

**NORTH PLYMOUTH, 1940**

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**FREDERICK LAW OLMSTED, JR.**

**Renowned Landscape Architect**

Frederick Law Olmstead, Jr. a/k/a “Rick”, was the son of renowned landscape architect Frederick Law Olmsted, whose projects included Central Park in New York City, the National Mall in Washington, D. C., Boston’s Emerald Necklace, graduated magna cum laude from Harvard University, returning there as an instructor in 1900, creating the country’s first curriculum in landscape architecture. In 1895, Olmsted and his stepbrother, John Charles Olmsted, changed the name of their father’s Brookline firm to Olmsted Brothers, becoming the leading landscape architectural firm in America. A main focus was civic improvement, working on the National Park Planning Commission’s protection and beautification of Acadia, Yosemite and Everglades National Parks. Frederick finished his father’s design of Whitman Town Park in Whitman named for the town’s main benefactor Augustus Whitman. In 1940, Frederick Law Olmsted purchased land on both sides of Court Street in North Plymouth, and on July 5, 1941 Olmsted Terrace was established as a town way.

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