

FORM B - BUILDING

AREA G	FORM NO. 12-5
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MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION  
294 WASHINGTON STREET, BOSTON, MA 02108



City Belmont  
Address 583 Belmont Street  
Historic Name "The Studio"

Present residence  
Original residence and studio

DESCRIPTION:

Period late 19th-century  
Source family records and owner

Style English-derived  
Architect NA  
Exterior wall fabric wood shingle  
Outbuildings garage

Major alterations (with dates) greenhouse added to rear

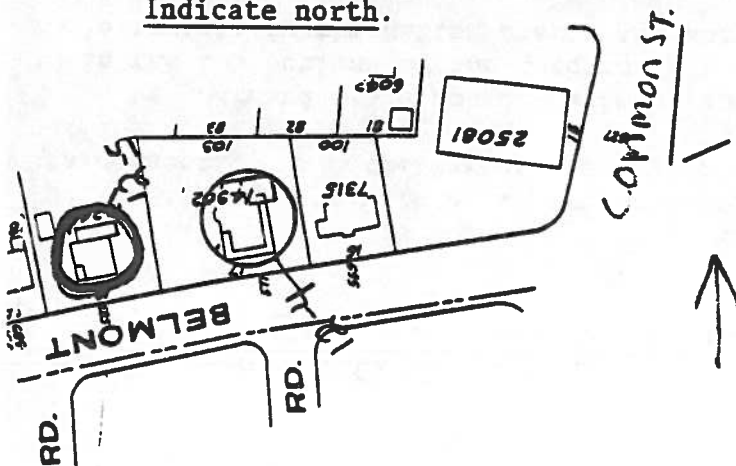
Moved NA Date \_\_\_\_\_

Approx. acreage less than 1 acre

Setting residential neighborhood, back slightly from street, unobstructed by trees.

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.



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

The house, built as an artist's studio, is significant as an intact example of many such studio's built in late 19th century Belmont. It is an English inspired cottage with sloping gable roof, small paned windows and dark shingles.

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

Built as a studio for Edward "Ned" Barnard, the house is significant for its association with an important American artist as well as for its connection with the Barnard family, prominent Belmont market gardeners.

Ned Barnard was a noted American landscape artist, whose work is in the collections of the Corcoran Art Gallery in Washington, D.C., and elsewhere in the United States and abroad.

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