

MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION
8 BOYLSTON STREET, BOSTON, MA 02116

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SKETCH MAP

Show property's location in relation
to nearest cross streets and/or
geographical features. Indicate
all buildings between inventoried
property and nearest intersection.
Indicate north.

(See Map Attached)

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Organization Cambridge Historical Comm.
Date 1985

UTM 19/325925/4692940

USGS Quad: Boston South

(Staple additional sheets here)

Town Cambridge, Mass.
Cambridge MRA

Address 11-13 Remington Street

Historic Name Stickney-Shepard House

Use: Present residential

Original residential

DESCRIPTION:

Date 1846-1847

Source deed & tax records

Style Greek Revival

Architect N.U. Stickney & S.P. Shepard

Exterior wall fabric wood

Outbuildings NA

Major alterations (with dates) None

Moved no Date NA

Approx. acreage .0926 acres

Setting Residential - Single family
houses and apartment buildings
off Massachusetts Avenue.

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

(See attached sheet)

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

(See attached sheet)

BIBLIOGRAPHY and/or REFERENCES (name of publication, author, date and publisher)

(See attached Standard Bibliography)

INVENTORY FORM CONTINUATION SHEET

MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION
Office of the Secretary, Boston

Community: Cambridge MRA Old Cambridge, Mass	Form No. II B 14A
Property Name: Stickney- Shepard House	

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

Architectural Significance

The Stickney-Shepard House at 11-13 Remington Street is a double Greek Revival cottage with large rear ell. Greek Revival details include heavy cornice and end pilasters and a full front porch with two plain columns on pedestals at the corners and two fluted Doric columns in the middle. The four front windows contain 9/9 sash. There are two dormers in the roof and a central chimney. The side entrances have canopies with 1870's style brackets. One of the smallest double Greek Revival houses in Cambridge, 11-13 Remington Street is significant under Criterion C as strongly representative of this style in the survey area.

Historical Significance

Between 1830 and 1854, Dana Hill became the most important new residential area in Cambridge. Modest houses and mansions were built predominantly in the Greek Revival style. Variations were made on a few basic types: side hall, gable-front, and the double house. The Stickney-Shepard House is representative of this latter type.

Remington Street was originally part of the Dana estate which was sold off between 1819 and 1854. All the lots were sold off with deed restrictions that helped to maintain the residential character of the neighborhood so close to Massachusetts Avenue. The builders, N.U. Stickney and S.P. Shepard, who bought the lot from the Dana family in 1846, were also the builders of Holden Chapel in Harvard Yard.

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INVENTORY FORM CONTINUATION SHEET

MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION
Office of the Secretary, Boston

Community:

Cambridge, Mass.
Cambridge MRA

Form No:

Property Name: Cambridge Multiple
Resource Area

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Standard Bibliography - Cambridge Multiple Resource
Nomination

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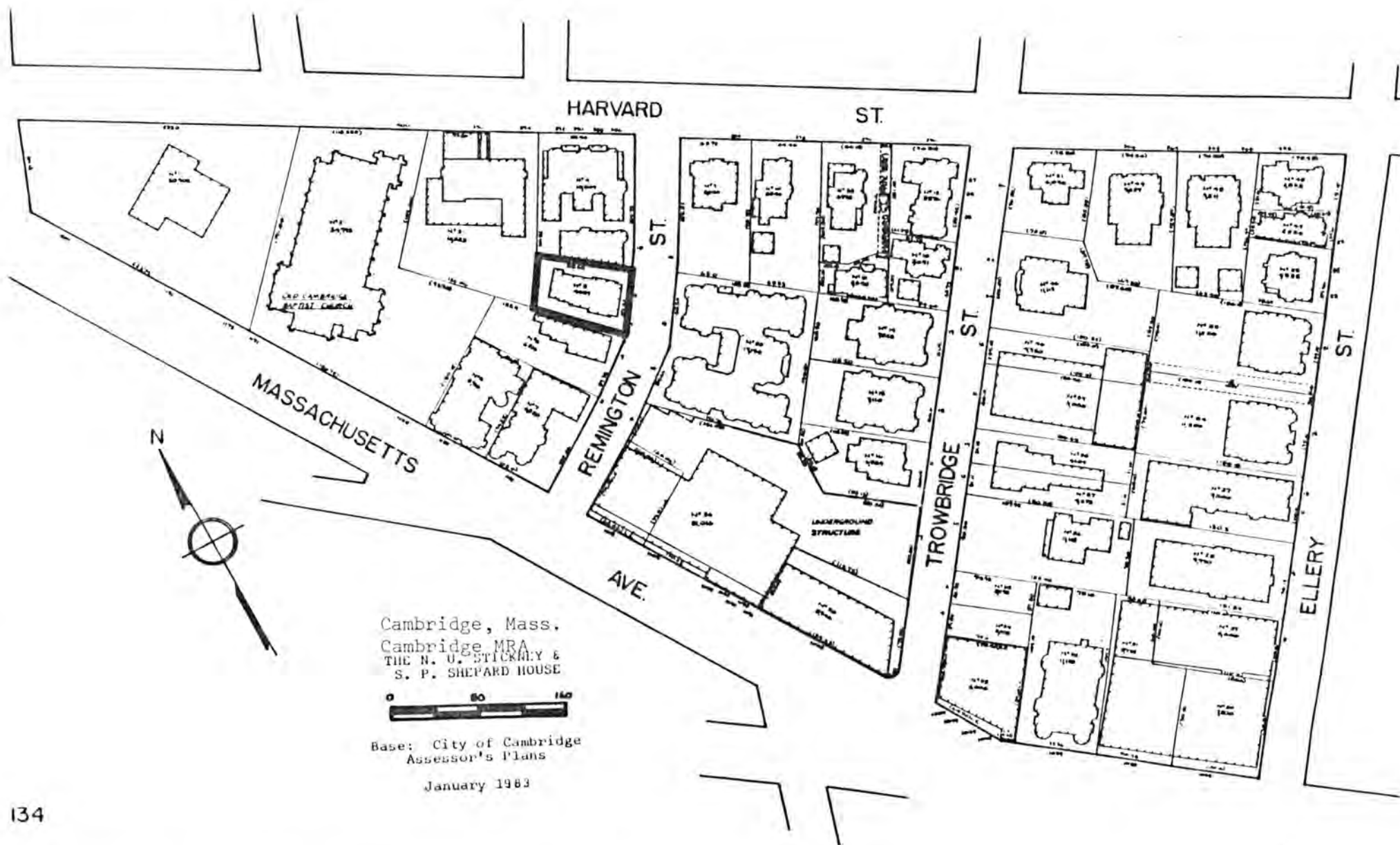
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**United States Department of the Interior
National Park Service**

**National Register of Historic Places
Inventory—Nomination Form**

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Multiple Resource Area
Thematic Group

Name Cambridge Multiple Resource Area
State MASSACHUSETTS

Nomination/Type of Review

Date/Signature

181. Memorial Drive Apartments Hist. Dist.

Entered in the
National Register

for Keeper

Attest

Alvina Byers 5/14/86

182. Montrose, The

Entered in the
National Register

for Keeper

Attest

Alvina Byers 5/19/86

183. Peabody Court Apartments

Entered in the
National Register

for Keeper

Attest

Alvina Byers 5/19/86

184. Shady Hill Historic District

Substantive Review

for Keeper

Attest

Patrick Andrews 5/19/86
Beth A. Savage 5-19-86

185. Stanstead, The

Entered in the
National Register

for Keeper

Attest

Alvina Byers 5/19/86

186. Stickney-Shepard House

Entered in the
National Register

for Keeper

Attest

Alvina Byers 5/19/86

187. Warren, H. Langford, House

Entered in the
National Register

for Keeper

Attest

Alvina Byers 5/19/86

188. Withey, S. B., House

Entered in the
National Register

for Keeper

Attest

Alvina Byers 5/19/86

189. Wood, J. A., House

Entered in the
National Register

for Keeper

Attest

Alvina Byers 5/19/86

190. Biological Laboratory Substantive Review

for Keeper

Attest

automatically
DOE/owner obj. 1/26/87

DOE/OWNER OBJECTION

Determined Eligible

86001315

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

Stickney--Shepard House (Cambridge MRA)
Middlesex County
MASSACHUSETTS

Working No. APR 4 1986
Fed. Reg. Date: 2/3/86
Date Due: 5/1/86 5/19/86
Action: ACCEPT 5-19-86
RETURN
REJECT

Entered in the
National Register

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

Federal Agency: _____

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 ☐ deteriorated
☐ good ☐ ruins
☐ fair ☐ 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

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: _____



Stickney & Shepard House
11-13 Remington Street

Cambridge MRA, Ma 24-13

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

Multiple Property Cover Sheet Reference Number: 64000275