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Old Cam-bridge II C 5B

MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION
80 BOYLSTON STREET, BOSTON, MA 02116

USGS Map #5

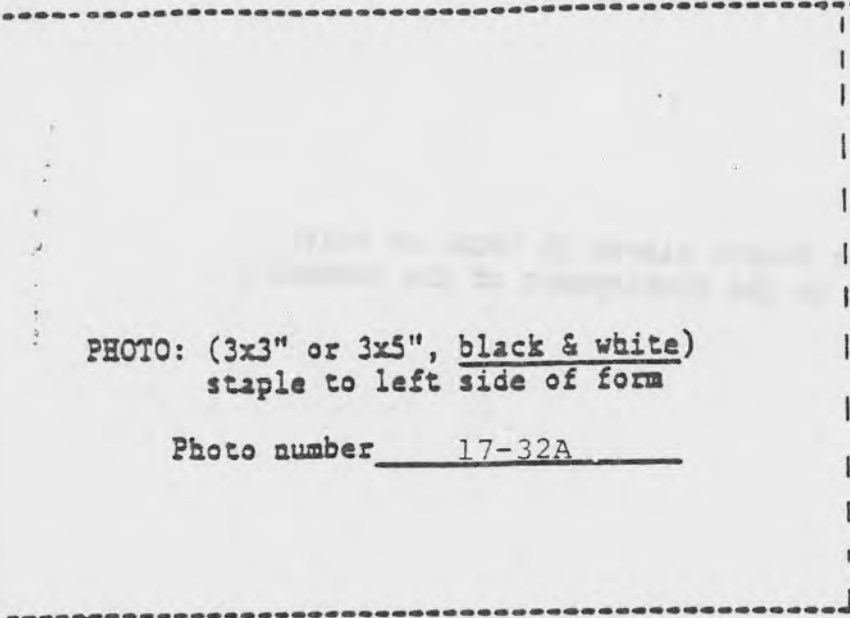


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SKETCH MAP

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 Attached Map)

Recorded by T. Alduino
Organization Cambridge Historical Comm.
Date 1985

UTM 19/325090/4694040
USGS Quad: Boston North

Town Cambridge, Mass.
Cambridge MRA

Address 51 Shepard Street

Historic Name Eliot Hall, Radcliffe
College

Use: Present residential

Original residential

DESCRIPTION:

Date 1907

Source building permit

Style Neo-Georgian

Architect A.W. Longfellow

Exterior wall fabric brick

Outbuildings NA

Major alterations (with dates) None

Moved no Date NA

Approx. acreage .0285 acres

Setting On the southern end of
the Radcliffe Quadrangle.

(Staple additional sheets here)

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 Standard Bibliography)

Specific Reference:

Report Four: Old Cambridge, pp. 201-202.

INVENTORY FORM CONTINUATION SHEET

MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION
Office of the Secretary, Boston

Community: Cambridge, MRA Old Cambridge, Mass.	Form No: II C 5B
Property Name: Eliot Hall, Radcliffe College	

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

Architectural Significance

See Bertram Hall form for further discussion of architectural significance.

Eliot Hall is identical to Bertram Hall in mass, material, fenestration and style. However, details have been simplified. The cornice is plane and the number of chimneys has been reduced to one. The Quadrangle entrance is surmounted by a simple keystone lintel while the Shepard Street entrance maintains its porch and balustrade with added sidelights around the door. Though somewhat economized in detail, Eliot Hall is significant under Criterion C as embodying the distinguishing characteristics of the Colonial Revival style.

Historical Significance

See Bertram Hall form for further discussion of historical significance.

Designed in 1907 by A.W. Longfellow, Jr., Eliot Hall, Bertram Hall's twin, was the second Radcliffe dormitory to be built on the Radcliffe Quadrangle and began the tradition of arranging the dormitories around the Quadrangle in pairs; with Bertram Hall it forms the south side of the Quadrangle. Its simplified details reflect rising material and building costs.

Bertram and Eliot Halls were found to be significant under themes of architecture and education, as proposed by Dr. Cynthia Zaitzewsky to the Review Committee for the Study of Architecture of Harvard University and Its Environs in Cambridge.

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MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION
Office of the Secretary, Boston

Community: Cambridge, Mass. Cambridge MRA	Form No:
Property Name: Cambridge Multiple Resource Area	

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

Standard Bibliography - Cambridge Multiple Resource
Nomination

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Stillman, W.J., ed., Poetic Localities of Cambridge. Boston: James R. Osgood and Company, 1876

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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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Continuation sheet

Item number

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Multiple Resource Area
Thematic Group

Name Cambridge Multiple Resource Area
State MASSACHUSETTS

Nomination/Type of Review

Date/Signature

- 250yr 171. Cambridge Common Historic District
(Boundary Increase) *Substantive Review*
Entered in the National Register Keeper *automatically listed* 1/26/88
Attest
- 172. Dana-Palmer House *Substantive Review*
Keeper *Patrick Andrus* 5/19/86
Attest *Betsy L. Savage* 5-14-88
- 173. Dunvegan, The *Entered in the National Register*
Keeper *Alvina Byrum* 5/19/86
Attest
- 174. Eliot Hall at Radcliffe College *Entered in the National Register*
Keeper *Alvina Byrum* 5/19/86
Attest
- 175. Follen Street Historic District *Substantive Review*
Keeper *Patrick Andrus* 5/19/86
Attest *Betsy L. Savage* 5-14-88
- 176. Fogg Art Museum *Entered in the National Register*
Keeper *Alvina Byrum* 5/19/86
Attest
- 177. Gray Gardens East and West H. Dist. *Entered in the National Register*
Keeper *Alvina Byrum* 5/19/86
Attest
- 178. Harvard Union *Entered in the National Register*
Keeper *automatically listed* 1/26/88
Attest
- 179. Hapgood, Richard, House *Entered in the National Register*
Keeper *Alvina Byrum* 5/19/86
Attest
- 180. Jarvis, The *Entered in the National Register*
Keeper *Alvina Byrum* 5/19/86
Attest

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NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

Eliot Hall at Radcliffe College (Cambridge
MRA)
Middlesex County
MASSACHUSETTS

Working No. APR 4 1986
Fed. Reg. Date: 2/3/87
Date Due: 5/1/86 - 5/19/86
Action: ACCEPT 5-19-86
 RETURN
 REJECT
Federal Agency: _____

Entered in the
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		Check one	Check one
<input type="checkbox"/> excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> deteriorated	<input type="checkbox"/> unaltered	<input type="checkbox"/> original site
<input type="checkbox"/> good	<input type="checkbox"/> ruins	<input type="checkbox"/> altered	<input type="checkbox"/> moved date _____
<input type="checkbox"/> fair	<input type="checkbox"/> unexposed		

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 _____

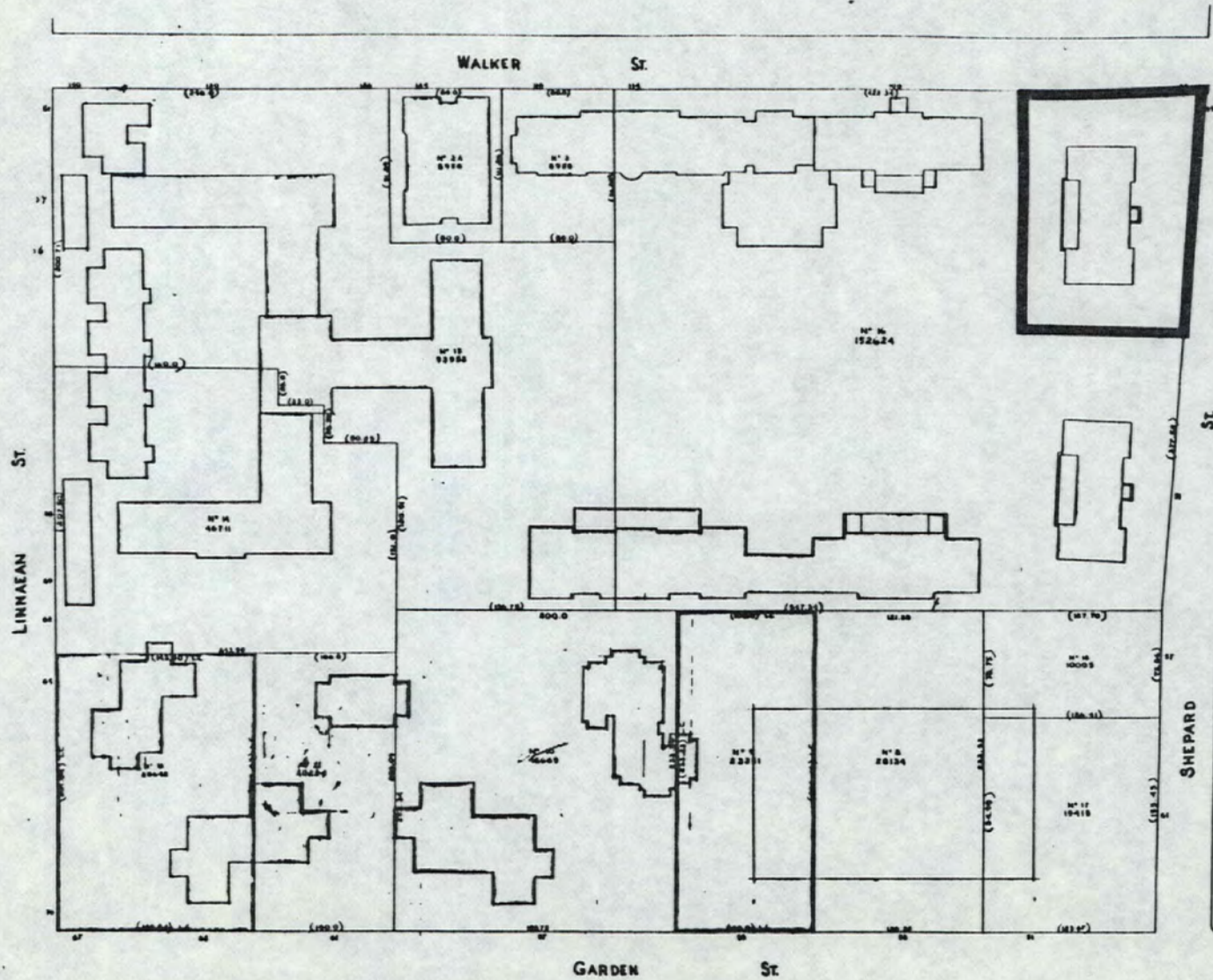
Signed _____ Date _____ Phone: _____



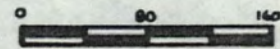
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51 Shepard Street

Cambridge MA, Ma

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Cambridge, Mass.
 Cambridge MRA
 ELIOT HALL



Base: City of Cambridge
 Assessor's Plans

January 1983

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

Multiple Property Cover Sheet Reference Number: 64000275