

## William Lawrence Underwood Cottage - Squirrelhurst

### The Misses Underwood Cottage



#### House History

##### Squirrelhurst - Cottage

William Lawrence Underwood Cottage  
ME - SWH - Norwood Road - 038

See also: Squirrelhurst - Stable

Address - 38 Norwood Avenue (now Garfield Avenue)

City - Southwest Harbor

State - Maine

Map and Lot Number: Map 5 - Lot 47

Map: CS 1887 - SQUIRRELHURST

MHPC: 405-0843 - MHPC inventory done after the house was demolished.

NRHP:

First Owner: Underwood - William Lawrence Underwood (1856-1919) - with his sisters

Architect: Howe - Lois Lilley Howe (1864-1901)

Builder: Clark & Manchester of Northeast Harbor and Norris of Ellsworth

Build Date - 1902

"Squirrelhurst, the large cottage owned by the Misses Underwood of Boston, was built about 1901."

- Traditions and Records of Southwest Harbor and Somesville, Mount Desert Island, Maine by Mrs. Seth S. Thornton, p. 165 - 1938.

Underwood - Sophia Amelia Underwood (1851-1942)

Underwood - Mabel Whitney Underwood (1866-1947)

Underwood - Mary Robinson Underwood (1868-1960)

"Southwest Harbor" Growth

The Underwoods of Boston Putting Up a \$10,000 Cottage

Bangor, Me., March 29 - Building operations at the Summer resort of Southwest Harbor, Mount Desert Island, are more extensive this Spring than usual. The handsome cottage being erected by the Underwoods of Boston will be completed early in the Summer, and will be one of the most expensive at the Harbor, costing \$10,000..." - The New York Times, March 30, 1902.

"The Misses Underwood of Boston, who have lingered here to enjoy October at Mount Desert, as usual, closed their cottage, Squirrelhurst, last Saturday and returned on the afternoon boat to their home. They were accompanied by Mr. Herbert Druey, who came from Boston to make the return trip with them." - The Bar Harbor Times, November 8, 1922.

The Underwood Family at "Squirrelhurst" and The Rands at "Fox Dens" were good friends. There are many photographs in the Rand Collection of the Underwoods and "Squirrelhurst."

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