

FORM B - BUILDING

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AREA FORM NO.

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MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION
80 BOYLSTON STREET
BOSTON, MA 02116

NEWTON, MA MRA

Town Newton (Newton Corner)

Address 14 Eliot Memorial Road

Historic Name C. Lewis Harrison 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 residence

Original same

DESCRIPTION

Date c1915

Source Newton City Directories

Style Craftsman

Architect Brainerd & Leeds

Exterior Wall Fabric shingle

Outbuildings garage-C

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

Major Alterations (with dates) none

Condition good

see attached map

Moved no Date n/a

Acreage 35.206 sq.ft. C.BIA

Setting residential area overlooking the

Eliot Memorial and the open ex-

pense of the Chestnut Hill Country

Club.

UTM REFERENCE 19|320 470/4690090

USGS QUADRANGLE NEWTON

SCALE 1:25000

Recorded by Candace Jenkins/Susan Abele

Organization Newton Historical Comm.

Date 6/87; rev. 3/88

NATIONAL REGISTER CRITERIA STATEMENT (if applicable)

The C. Lewis Harrison House possesses integrity of location, design, setting, materials, workmanship, feeling and association. It is significant as a well preserved example of the rustic Craftsman style, enhanced by an unusual rural setting. It thus meets criterion C of the NRHP.

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

The Harrison House is an excellent example of a rustic cottage that is enhanced by a large wooded lot and proximity to the open space of the Commonwealth Country Club. It is a 1 and 3/4 story shingled structure enclosed by a gabled roof with exposed rafter ends. The roof is pierced by a large shed dormer containing two paired windows; above this element are two eyebrow dormers. The roof extends forward to form a porch supported on heavy concrete columns. The asymmetrically placed entry is framed by classical sidelights and elliptical fan. The window to the left contains 6/6 sash. Rubblestone chimneys rise along both side elevations. A one story gabled wing with secondary entry extends to the right and there is a detached, two car garage.

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

Mr. and Mrs. C. Lewis Harrison were the original owners of 14 Eliot Memorial Road, which overlooks the Eliot Memorial commemorating John Eliot's preaching to the Indians who lived in the area in the 17th century. The site also overlooks the Commonwealth Country Club and the Boston skyline in the distance. The house, which was built about 1915, was designed by the firm of Brainerd and Leeds. Architect Edmund I. Leeds was a Newton resident and the firm was also responsible for the Y.M.C.A. (1911-N-026) and the F. A. Day Junior High School (1922: NV-079)

C. (Charles) Lewis Harrison was a lawyer with offices on Congress Street in Boston and a member of the Hunnewell Club of Newton. His first wife, Agnes Adele Harrison, had trained at Bellevue Training School for Nurses when the nursing profession was in its infancy and generally not favored as a suitable occupation for young women. After completing her studies, she went on to organize training schools in Indianapolis, Indiana and in Norwich, Connecticut, where she met and married Mr. Harrison. During the first World War, Mrs. Harrison was an active supporter for the French Relief. She also was known for her beautiful gardens and her generosity in sharing her many rare plants with others. Mrs. Harrison died in 1922. Mr. Harris died in 1939.

BIBLIOGRAPHY and/or REFERENCES

Building Department Records: 13 Eliot Memorial Road
City Directories and Atlases
Newton Graphic 2-24-22 and 7-7-39

United States Department of the Interior
National Park Service

National Register of Historic Places
Continuation Sheet

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Multiple Resource Area
Thematic Group

Name Newton MRA
State Middlesex County, MA

Nomination/Type of Review	Date/Signature
141. Crimmins, Thomas A., House Entered in the National Register	✓ Keeper <u>Helena Byers</u> 2/16/90 Attest _____
142. Eddy, George W., House Entered in the National Register	✓ Keeper <u>Helena Byers</u> 2/16/90 Attest _____
143. Goodbar, Lafayette, House Entered in the National Register	✓ Keeper <u>Helena Byers</u> 2/16/90 Attest _____
144. Hammond, E. C., House Entered in the National Register	✓ Keeper <u>Helena Byers</u> 2/16/90 Attest _____
145. Harriman, Henry I., House Entered in the National Register	✓ Keeper <u>Helena Byers</u> 2/16/90 Attest _____
146. Harrison, C. Lewis, House Entered in the National Register	✓ Keeper <u>Helena Byers</u> 2/16/90 Attest _____
147. Hayward, Fred R., House Entered in the National Register	✓ Keeper <u>Helena Byers</u> 2/16/90 Attest _____
148. Hopewell, Frank B., House Entered in the National Register	✓ Keeper <u>Helena Byers</u> 2/16/90 Attest _____
149. Howes, C. G., Dry Cleaning--Carley Real Estate Entered in the National Register	✓ Keeper <u>Helena Byers</u> 2/16/90 Attest _____
150. Kessler, William F., House Entered in the National Register	✓ Keeper <u>Helena Byers</u> 2/16/90 Attest _____

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

REQUESTED ACTION: NOMINATION

PROPERTY NAME: Harrison, C. Lewis, House

MULTIPLE NAME: Newton MRA

STATE & COUNTY: MASSACHUSETTS, Middlesex

DATE RECEIVED: 1/02/90 DATE OF PENDING LIST: 1/16/90
DATE OF 16TH DAY: 2/02/90 DATE OF 45TH DAY: 2/16/90
DATE OF WEEKLY LIST:

REFERENCE NUMBER: 90000045

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 2/16/90 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
 UTM's boundary justification

ACCOMPANYING DOCUMENTATION/PRESENTATION

sketch maps USGS maps photographs presentation

OTHER COMMENTS

Questions concerning this nomination may be directed to

_____ Phone _____

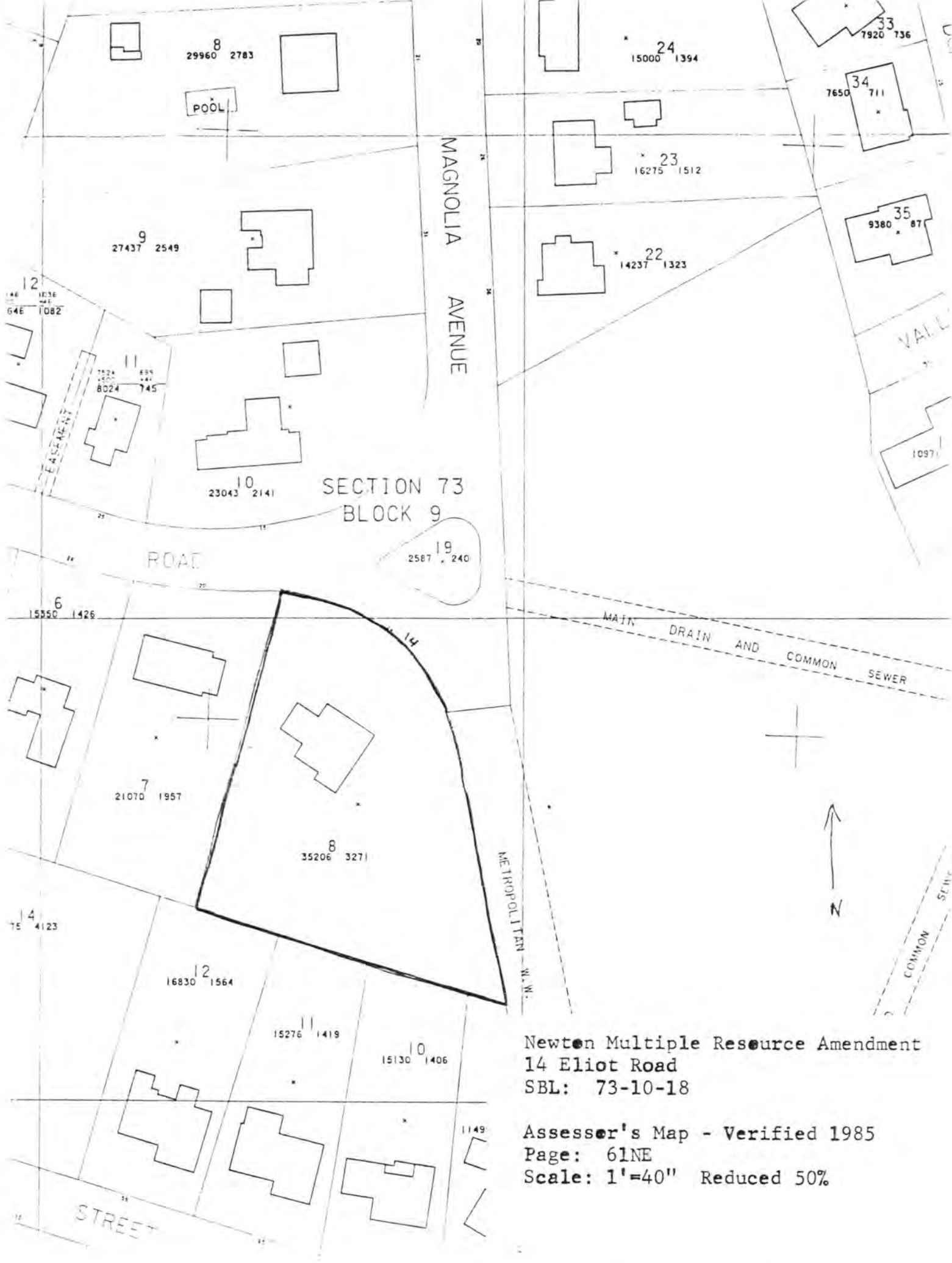
Signed _____ Date _____



Newton, MA-MRA

C. Lewis Harrison House
14 Eliot Memorial Rd.
Newton

C. Jenkins 1987
neg @ Jackson Homestead
new 5



SECTION 73
BLOCK 9

Newton Multiple Resource Amendment
14 Eliot Road
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