

Massachusetts Cultural Resource Information System

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Inventory No:	CON.423
Historic Name:	Taylor - Lufkin Farmhouse
Common Name:	
Address:	1535 Sudbury Rd
City/Town:	Concord
Village/Neighborhood:	Nine Acre Corner
Local No:	F15-3444
Year Constructed:	c 1870
Architect(s):	
Architectural Style(s):	Victorian Eclectic
Use(s):	Agricultural; Single Family Dwelling House; Workers Housing
Significance:	Agriculture; Architecture; Industry
Area(s):	CON.AT: Nine Acre Corner
Designation(s):	
Building Materials(s):	Roof: Asphalt Shingle Wall: Wood; Wood Clapboard Foundation: Granite; Stone, Cut



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FORM B - BUILDING

MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION
80 BOYLSTON STREET
BOSTON, MA 02116

PP. NINE ACRE
USGS CONCORD
SECT B

AREA

AT

FORM NO.

423



CONCORD

1535 Sudbury Road

ic Name

Present

dwelling

Original

dwelling

PTION

Ca. 1870

maps. style

vernac. Queen Anne

Architect

unknown

Exterior Wall Fabric

clapboard

Outbuildings

3 other

buildings on property: #1537, 1571, 1625.

Major Alterations (with dates)

20th-C. door

Condition

good

Moved

no

Date

N/A

Acreage

39.5 acres

Setting

On open lot with

mature trees; opp. cultivated fields,

in area with modern and 19th-C.

houses.

Recorded by

A. Forbes

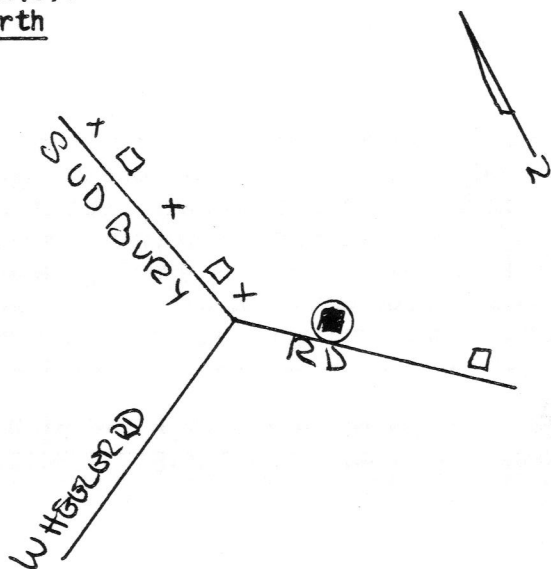
Organization

Research by Tillie Sweet
for Concord Hist. Comm.

Date

July, 1990

Sketch Map: Draw map showing property's location in relation to nearest cross streets and/or geographical features. Indicate all buildings between inventoried property and nearest intersection(s). Indicate north



UTM REFERENCE

Parcel F15-3444

USGS QUADRANGLE

SCALE

NATIONAL REGISTER CRITERIA STATEMENT (if applicable)**ARCHITECTURAL SIGNIFICANCE** Describe important architectural features and evaluate in terms of other buildings within the community.

Although some map evidence, along with its general proportions and the dressed granite foundation indicate that this house was standing by 1875, its main aspect is that of a subdued vernacular building with Queen Anne detailing. It is a 2 1/2-story, three-bay "gable-end" house with a 1-story rear ell. Its trim includes the narrow cornerboards and boxed, molded cornice typical of the latter part of the nineteenth century. The 2-over-2-sash windows are also consistent with such a date. The hip-roofed facade veranda, supported on spindlework posts with sawcut brackets shelters a slightly off-center entry vestibule with a turn-of-the-century glass-and-panel door.

HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE Explain the role owners played in local or state history and how the building relates to the development of the community.

As at 1451 Sudbury Road, further research will be necessary to determine the exact construction date of this house. In this case, it is known that it was built for farmhands on the surrounding 77+/- acre farm, which during the 1870's passed from James Taylor to his daughter, Mary Taylor Lufkin. (The main farmhouse is the large rebuilt house at #1571 Sudbury Road).

BIBLIOGRAPHY and/or REFERENCES

Town directories.
(See area form bibliography.)