

Francis Batchelder House
467 Cambridge Street
Cambridge
Middlesex County
Massachusetts

HABS No. MA-884

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ARCHITECTURAL DATA FORM

STATE Massachusetts		COUNTY Middlesex	TOWN OR VICINITY Cambridge
HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME) Francis Batchelder House			HABS NO. MA-884
SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE			
COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES) 467 Cambridge Street			
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE) 1825		ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE) Unknown; first owner, Francis Batchelder, was a carpenter and probably builder.	
SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE) An interesting Federal-style house of modest size and detailing. Center hall plan is unusual for date and location.			
STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE) Federal			
MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS) Frame, sheathed in clapboards			
SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE) Rectangular; 2-1/2 stories; 5-bay front; gable roof.			
EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE Entrance has sidelights and elliptical fanlight.			
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED) Double parlors; original stair and woodwork.			
MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES Moved to the rear of its lot ca. 1880. A 3-story apartment house/tenement was constructed in front of the building after its move.			
PRESENT CONDITION AND USE			
OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE			
SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDING LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC.) Scribner Historic Buildings Series. <u>Historic Buildings of Massachusetts</u> . 1976.			
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