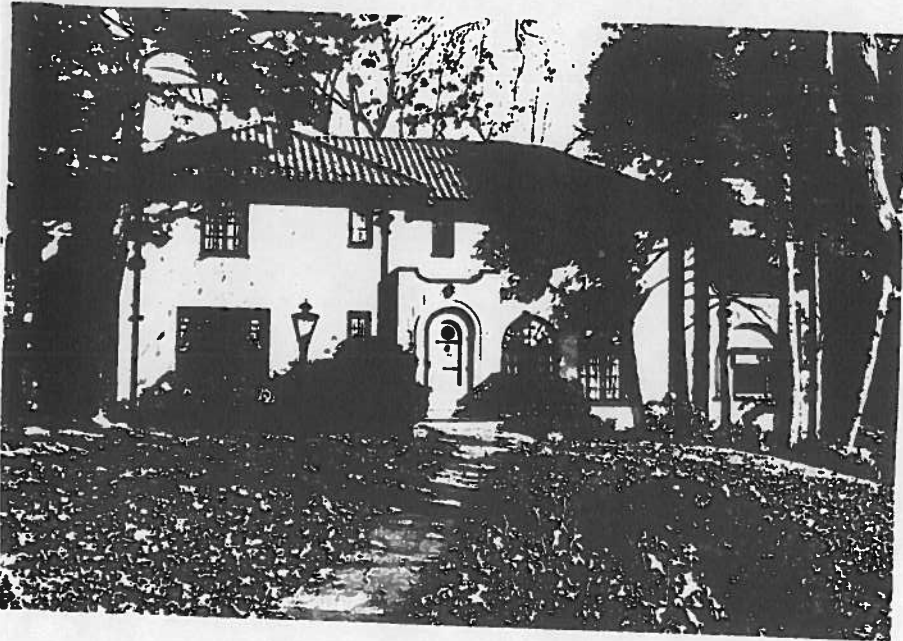


FORM B - BUILDING

AREA <u>A³-a</u>	FORM NO. <u>50-1</u>
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MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION
294 WASHINGTON STREET, BOSTON, MA 02108



Belmont

Address 32 Rockmont Road

Historic Name _____

Present Private residence

Original _____

DESCRIPTION:

Year 1928

Source Building Department Records

Style Spanish Colonial

Architect Builder - Hugh McDonald

Exterior wall fabric Stucco

Outbuildings _____

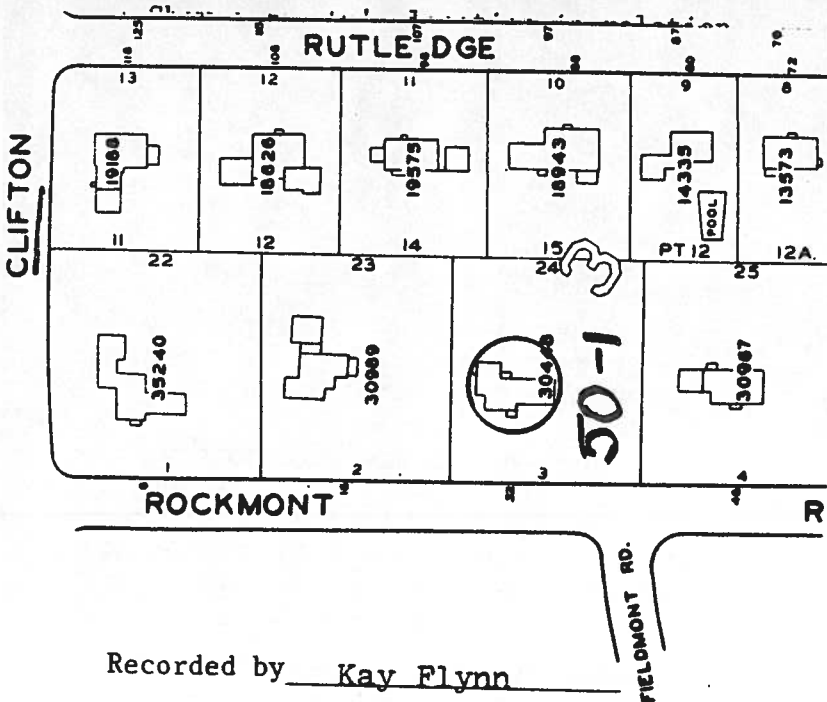
Major alterations (with dates) _____

Moved _____ Date _____

Approx. acreage 2/3 acre

Setting on a basically flat lot that slopes off to one side with curved walk on landscaped lot.

SKETCH MAP



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.)

The only Spanish Colonial Revival on Belmont Hill, built in 1928. In the 1920's the revival styles started breaking geographic constraints, and the indigenous Spanish vernacular of California appeared in New England as well as other regions.

The central focus is the arched front door in a surround of decorative tile and Moorish-shaped porch. The other characteristics are the irregular fenestrations - 2 large arched windows on the first floor echoing the front door - the plain stucco walls and red tile roof.

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

This building is unique in that it is the only Spanish Colonial Revival on the "Hill". It is part of one of nine developments that were holdings of the Belmont Hill Company.

(See Belmont Hill Company - Phase I Area/District Form Inventory #A³-a.)

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