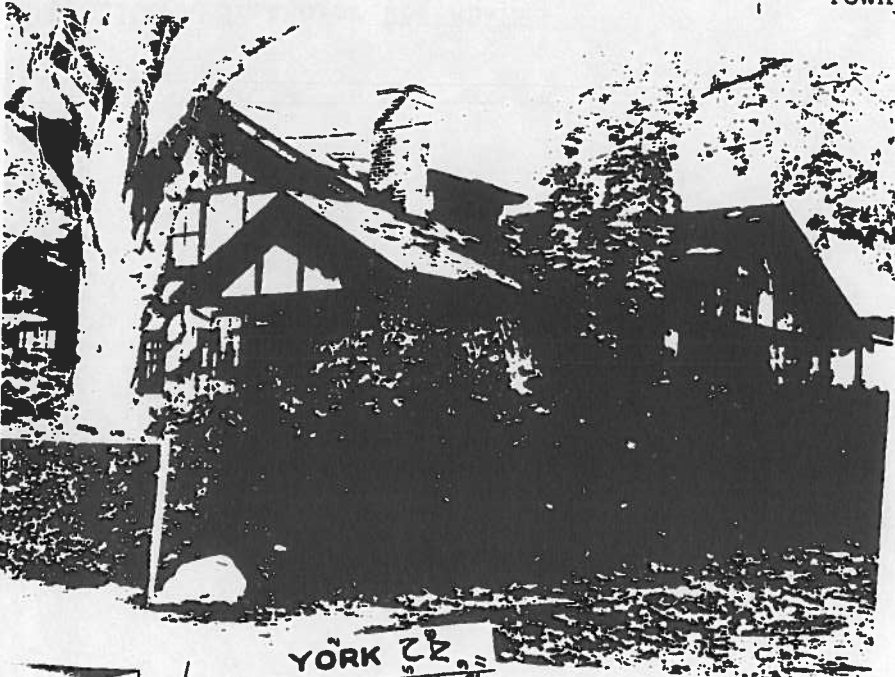


FORM B - BUILDING

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MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION
294 Washington Street, Boston, MA 02108



Town Belmont

6 Raleigh Road

c Name NA

Original Single family dwelling

Present Same

Ownership: Private individual
Private organization _____

Public _____

Original owner C.N Norby

Construction: 1919

Source Building permit

Style Bungalow type

Architect F.N. Gowing

Exterior wall fabric Stucco with wood trim

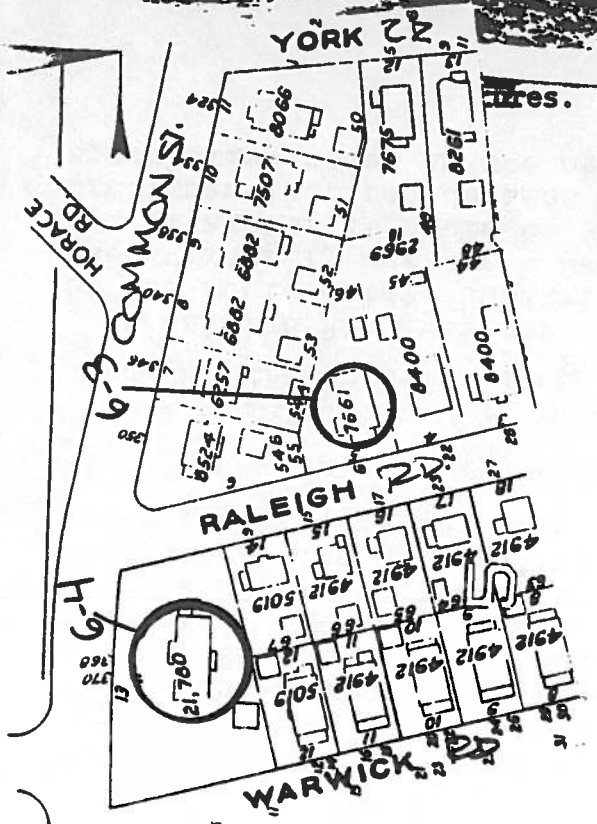
Outbuildings Garage

Major alterations (with dates) _____

Moved No Date _____

Approx. acreage 7661 sq. ft.

Setting On a generous post-World War I subdivision lot almost totally obscured by dense plantings



Recorded by Marcia M. Cini

Organization Boston University

Date September 1982

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

This house is distinguished for its architect's skillful, sophisticated interpretation of the bungalow form, its continuing integrity, and the appropriateness of its setting. Its private, closed aspect (dark color, broad, low-pitched gables, etc.) belie its generous size. Its design quality was enhanced by attention to detail when built (such as half-timbering, matching garage) as it is today (note retention of wooden storm windows, carefully chosen dark awnings). The obfuscation provided by the surrounding plantings (especially the grape ivy on the house itself) complements its architecture.

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

6 Raleigh Road was one of the earliest houses in the second stage of the Poole Estate subdivision where architect-designed homes had been virtually unknown. Despite its generous size and flair, which set it apart, it could be seen as having set the tone for later Craftsman-inspired designs chosen by local builders for single family speculative homes in the neighborhood.

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