

FORM B - BUILDING

MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION
294 WASHINGTON STREET, BOSTON, MA 02108

AREA	FORM NO.
	307

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

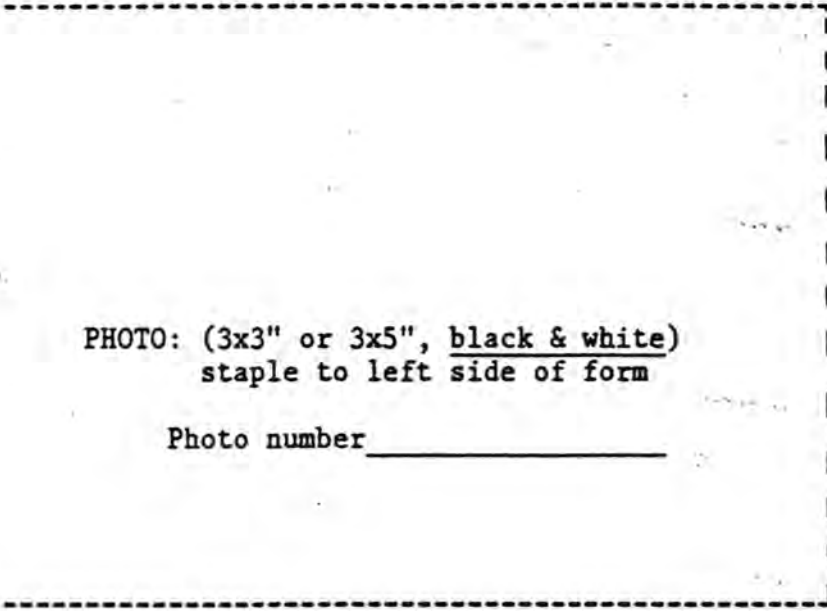


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SKETCH MAP

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.

Recorded by Betsy Friedberg

Organization Mass. Historical Commission

Date December 1984

Town Arlington, MA

Address 28 Lafayette Street

Historic Name Alfred E. Robindreau House

Use: Present residential

Original residential

DESCRIPTION:

Date ca. 1920

Source stylistic analysis

Style Bungalow w/Craftsman

Architect Unknown

Exterior wall fabric shingle

Outbuildings garage

Major alterations (with dates) none

Moved no Date N/A

Approx. acreage less than one acre

Setting The Robindreau House is located

in a heavily developed neighborhood in

the flatlands of eastern Arlington.

UTM: 19/323980/4696280

(Staple additional sheets here)

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

Most of the homes in the Whittemore Park section of East Arlington are commodious 2½-story residences whose form evolved from the Shingle and Colonial Revival styles. This house is one of the best-preserved bungalows in Arlington

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

For many years this house's lot was part of the Wittemore estate, and it was later part of the farm of George L. Thorndike. The flatlands of east Arlington were ideal for market gardening. After World War I, the Thorndike estate was carved up into streets; a development, Whittemore Park, grew up in the area. Built ca. 1920, the house was first occupied by Alfred E. Robindreau, a poultry dealer.

CRITERIA FOR EVALUATION:

The Alfred E. Robindreau House possesses integrity of location, design, setting, materials, workmanship, feeling, and association. As one of the best-preserved bungalows in Arlington, it meets criterion C for the National Register of Historic Places.

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

BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS STATE
80 BOYLSTON STREET
MUSEUM OF AMERICAN HISTORY
COMMISSION OF MASSACHUSETTS

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 Arlington Multiple Resource Area
State Middlesex County, MASSACHUSETTS

Nomination/Type of Review

Date/Signature

31. Locke School

Entered in the
National Register

for Keeper Delores Byers 9/27/85

Attest

32. Milestone

Entered in the
National Register

for Keeper Delores Byers 9/27/85

Attest

33. Prentiss-Payson House

Entered in the
National Register

for Keeper Delores Byers 4/18/85

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34. Prentiss, William, House

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National Register

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35. Proctor, William, House

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National Register

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36. Rawson, Warren, Building

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National Register

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37. Rawson, Warren, House

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38. Robindreau, Alfred E.,
House

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39. Robinson House

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National Register

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40. Robinson-Lewis-G.F.,
Fessenden House

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NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

Robindreau, Alfred E., House (Arlington MRA)
Middlesex County
MASSACHUSETTS

Working No. MAR/ 6 1985
Fed. Reg. Date: 2/4/86
Date Due: 4/9/85 - 4/20/85
Action: ACCEPT 4-18-85
 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 Public Acquisition	Status Accessible	Present Use
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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: _____



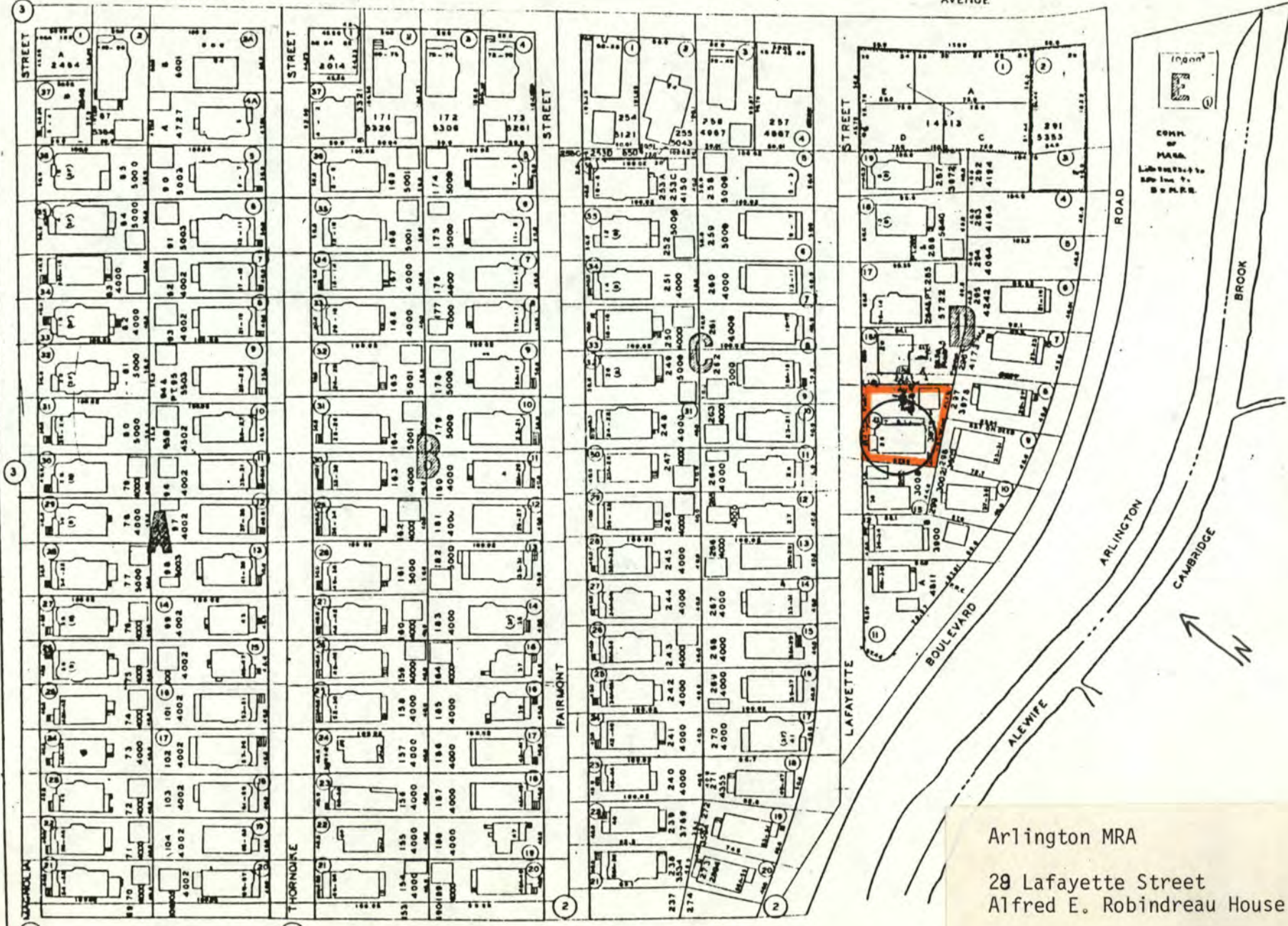
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Arlington MA, MA

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AVENUE



COMM. OF MASS.

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Arlington MRA

29 Lafayette Street
Alfred E. Robindreau House

SCALE 0 40 80 160 FEET

BLOCK PLAN NO. 1