

FORM B - BUILDING

MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION
294 WASHINGTON STREET, BOSTON, MA 02108

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION
80 BOYLSTON STREET
BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS 02116

AREA	FORM NO.
	613

PHOTO: (3x3" or 3x5", black & white)
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Photo number _____

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.

Town Arlington

Address 5 Willow Court

Historic Name None

Use: Present Residence

Original Residence

DESCRIPTION:

Date ca. 1874

Source plaque

Style Second Empire

Architect Unknown

Exterior wall fabric Clapboard

Outbuildings None

Major alterations (with dates) _____

None

Moved Yes Date 1930s

Approx. acreage less than one acre

Setting This house is set amidst a very dense residential and commercial area.

Recorded by Betsy Friedberg

Organization Mass. Historical Commission

Date December 1984

UTM: 19/322350/4698110

(Staple additional sheets here)

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

A handsome house, although somewhat altered, it is somewhat difficult to date as its original location on Massachusetts Avenue is not known. It was moved to its present site in the 1930s. It is a well-preserved example of the Second Empire Style, with much decorative detailing, included eared surrounds on the upper windows.

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

This structure formerly stood on Massachusetts Avenue. At the time of its construction Arlington was becoming increasingly sophisticated, changing from a rural community to a bustling Boston suburb. The Second Empire style of this building reflects ~~its~~ sophistication. Its removal to a side street off Massachusetts Avenue was typical as the avenue began to develop commercially.

CRITERIA FOR EVALUATION

A rare form in Arlington, this Second Empire-style house at 5 Willow Court retains integrity of materials, design, feeling, and association, and fulfills Criterion C of the National Register of Historic Places.

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

Assessors Records

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United States Department of the Interior
National Park ServiceNational Register of Historic Places
Inventory—Nomination Form

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Multiple Resource Area
Thematic GroupName Arlington Multiple Resource Area
State Middlesex County, MASSACHUSETTS

Nomination/Type of Review

Date/Signature

21. First Parish Church
ParsonageEntered in the
National Registerfor Keeper
AttestDelores Byers 4/18/85

22. Hall, Edward, House

Entered in the
National Registerfor Keeper
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23. Highland Hose House

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National Registerfor Keeper
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✓ 24. Hill, Addison, House

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National Registerfor Keeper
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and BarnEntered in the
National Registerfor Keeper
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26. House at 45 Claremont Avenue

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27. House at 5--7 Winter Street

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National Registerfor Keeper
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28. House at 5 Willow Court

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29. Kimball, W.W., House

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30. Locke, Lt. Benjamin, Store

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NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

House at 5 Willow Court (Arlington MRA)

Middlesex County

MASSACHUSETTS

Working No. MAR 6 1985

Fed. Reg. Date: 2/4/86

Date Due: 4/4/85 - 4/20/85

Action: ☒ ACCEPT 4-18-85

Entered in the RETURN

~~National Register~~ REJECT

Federal Agency: _____

- ☐ 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 ☐ 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

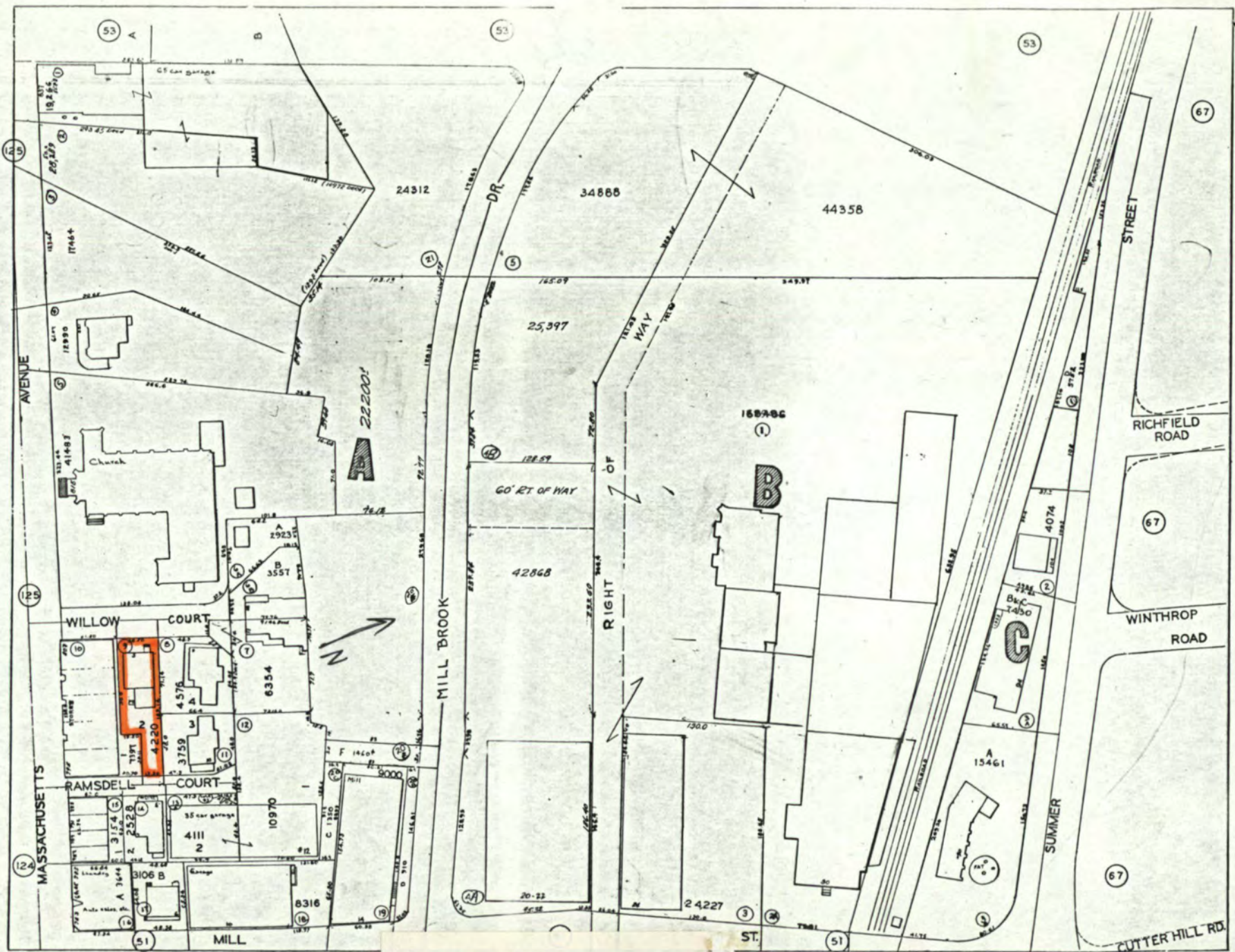
Questions concerning this nomination may be directed to _____

Signed _____ Date _____ Phone: _____

Comments for any item may be continued on an attached sheet



House at 5 Willow Court
Arlington MRA, MA



Arlington MRA

5 Willow Court

BLOCK PLAN NO. 52



5 Willow Court