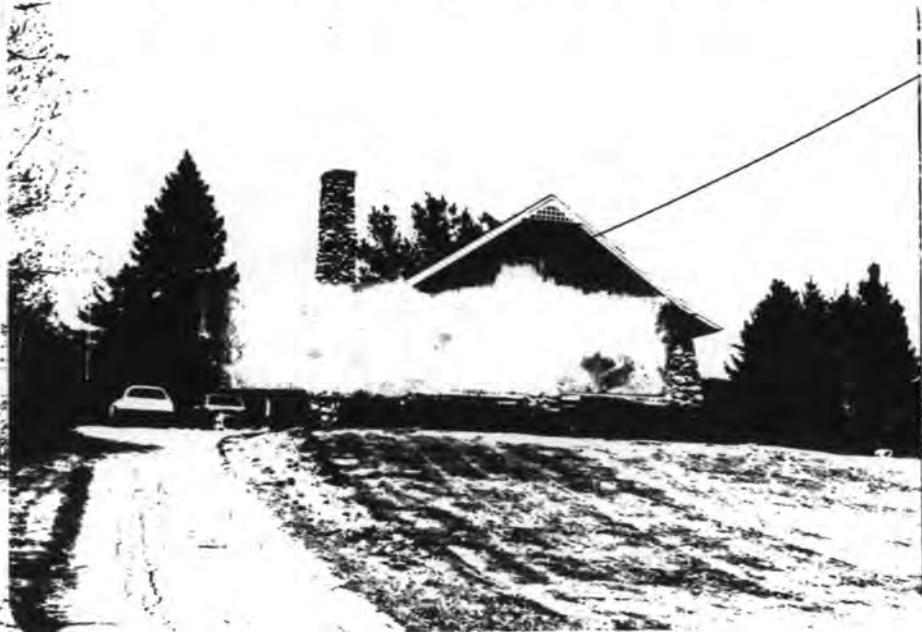


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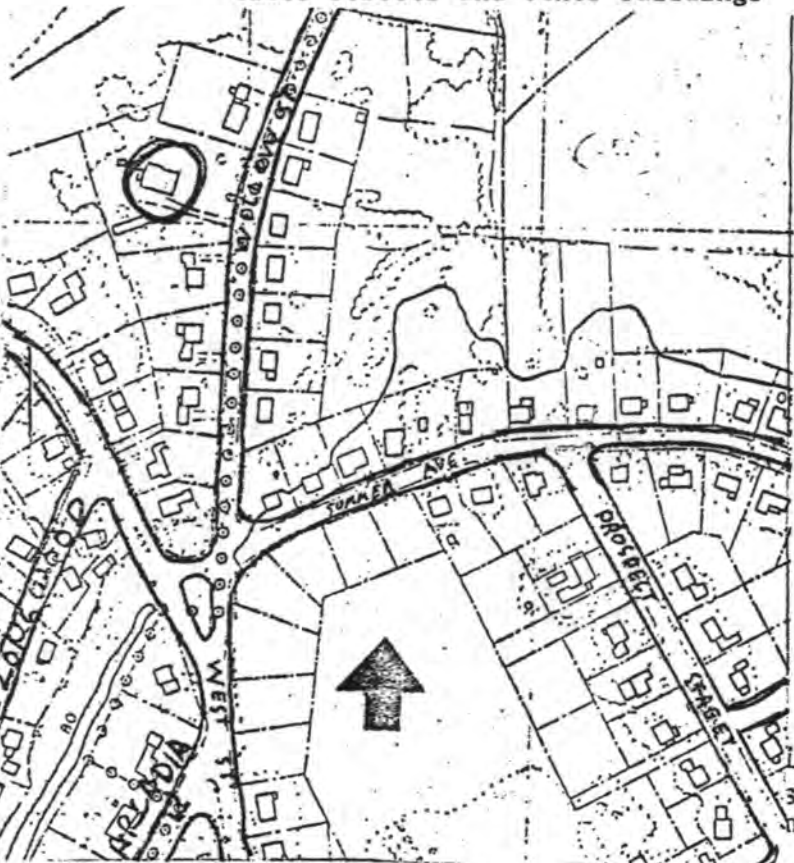
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MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION
294 Washington Street, Boston, MA 02108



Reading (#12)
121 Willow Street
Name Hartwell House ✓
Original
Present Dwelling
Type: Private individual
Private organization
Public
Original owner George Hartwell

LOCATION IN TOWN
cross streets and other buildings



LOCATION:
Date 1918
Source Water Records
Style Bungalow
Architect UNKNOWN
Exterior wall fabric Shingle, stone
Outbuildings none
Major alterations (with dates) gable window replaced, c. 1980
Moved _____ Date _____
Approx. acreage 50,250 sq. ft.
Orientation Setting Faces east, set back from
Mission road on hill

Date November 1980

Date 6/82

UTM: 19/325580/4710630

(Staple additional sheets here)

ARCHITECTURAL SIGNIFICANCE (describe important architectural features and evaluate in terms of other buildings within community)

This is a bungalow with a great deal of style; its tapering porch columns of fieldstone support a gable in whose peak is trellis work. New windows have been placed just below the chimney. This--visible along its whole length -- is also constructed of fieldstone. The roof curves upwards at the overhang, and the pointed eaves extend far beyond the house. The house combines the ideas of hand-crafted natural materials, utility, and cozy shelter, typical of the times.

HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE (explain the role owners played in local or state history and how the building relates to the development of the community)

Willow Street long remained undeveloped, possibly because it was low and often wet; in 1889 there was only one house on the road. George Hartwell, who with his wife lived here in 1920, was an engineer.

BIBLIOGRAPHY and/or REFERENCES

1920 Street List, George Hartwell
Town of Reading Water Records

INVENTORY FORM CONTINUATION SHEET

MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION
Office of the Secretary, Boston

Community: Reading	Form No: C-162
Property Name: 121 Willow St.	

Indicate each item on inventory form which is being continued below.

CRITERIA FOR EVALUATION

This property is significant chiefly as an excellent example of the bungalow style in Reading. It retains integrity of location, design, setting, materials, and workmanship, and meets Criteria C of the National Register.

Staple to Inventory form at bottom

United States Department of the Interior
National Park Service

National Register of Historic Places
Inventory—Nomination Form

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Continuation sheet

Item number

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Multiple Resource Area
Thematic Group

Name Reading Multiple Resource Area
State Middlesex County, MASSACHUSETTS

Nomination/Type of Review

Date/Signature

- | | | | |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------|---|
| 31. Damon, Joseph, House | Entered in the
National Register | <i>for</i> Keeper | <u><i>Melona Byers</i></u> <u>7/19/84</u> |
| | | Attest | _____ |
| 32. Damon, Washington, House | Entered in the
National Register | <i>for</i> Keeper | <u><i>Melona Byers</i></u> <u>7/19/84</u> |
| | | Attest | _____ |
| 33. Dewey Place | Entered in the
National Register | <i>for</i> Keeper | <u><i>Melona Byers</i></u> <u>7/19/84</u> |
| | | Attest | _____ |
| 34. Durgin House | Entered in the
National Register | <i>for</i> Keeper | <u><i>Melona Byers</i></u> <u>7/19/84</u> |
| | | Attest | _____ |
| 35. Eaton-Prescott House | Entered in the
National Register | <i>for</i> Keeper | <u><i>Melona Byers</i></u> <u>7/19/84</u> |
| | | Attest | _____ |
| 36. Elliott, Luther, House | Entered in the
National Register | <i>for</i> Keeper | <u><i>Melona Byers</i></u> <u>7/19/84</u> |
| | | Attest | _____ |
| 37. Hall, Stephen, House | Entered in the
National Register | <i>for</i> Keeper | <u><i>Melona Byers</i></u> <u>7/19/84</u> |
| | | Attest | _____ |
| 38. Hartshorn, Timothy, House | Entered in the
National Register | <i>for</i> Keeper | <u><i>Melona Byers</i></u> <u>7/19/84</u> |
| | | Attest | _____ |
| 39. Hartwell House | Entered in the
National Register | <i>for</i> Keeper | <u><i>Melona Byers</i></u> <u>7/19/84</u> |
| | | Attest | _____ |
| 40. Highland School | Entered in the
National Register | <i>for</i> Keeper | <u><i>Melona Byers</i></u> <u>7/19/84</u> |
| | | Attest | _____ |

Ref. # 84002635

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

Hartwell House (Reading MRA)
Middlesex County
MASSACHUSETTS

Working No. JUN 4 1984

Fed. Reg. Date: 2/5/85

Date Due: 7/5/84 - 7/19/84

Action: ACCEPT 7-19-84

RETURN

REJECT

Federal Agency: _____

Entered in National Register

- resubmission
- nomination by person or local government
- owner objection
- appeal

Substantive Review: sample request appeal NR decision

Reviewer's comments:

Recom./Criteria _____

Reviewer _____

Discipline _____

Date _____

_____ see continuation sheet

Nomination returned for: _____ technical corrections cited below
_____ substantive reasons discussed below

1. Name

2. Location

3. Classification

Category	Ownership	Status	Present Use
	Public Acquisition	Accessible	

4. Owner of Property

5. Location of Legal Description

6. Representation in Existing Surveys

Has this property been determined eligible? yes no

7. Description

Condition

- excellent
- good
- fair
- deteriorated
- ruins
- unexposed

Check one

- unaltered
- altered

Check one

- original site
- moved date _____

Describe the present and original (if known) physical appearance

- summary paragraph
- completeness
- clarity
- alterations/integrity
- dates
- boundary selection

8. Significance

Period _____ Areas of Significance—Check and justify below _____

Specific dates _____ Builder/Architect _____

Statement of Significance (*in one paragraph*) _____

- summary paragraph
- completeness
- clarity
- applicable criteria
- justification of areas checked
- relating significance to the resource
- context
- relationship of integrity to significance
- justification of exception
- other

Harlow House (Roshini M.R.A.)
Middlesex County
MIDDLESEX COUNTY

9. Major Bibliographical References

10. Geographical Data

Acreage of nominated property _____

Quadrangle name _____

UTM References _____

Verbal boundary description and justification _____

11. Form Prepared By

12. State Historic Preservation Officer Certification

The evaluated significance of this property within the state is:

_____ national _____ state _____ local

State Historic Preservation Officer signature _____

title _____ date _____

13. Other

- Maps
- Photographs
- Other

Questions concerning this nomination may be directed to _____

Signed _____ Date _____ Phone: _____

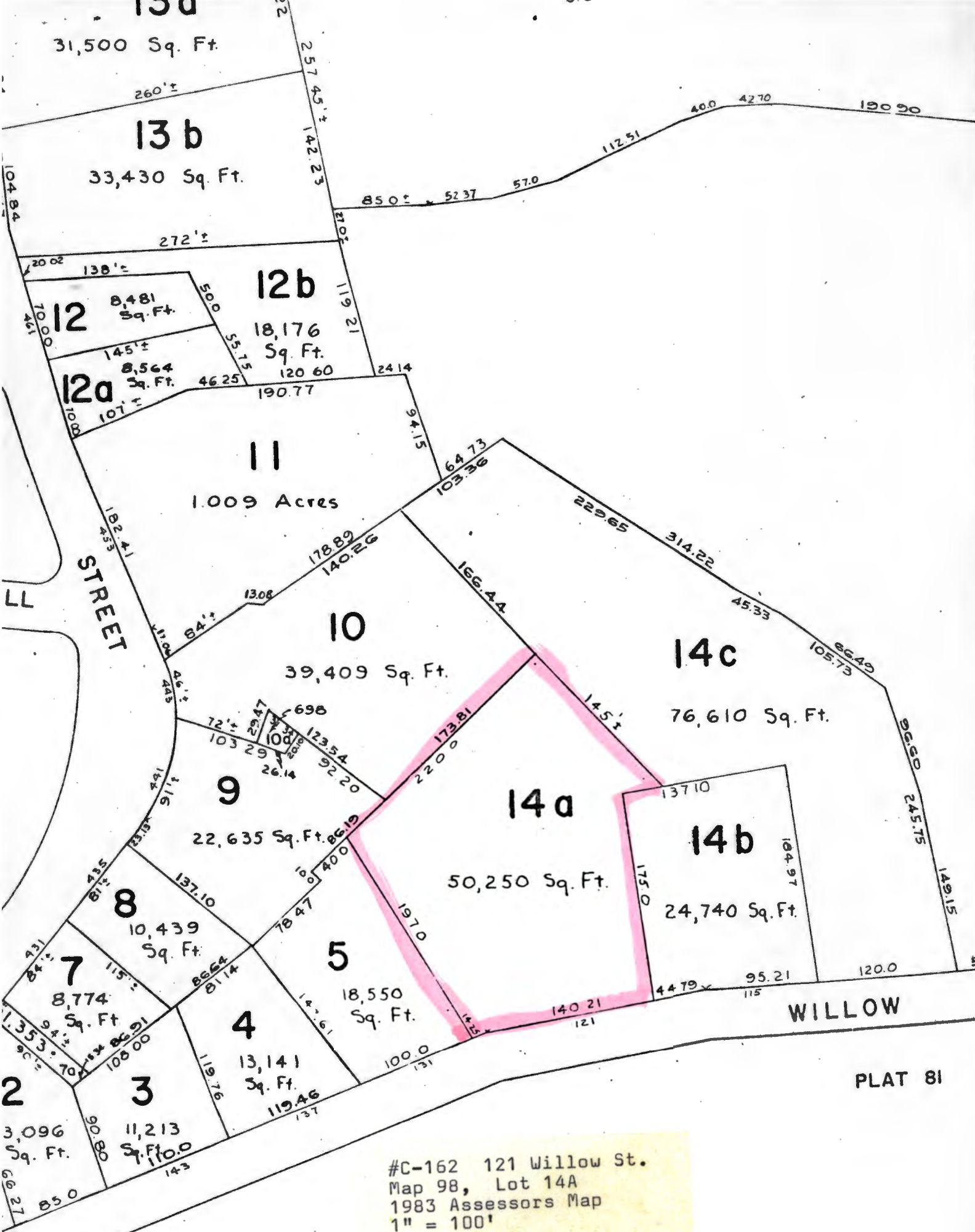


Hartwell House

Reading, MRA, Md

121[?] Willow St

XXVII 31



#C-162 121 Willow St.
 Map 98, Lot 14A
 1983 Assessors Map
 1" = 100'

PLAT 81

Please refer to the map in the
Multiple Property Cover Sheet
for this property

Multiple Property Cover Sheet Reference Number: 64000290