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MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION
80 BOYLSTON STREET
BOSTON, MA 02116

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WALTHAM, MA MRA

Town WalthamAddress 111 Lincoln StreetHistoric Name Nathan Sanderson II House

Photo (3"x3" or 3"x5", black and white) Indicate address of property on back of photo. Staple to left side of form.

Use: Present dwellingOriginal same

DESCRIPTION

Date pre-1816Source Sanderson 1927Style Greek Revival (present)Architect unknownExterior Wall Fabric clapboardOutbuildings shed-NC attached garage-NCMajor Alterations (with dates) new roof 1816; ellsCondition goodMoved from Vale Date 1816Acreage 16,500 sq. ft. 0.38 Acres 32-5-45Setting residential street with some 18th and 19th century houses--largely 20th century suburban.Recorded by Nancy S. SeasholesOrganization Waltham Historical Comm.Date August 1986

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Sketch Map: Draw map showing property's location in relation to nearest cross streets and/or geographical features. Indicate all buildings between inventoried property and nearest intersection(s).
Indicate north

see attachedUTM REFERENCE 19/315360/4695690USGS QUADRANGLE LEXINGTONSCALE 1:25,000

NATIONAL REGISTER CRITERIA STATEMENT (if applicable)

The Nathan Sanderson II House is a unique architectural type in Waltham. Its five bay, wide gable Greek Revival form reportedly results from a c1816 remodeling of an existing house that may have had a date as early as 1698. The house possesses integrity of location, design, materials, workmanship, feeling and associations, and meets criterion C of the National Register of Historic Places, and exception criterion B for moved houses.

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

The Nathan Sanderson II House is an example of the wide-gable Greek Revival type most commonly found in the Merrimack Valley. It is a 2½ story, five bay house which presents its gable end, treated as a classical pediment, to the street; it thus combines the traditional five bay center entrance plan with the newly popular gable end orientation. It is clapboard clad and simply trimmed with cornerboards and a raking cornice. A quatrastyle Doric porch with fluted columns runs across the facade. The center entrance projects slightly and is framed by full length sidelights. Flanking windows, and the five aligned at the second story, contain 6/6 sash and have narrow architraves; two additional windows are located in the large gable field. Two wings extend from the north rear of the two bay deep house. This house was reportedly constructed c1698, and moved to the present site c1816 at which time it was substantially remodeled. A second story was added and the roof was turned 90° so that the gable was oriented over the five bay facade. A kitchen/woodshed wing was added to the northwest, and on the east another kitchen connected with 107 Lincoln Street (removed 1918-23).

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

This house is said to have originated as a 1½ story cottage on the grounds of the Lyman Estate (NR/NHL) c1698. It was built by James Cutting and later owned by Joseph Stratton. Tradition also holds that George Washington visited the house when he was stationed in Cambridge (1775-76) and was so impressed with the herb garden that he had it duplicated at Mt. Vernon. The house was reportedly moved to its present site by Nathan Sanderson II, son of Nathan Sanderson I who lived next door at 107 Lincoln Street (#153), at the time of his marriage in 1816.

For many years there was a blacksmith shop associated with this property. It was built about 1740 and originally was at the intersection of Lincoln and Winter streets. Nathan Sanderson I of the house at 107 Lincoln Street began using the shop about the time of the Revolution and taught his trade to Nathan II, who took over the shop when his father retired ca. 1810-20. In 1833 the shop was located close to the road just west of 111 Lincoln Street. In 1844 Nathan II sold the business and rented the shop to a series of blacksmiths, and in 1854 the shop was moved to a site east of this house. In 1865 the shop was rented to Elias B. Armstrong, who built a house nearby at 508 Lexington Street (see form); Armstrong operated the shop until 1877 and then retired in favor of a nephew, Frank T. Wright. In 1882 the shop was torn down and Wright moved the business to Lexington Street where it was still operating in the late 1920s. This house continued to be occupied by members of the Sanderson family; in the early twentieth century it was owned by Horace Sanderson, a florist and market gardener.

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Directories- 1871, 1912, 1914, 1917, 1923.

United States Department of the Interior
National Park Service

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National Register of Historic Places
Continuation Sheet

Section number _____ Page _____

Multiple Resource Area
Thematic GroupName Waltham MRA
State Middlesex County, MASSACHUSETTS

Nomination/Type of Review

Date/Signature

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| 71. Potter--O'Brien House | Entered in the
National Register | ✓ Keeper <u>Shelous Byan</u> 9/28/89 | Attest _____ |
| 72. Prospect House | Entered in the
National Register | ✓ Keeper <u>Shelous Byan</u> 9/28/89 | Attest _____ |
| 73. Robbins, Royal E., School | Entered in the
National Register | ✓ Keeper <u>Shelous Byan</u> 9/28/89 | Attest _____ |
| 74. Sanderson, John, House | Entered in the
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| 75. Sanderson, Nathan, I, House | Entered in the
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| 76. Sanderson, Nathan, II, House | Entered in the
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| 77. Sanderson--Clark Farmhouse | Entered in the
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| 78. Smith, Marshall, House | Entered in the
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| 79. Smith, Perez, House | Entered in the
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| 80. St. Charles Borromeo Church | Entered in the
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

REQUESTED ACTION: NOMINATION

PROPERTY Sanderson, Nathan, II, House
NAME:

MULTIPLE Waltham MRA
NAME:

STATE & COUNTY: MASSACHUSETTS, Middlesex

DATE RECEIVED: 8/21/89 DATE OF PENDING LIST: 9/05/89
DATE OF 16TH DAY: 9/21/89 DATE OF 45TH DAY: 10/05/89
DATE OF WEEKLY LIST:

REFERENCE NUMBER: 89001513

NOMINATOR: STATE

REASONS FOR REVIEW:

APPEAL: N DATA PROBLEM: N LANDSCAPE: N LESS THAN 50 YEARS: N
OTHER: N PDIL: N PERIOD: N PROGRAM UNAPPROVED: N
REQUEST: N SAMPLE: N SLR DRAFT: N NATIONAL: N

COMMENT WAIVER: N

☒ ACCEPT ☐ RETURN ☐ REJECT 9/28/89 DATE

Entered in the
National Register

ABSTRACT/SUMMARY COMMENTS:

RECOM./CRITERIA _____
REVIEWER _____
DISCIPLINE _____
DATE _____

DOCUMENTATION see attached comments Y/N see attached SLR Y/N

CLASSIFICATION

___count ___resource type

STATE/FEDERAL AGENCY CERTIFICATION

FUNCTION

___historic ___current

DESCRIPTION

___architectural classification
___materials
___descriptive text

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

BIBLIOGRAPHY

GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

___acreage ___verbal boundary description
___UTMs ___boundary justification

ACCOMPANYING DOCUMENTATION/PRESENTATION

___sketch maps ___USGS maps ___photographs ___presentation

OTHER COMMENTS

Questions concerning this nomination may be directed to

Signed _____ Phone _____

Date _____



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111 Lincoln St.

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Nathan Sanderson II House #154

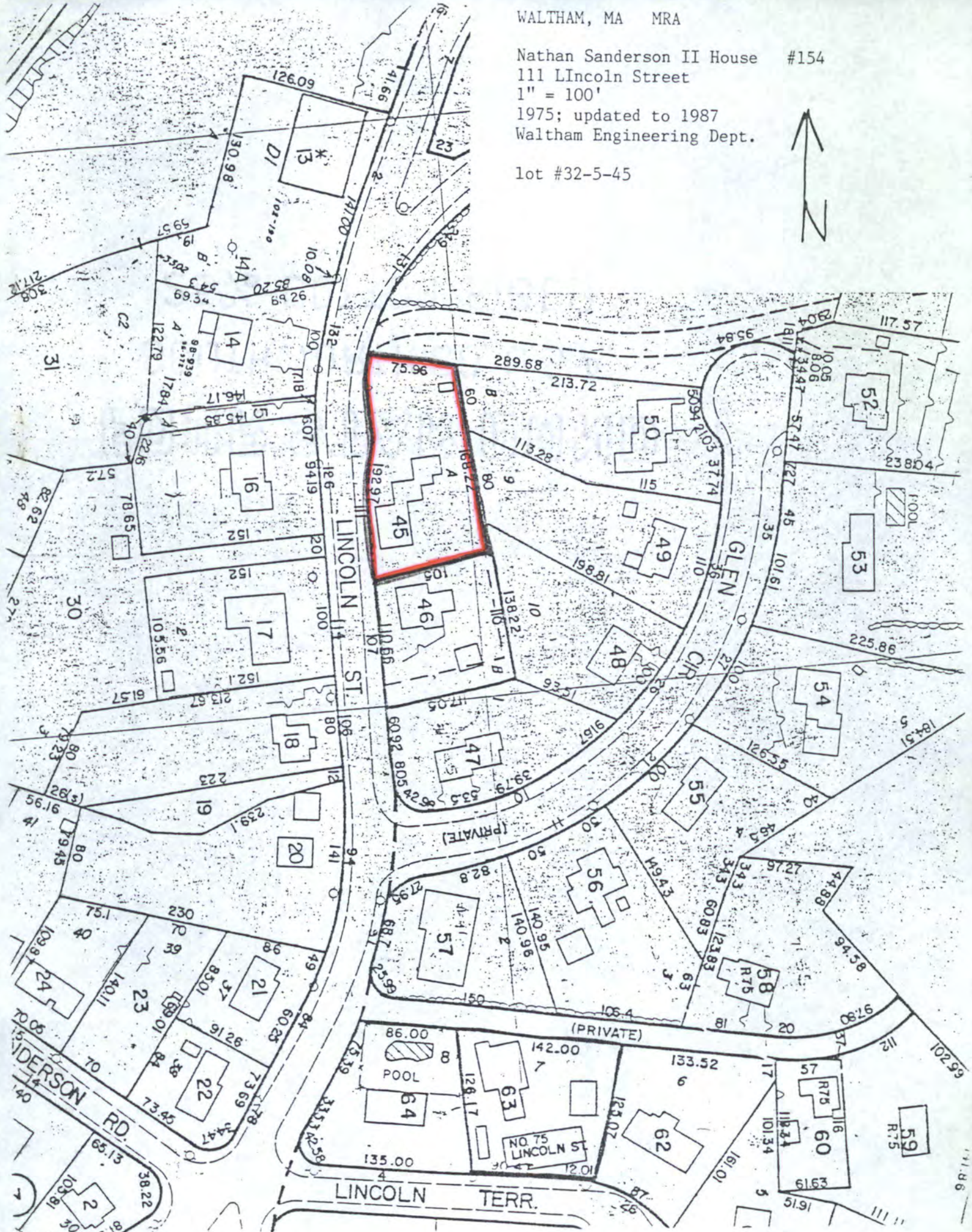
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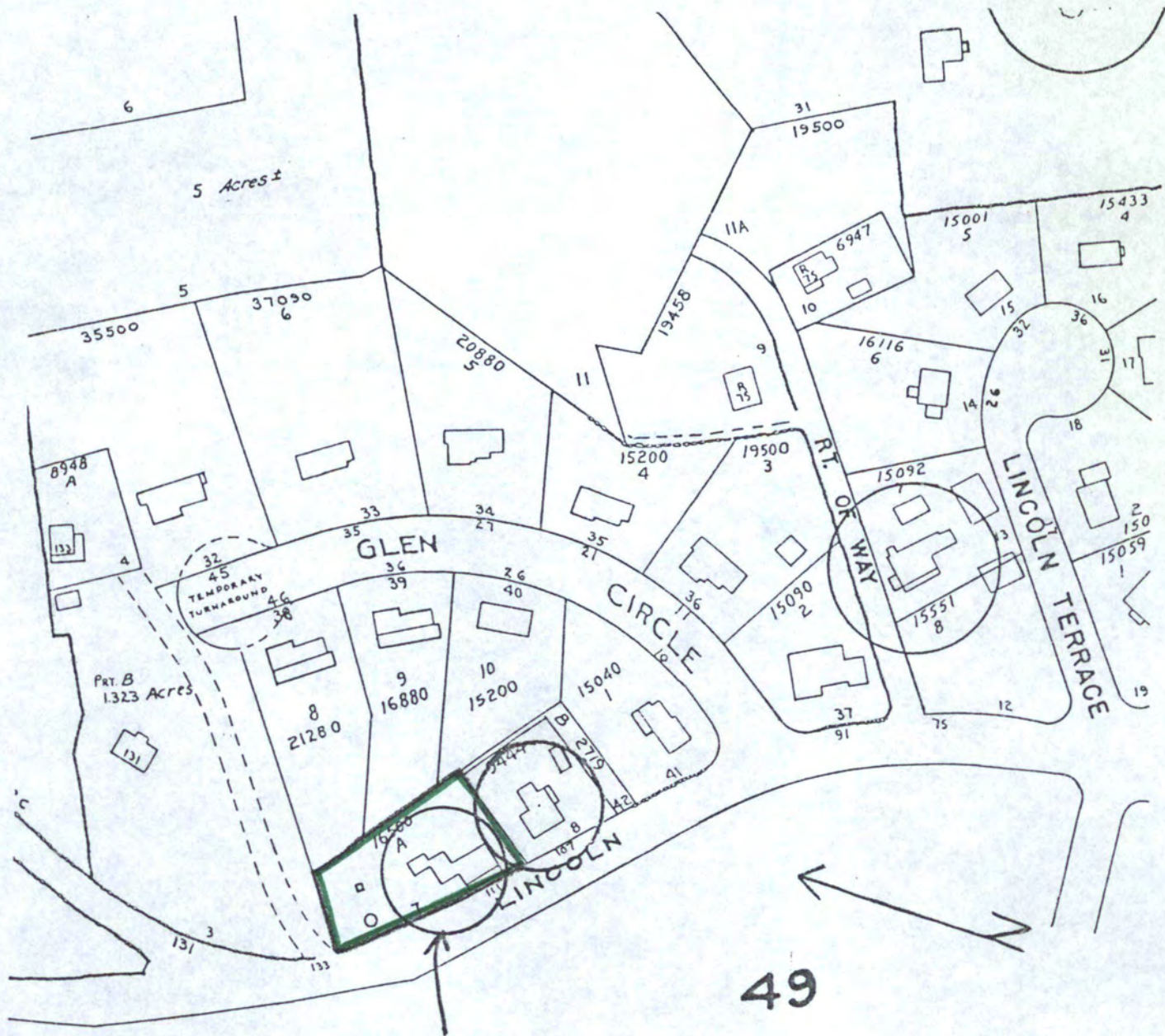
1" = 100'

1975; updated to 1987

Waltham Engineering Dept.

lot #32-5-45





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

Multiple Property Cover Sheet Reference Number: 64000301