840 Nine Acre Corner schoolhouse stood.

BIBLIOGRAPHY and/or REFERENCES ☐ *see continuation sheet*

Concord Oral History Tapes: Amy and Floyd Verrill.

Strawberries and Streetcars.

Report of the Conantum Garden Club Meeting, 1964.

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