

FORM.B - BUILDING

AREA	FORM NO.
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MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION
294 WASHINGTON STREET, BOSTON, MA 02108



Belmont

is 39 Stone Road

ic Name

Present single family residence

Original same

DESCRIPTION:

1914

Source building permit

Style Colonial Revival

Architect

Exterior wall fabric stucco

Outbuildings garage

Major alterations (with dates)

NA

Moved NA Date

Approx. acreage under 1 acre

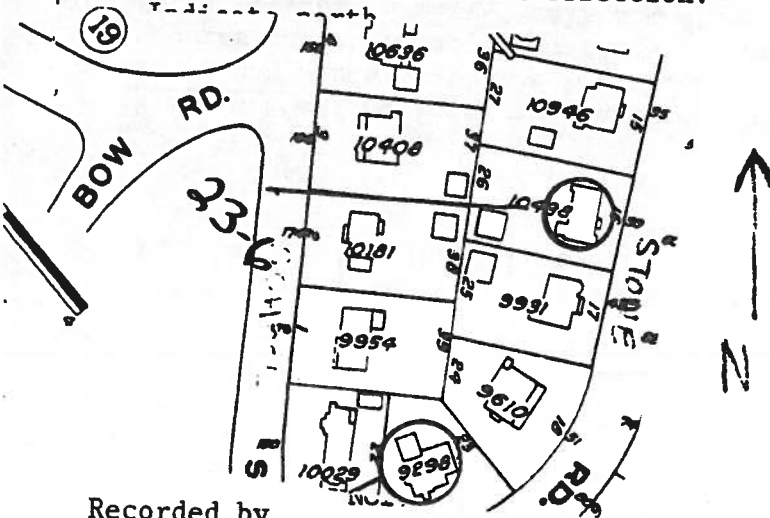
Setting set in a comfortably spaced

single family suburban residential

neighborhood

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.



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

39 Stone Road (BEL-82-14-3A) is significant as an unusual execution of the Colonial Revival Style. It represents an early "Small House", set in a neighborhood of spacious and diverse early 20th-century homes.

Designed in a Queen Anne-influenced Colonial Revival style, The stucco-clad gable-roofed house is asymmetrically massed. Colonial Revival features include end chimneys, steep gable roof and pedimented door. A two story four sided bay projecting above the roof line, uneven defenestration, and arched stucco side gate contribute to the whimsical appearance of the house.

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

39 Stone Road, built in the early states of the area's development, is significant as a prototype for the kind of family housing influenced by the popularization through magazines and books of architect-designed plans for small suburban homes. "Small Homes" were defined and advertised in periodicals of the time. They were built on speculation or by choice by a land developer in great numbers throughout Belmont.

39 Stone Road represents an early and individually-designed attempt, which was to soon be superceeded by a more efficient, but less inspired tract development pattern.

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