

FORM B - BUILDING

AREA	FORM NO.
M	473

MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION  
294 WASHINGTON STREET, BOSTON, MA 02108



City Lexington

Address 20 Winthrop Road

Historic Name Harold Lamont House

Use: Present residential

Original residential

DESCRIPTION:

Date c. 1910-1920

Source Willard Brown's daughter

Style Arts and Crafts

Architect Willard D. Brown

Exterior wall fabric shingles

Outbuildings \_\_\_\_\_

Major alterations (with dates) \_\_\_\_\_

Moved \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Approx. acreage 17756 ft.<sup>2</sup>

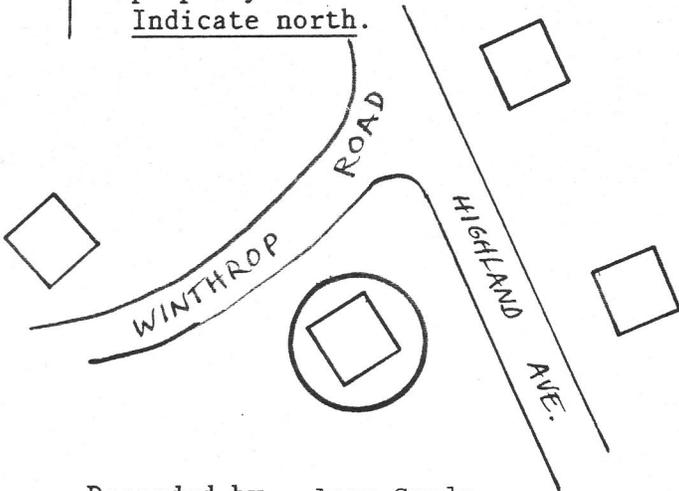
Setting Residential street first

developed in the 1890s; houses range in

date up to the mid-twentieth century.

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 Anne Grady

Organization Lexington Historical Commission

Date April, 1984

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

This is an example of local architect Willard Brown's free interpretation of the Shingle Style (and perhaps the European Arts and Crafts movement) which characterized his early buildings in Lexington (see 28 Meriam Street and 90 North Hancock Street forms). Features are the hip roof with flared eaves and exposed rafters, the two-story stuccoed bay windows, and picturesque massing.

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

According to Willard Brown's daughter, this house was built by the Lamonts around World War I.

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

Shoenhut, Sara Emily. "List of Houses in Lexington Designed by Willard D. Brown." Lexington Historical Commission files.

# INVENTORY FORM CONTINUATION SHEET

Town  
LEXINGTON

Property Address  
20 WINTHROP ROAD

MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION  
MASSACHUSETTS ARCHIVES BUILDING  
220 MORRISSEY BOULEVARD  
BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS 02125

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## HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

There is no listing for Harold Lamont in the 1915 directory. The 1918 directory does include Harold B. Lamont, a Boston banker, as living at 20 Winthrop Road. In 1930 the Lamont household consisted of Harold Lamont, his wife, two daughters, two sons, and a servant.

According to directories, Harold and Beatrice Lamont were still living here in 1942.

## BIBLIOGRAPHY:

Lexington directories, various dates.

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