

FORM B - BUILDING

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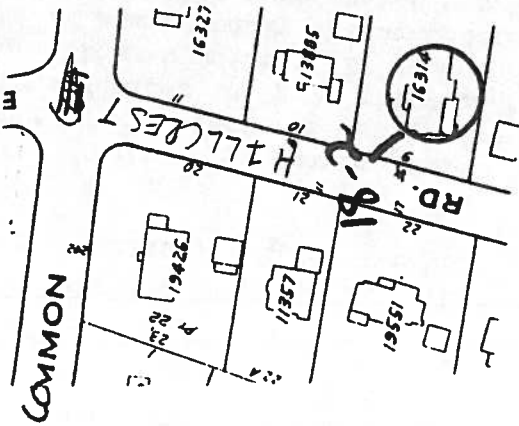
AREA	FORM NO.
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Belmont
 Address 36 Hillcrest Road
 Historic Name NA
 Present single-family residence
 Original same
 DESCRIPTION:
1913

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.



• Building Permit
 Style Colonial Revival
 Architect H. Thaxter Underwood
 Exterior wall fabric red brick
 Outbuildings NA
 Major alterations (with dates) NA
 Moved NA Date _____
 Approx. acreage less than 1/4 acre
 Setting Set back and oriented away from street in a neighborhood of substantial single family residences

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

36 Hillcrest Road (BEL-82-16-AO) is significant as an architect-designed single family residence, in the Colonial Revival Style, prototypical of many later Belmont homes.

The brick, 5-bay hipped-roof house has a central entry pavillion and is oriented away from the street.

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

Built by H. Thaxter Underwood, a relation to the Underwood family of Belmont and an architect who designed many houses in the area, 36 Hillcrest Road demonstrates the popularity of the Colonial Revival in Belmont.

It was built in 1913 in the first phase of the development of Walnut Hill, and probably influenced the ensuing proliferation of Colonial Revival Styles surrounding the Georgian Revival house. Prototypical of later development, 36 Hillcrest Road's design was also more inspired than that of most later houses.

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

Belmont Building Records