

# Massachusetts Cultural Resource Information System

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<b>Inventory No:</b>	SBR.5
<b>Historic Name:</b>	Baker, Francis A. House
<b>Common Name:</b>	
<b>Address:</b>	20 Ward Rd
<b>City/Town:</b>	Southborough
<b>Village/Neighborhood:</b>	West End
<b>Local No:</b>	50-5
<b>Year Constructed:</b>	c 1890
<b>Architect(s):</b>	
<b>Architectural Style(s):</b>	No style
<b>Use(s):</b>	Agricultural; Single Family Dwelling House
<b>Significance:</b>	Agriculture; Architecture
<b>Area(s):</b>	SBR.K: Brigham Pond Area
<b>Designation(s):</b>	
<b>Building Materials(s):</b>	Wall: Wood Clapboard; Wood



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Southborough

address 20 Ward Road

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to public

Style

Education  
Government  
Literature  
Music

Military affairs  
Religion/philosophy  
Indians  
Development of town/city

Source of date

Architect

3. CONDITION: Excellent Good Fair Deteriorated Moved Altered Added 1970

#### 4. DESCRIPTION

FOUNDATION/BASEMENT: High Regular Low Material:

WALL COVER: Wood clapboard Brick Stone Other

ROOF: Ridge Gambrel Flat Hip Mansard  
Tower Cupola Dormer windows Balustrade Grillwork

CHIMNEYS: 1 2 3 4 Center End Interior Irregular Cluster Elaborate

STORIES: 1 2 3 4 ATTACHMENTS: Wings Ell Shed

PORCHES: 1 2 3 4 PORTICO Balcony

FACADE: Gable end: Front/Side Ornament:

Entrance: Side Front: Center/Side Details:

Windows: Spacing: Regular/Irregular Identical/Varied

Corners: Plain Pilasters Quoins Cornerboards

5. Indicate location of structure in relation to nearest cross streets and other buildings

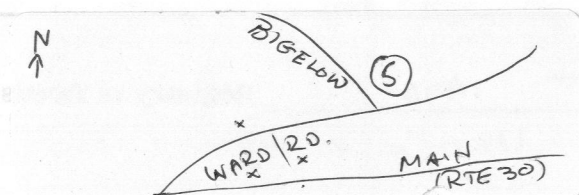
6. Footage of structure from street  
Property has feet frontage on street

Recorder

For

Photo 1-4A/71 Date 10/1970

SEE REVERSE SIDE



# RELATION OF SURROUNDING TO STRUCTURE

SBR. 5

## 1. Outbuildings

2. Landscape Features: Agriculture Open Wooded Garden: Formal/Informal  
Predominant features  
Landscape architect

## 3. Neighboring Structures

Style: Colonial Federal Greek Revival Gothic Revival Italian Villa Lombard Rom.  
Venetian Gothic Mansard Richardsonian Modern

Use: Residential Commercial Religious Conditions: Excellent Good Fair Deteriorated

GIVE A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF HISTORIC IMPORTANCE OF SITE (Refer and elaborate on theme circled on front of form)

At the bottom of this property once stood the oldest house in town. Owned by Artemas Ward, a relative of Artemas Ward, Revolutionary War Hero. Before this house was torn down in early 1900's it was being used as a chicken house

## BIBLIOGRAPHY AND/OR REFERENCE

1870 Map Artemas Ward

1898 F.A. Baker

July 1959 Estate of John & Marion Stone 4042-586

1970 Clifford Glynn

## RESTRICTIONS

Original Owner:

Deed Information: Book Number 4673 Page 376, 1970 Registry of Deeds

War. Co.