

FORM B - BUILDING

MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION
294 WASHINGTON STREET, BOSTON, MA 02108

AREA A³-C	FORM NO. 56-2
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Belmont

is 259 Somerset Street

ic Name _____

Present Private residence

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DESCRIPTION:

pre-1914

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.

see Attached

Source Burt A. Roens, Executive

Style Director, "Habitat" Vernacular Cottage

Architect _____

Exterior wall fabric Shingle

Outbuildings _____

Major alterations (with dates) _____

Moved _____ Date _____

Approx. acreage 1/3 acre

Setting natural rural site on the corner of Juniper Road and Somerset Street.

Recorded by Kay Flynn

Organization Boston University

Date October, 1982

(Staple additional sheets here)

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

A 1½-story, 3/4 house with a central chimney and two gabled dormers. The distinguishing features are the paneled door and pilastered doorway with a flat architrave. An open-pillared porch fronts the modest wing on the west.

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

According to Burt Roens, Director of "Habitat", this house was on the land prior to the building of "Habitat", and probably was a farmhouse dating from the market-garden period of Belmont.

BIBLIOGRAPHY and/or REFERENCES (name of publication, author, date and publisher)

Burt A. Roens, Executive Director, "Habitat". Interview on August 2, 1982.