

4/20/21 LHD OLIMSTEDRICH

DJ - Contacted Lauren Meier

LM - met w/ Arleen, Alan Banks, + Betsy Egelhart

Divided tasks, well covered.

Richardson/Olmsted relationship

Methodology?

Provide biblio.

→ Architectural description for 16 Warren not covered

DD - R/O - Hew Howard - book in process about both.

↳ send his draft to Olmsted group for comments

LM - Good - Arleen knows family connections

DD - 2 bridges in Fans by Richardson? good to know

LM - will find out

DD - we will come up w/ arch. description of 16 Warren (DD)

part of 30 Warren - Peabody + Stearns house w/ Olmsted landscape

DD - researched up to Richardson moving in @ 25 Cottage

Looking @ origin of columns, influenced by Mt Vernon,

radical federalist

LM - Sig, Olmst. firm - Alan Banks

Fairsted - Lauren Meier

222 Warren - Arleen Levee

16 Warren hist - Arleen Levee

All contrib. to Bib.

Betsy edits as a group

EE - 222 - landscape + arch. description?

AL - landscape that JCO did to house. Wall? unknown

DD - 1857 plan for 222 when split from 25 Cottage.

2 granite posts @ end of driveway

2 earlier plans, could not access online.

DJ - Text by mid May?

LM - We are on draft schedule for 2 week submission deadline

DJ - What are we missing

JW - Where is the Methodology section?

Does this section work w/ thematic? Elton came up w/

current section

EE - Not familiar w/ what section should be.

DD - Talked w/ Chris Kelly, no rules about form of study report. Brookline reports are long!

DJ - Stressing personal relationship + professional backgrounds
Most people need a quick summary, will not read whole

DD - SR is for MHC, PB, TM gets warrant explanation

AL - Richardson was a close friend, influences JCO as a student

Jean + Dennis want ~~study~~^{case} report

LM - worth mentioning successor firm, they were related to Olmsted firm as well - built bridges in Boston Park + around city
Richardson's daughter married Shepley, head of successor firm

DD - Cut off date for Olmsted, successor firm FLO retires

AL - Firm ends in 1961, retired in 30's

He advises firm until his death

DD - 120 Davis, Shepley Coolidge?

EE - Shepley lived @ 45 cottage

DJ - subdiv. by High School w/ houses by successor firm

DD - Pumping station designed by Shepley but draw line somewhere
Aldrich + Long fellow also came out of office

Successor firm to Richardson changes direction after about 10 yrs

Lets focus on roads that got built.

DD - address 39 with 25, issue of lot lines. Coops were there

DD + LM stress the importance of keeping the history in the bounds of the proposed district, not implicating surrounding properties.

JW - authors are working. DJ + DD should review for content

LM edit for repetition

LM - send essays to DJ + DD + JW by 11th

ADJ 9/17