

FORM B - BUILDING

AREA R	FORM NO. 540
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MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION
294 WASHINGTON STREET, BOSTON, MA 02108



Location Lexington

Address 38 Moon Hill Road

Historic Name Robert S. McMillan House

Use: Present residential

Original residential

DESCRIPTION:

Date 1948

Source architect

Style International Style

Robert McMillan

Architect The Architects Collaborative (TAC)

Exterior wall fabric redwood

Outbuildings _____

Major alterations (with dates) _____

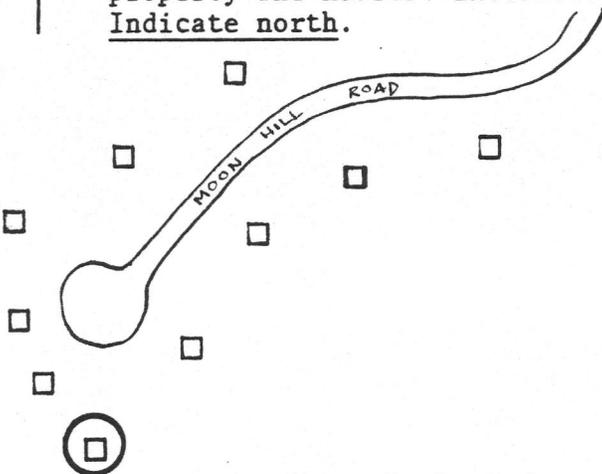
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Approx. acreage 35404 ft.²

Setting In a community of architect-designed contemporary homes; set back from quiet street.

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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Organization Lexington Historical Commission

Date April, 1976; January, 1984

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

Part of a community of contemporary homes designed and developed by an architectural firm, this house is an example of the International Style and has exterior finishes similar to the others in the development (see Moon Hill area form). The original house was, however, one of the smallest in the neighborhood, for it was designed for a working couple without children. In order to take maximum advantage of the spectacular view, the upper level was a single space, divided by the fireplace and storage units into living, dining, kitchen, and study areas. A roofed porch extended out from the central part of the living area and had a glass skylight at the junction of the porch and main roofs. Bedrooms, lighted by above-grade windows, were on a lower level.

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

This house, built in 1948, was designed by Robert McMillan, one of the original members of The Architects Collaborative (TAC), as his own residence (see Moon Hill area form).

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