

FORM B - BUILDING

AREA 0	FORM NO. #18-6
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MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION  
294 WASHINGTON STREET, BOSTON, MA 02108



Belmont  
Address 19 Fairmont Street  
Historic Name Winthrop L. Chenery House

Present residence  
Original same

DESCRIPTION:

1886  
Source Winthrop L. Chenery (family file)  
(Belmont Room, Belmont Library)  
Queen Anne

Style Queen Anne

Architect NA

Exterior wall fabric wood clapboard

Outbuildings NA

Major alterations (with dates) NA

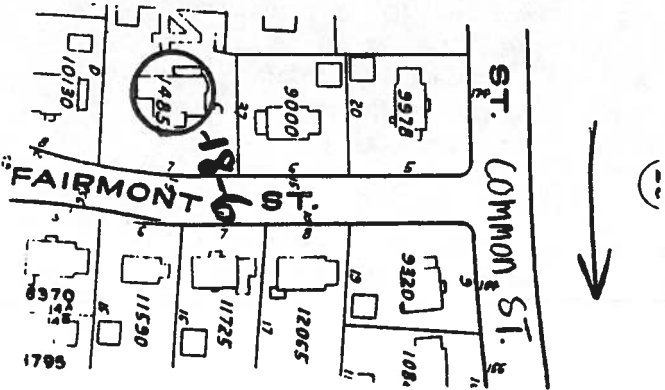
Moved from Common Street Date 1914

Approx. acreage less than 1/4 acre

Setting In a large lot in a neighborhood  
of well-spaced and landscaped early 20th-  
century residences

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.



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

The house (BEL-82-16-10a) is significant as an example of the Queen Anne Style in Belmont. Built in 1886 by Winthrop L. Chenery, a noted farmer and civic leader, it represents the family's last homestead. It was moved in 1914 to conform with lot arrangements after the area's subdivision.

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

The house is most significant for its association with Winthrop L. Chenery, an important and enthusiastic town leader. He was the son of Winthrop W. Chenery, builder and owner of Highland Stock Farm (Form \_\_\_\_\_), on Belmont Hill.

Winthrop L. Chenery was a fruit farmer, who was active in Belmont's town government in the roles of Tax Collector, Treasurer, Assessor, School Committee Member and Selectman.

For the last ten years of his life, as a favor to the editor, wrote all of the anonymous contributions from the Old Farmer, in the Old Farmer's Almanac.

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