

RESIDENTIAL LANDSCAPE SURVEY FORM

Planting List for Planting near House. Dr. William C. Peters. Plan No. 5. Olmsted Brothers, Landscape Architects. Brookline, Mass. 18th September, 1913. (MOA has copy).

Planting List for Dr. William C. Peters, Bangor, Maine. Plan No. 7. Olmsted Brothers, Landscape Architects. Brookline, Mass. 23rd September, 1913. (MOA has copy).

Topo Plan. Surveyed April 1913. R.E. Mullaney, Civil Engineer. (In collection of Frederick Law Olmsted National Historic Site, Brookline, MA)

Plan for Service Turnaround, Yard, Etc. Henry Blossom of Olmsted Brothers, Landscape Architects. Brookline, Mass. June 16, 1913. (In collection of Frederick Law Olmsted National Historic Site, Brookline, MA)

9 historic photographs in collection of Frederick Law Olmsted National Historic Site, Brookline, MA.

9. Significance

Period(s) of significance: 1913

Level: Local State National

Significance statement: This property is most significant as an Olmsted Brothers' design. It is also significant as one of the few extant *inland* properties.

10. Setting/Context

The house is located on a high point overlooking the Penobscot River and is not visible from State Street. The driveway is shared with other lots whose houses are visible as one approaches the Peters home. The house is set back from State Street so that no traffic noise is evident.

11. Present Physical Appearance

A long, curving driveway ends in a double turnaround at the front entrance to the house. At the rear of the house, a lawn terrace formed by a stone retaining wall overlooks a sloping lawn and the river. A unique feature is a concrete walkway that leads from the house to State Street. The walkway originally passed by large planting beds designed by the Olmsted Brothers; some existing beds resemble those laid out by the Olmsteds, but these have recent plantings which are the work of the current gardener and property owner. Original plants elsewhere include mature arborvitae and lilacs.

12. Condition Assessment

Excellent Good Fair Poor No longer extant

13. Survey Data

Surveyor/Date: Eleanor Ames & Theresa Mattor 11/19/93

Representation in other surveys: None known.

14. Photograph Notes

10 black and white photographs.

15. Map

See sketch map on separate sheet.

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