

Massachusetts Cultural Resource Information System

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Inventory No:	SBR.280
Historic Name:	Wright, F. House
Common Name:	
Address:	166 Southville Rd
City/Town:	Southborough
Village/Neighborhood:	Southville
Local No:	277-2-31; 295; 2-32
Year Constructed:	c 1890
Architect(s):	
Architectural Style(s):	No style
Use(s):	Single Family Dwelling House
Significance:	Architecture
Area(s):	SBR.B: Southville
Designation(s):	
Building Materials(s):	Roof: Asphalt Shingle Wall: Vinyl Siding; Wood Foundation: Granite



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FORM B - BUILDING

Assessor's Number

USGS Quad

Area(s)

Form Number

Massachusetts Historical Commission

277/2/31

Marlborough

B

295
280

Town Southborough

Place (neighborhood or village) SOUTHVILLE

Southville

Address 166 Southville Road

Historic Name

Uses: Present Residence

Original Residence

Date of Construction ca. 1900

Source Town Assessor's Office

Style/Form

Architect/Builder

Exterior Material:

Foundation Granite

Wall/Trim Vinyl shingle

Roof Asphalt shingle

Outbuildings/Secondary Structures

Major Alterations (with dates)

Condition Fair

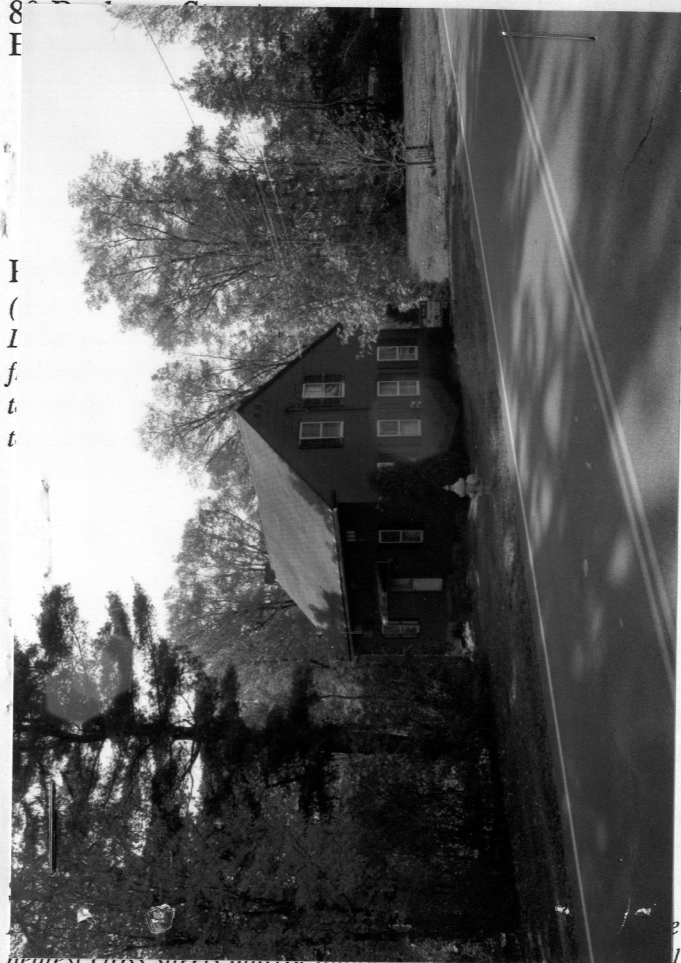
Moved ☐ no ☐ yes Date

Acreage .39 acres

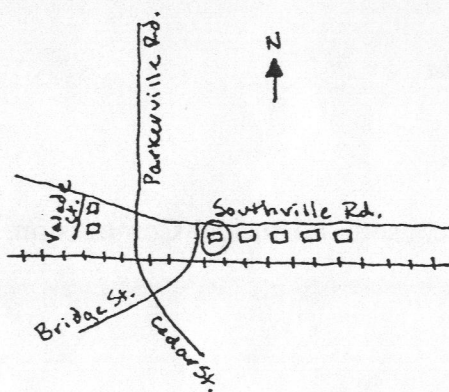
Setting In a residential area,

north of the Boston-Worcester

Railroad.



nearest cross streets and/or major natural features. Label buildings between inventoried building and nearest intersection or natural feature. Label streets including route numbers, if any. Circle and number the inventoried building. Indicate north.



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Organization Timelines, Inc.

Date (month/year) 1/95

BUILDING FORM

ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION ☐ *see continuation sheet*

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

Rising two stories from a granite foundation, 166 Southville Road is a side-gable residence. Being four bays deep, this building is symmetrical and has retained its original sills and surrounds, although some of the windows have been replaced. A shed-roof extension lies to the south. Vinyl siding has been installed on this wood-frame house. The gable roof is covered in asphalt shingles and has a closed rake and cornice. 166 Southville Road is similar to neighboring residences.

HISTORICAL NARRATIVE ☐ *see continuation sheet*

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

166 Southville Road was built during the Late Industrial Period (1870-1915), when agriculture and manufacture flourished in Southborough until the early twentieth century. The Boston and Worcester railroad was continually upgraded and the villages of Southville and Cordaville remained the industrial areas of Southborough. Southville Road supported a string of residential buildings that housed the population working in the town's boot and shoe industries.

BIBLIOGRAPHY and/or REFERENCES ☐ *see continuation sheet*

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1983 *Reconnaissance Survey Report: Southborough*. Massachusetts Historical Commission, Boston.

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