

# Massachusetts Cultural Resource Information System

## Scanned Record Cover Page

<b>Inventory No:</b>	CON.BC
<b>Historic Name:</b>	Cambridge Turnpike Area
<b>Common Name:</b>	
<b>Address:</b>	
<b>City/Town:</b>	Concord
<b>Village/Neighborhood:</b>	East Quarter
<b>Local No:</b>	
<b>Year Constructed:</b>	
<b>Architect(s):</b>	
<b>Architectural Style(s):</b>	
<b>Use(s):</b>	Agricultural; Other Residential
<b>Significance:</b>	Agriculture; Architecture
<b>Area(s):</b>	
<b>Designation(s):</b>	
<b>Building Materials(s):</b>	



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FORM A - AREA

Assessor's Sheets

USGS Quad

Area Letter

Form Numbers in Area

Massachusetts Historical Commission  
10 Boylston Street  
Boston, Massachusetts 02116

110-4100, 4099	CONCORD	BC	1043, 1044
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CONCORD

423 Cambridge Turnpike  
(CON. 1044)

RECEIVED

Town \_\_\_\_\_

Place (neighborhood or village) \_\_\_\_\_

East Quarter

of Area 417 and 423 Cambridge Turnpike

Use residential

Construction Dates or Period late 19th century

Condition fair

Intrusions and Alterations modern garage at #423

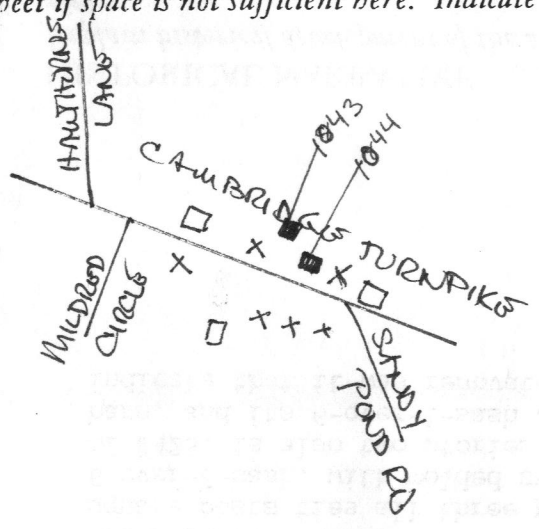
Size ca. 3 acres

Recorded by A. Forbes

Organization for Concord Histor. Comm.

Date (month/day/year) June, 1992

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.



AREA FORM

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ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION ☐ *see continuation sheet*

*Describe architectural, structural and landscape features and evaluate in terms of other areas within the community.*

These two buildings, though altered, still contribute substantially to the nineteenth-century rural character of sections of Cambridge Turnpike. #423 is a two-story cottage, its main section gable-end to the street, with a long cross-gabled, two-part section extending to the east. A facade porch on heavy square posts ties all three parts of the house together. The windows are 6-over-6-sash, with molded surrounds. #417, standing down off the road just west of #423, is also two stories. Its proportions suggest that it was converted from a barn, and its 6-over-1-sash windows, characteristic of the turn of the century, may indicate that it was renovated in about 1900.

HISTORICAL NARRATIVE ☐ *see continuation sheet*

*Explain historical development of the area. Discuss how this area relates to the historical development of the community.*

The date and ownership of these two houses is difficult to verify by map evidence, as only the main farmhouses of Cambridge Turnpike are shown on the atlas maps. The map of 1906, however, shows what appears to be a small cottage in about this location. It is likely that #423 is the cottage that Keyes refers to as a small house built by Charles Tuttle (of #383 Cambridge Turnpike, just west) for his farmhands. This type of accessory cottage was commonly found on Concord's larger farms, and many of them still exist along the town's outlying roads. The proportions of #417 suggest that it may have originally been a barn on the Tuttle farm.

BIBLIOGRAPHY and/or REFERENCES ☐ *see continuation sheet*

Keyes/Tolman "Houses in Concord." 1885; rev. 1915 and 1920's.

☐ Recommended as a National Register District. *If checked, you must attach a completed National Register Criteria Statement form.*

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## INVENTORY FORM CONTINUATION SHEET

Community

Property

CONCORD417, 423 Cambridge Turnpike

Massachusetts Historical Commission  
80 Boylston Street  
Boston, Massachusetts 02116

Area(s) Form No.

BC

1043, 1044

## AREA DATA SHEET

(Asterisk indicates property is covered on an individual form)

MHC #/ Parcel #	Address	description	approximate date	condition
1043 I10-4100	417 Cambridge Turnpike	2-story astylistic buildin Clapboard. Recent additions on W. and N.	late-19th C.	fair
1044 I10-4099	423 Cambridge Turnpike	2-story cross-gabled cottage Clapboard; brick foundation. Later additions, facade porch.	late-19th C.	fair



417 Cambridge Turnpike (con. 1043)