

FORM B - BUILDING

AREA R	FORM NO. 542
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MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION  
294 WASHINGTON STREET, BOSTON, MA 02108



City Lexington

Address 40 Moon Hill Road

Historic Name Benjamin Thompson House

Use: Present residential

Original residential

DESCRIPTION:

Date 1948

Source architect

Style International Style

Benjamin Thompson

Architect The Architects Collaborative (TAC)

Exterior wall fabric mahogany

Outbuildings \_\_\_\_\_

Major alterations (with dates) \_\_\_\_\_

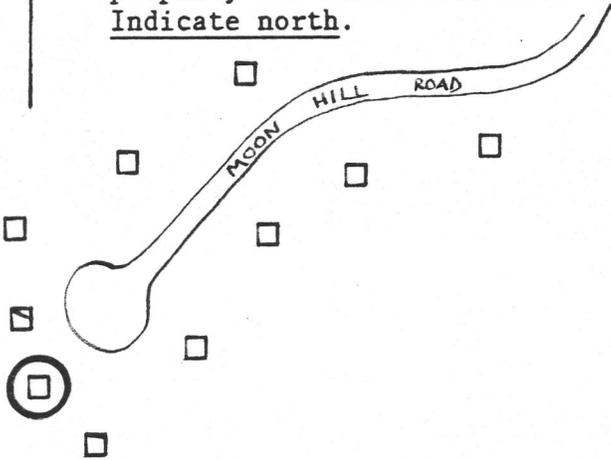
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Approx. acreage 26836 ft.<sup>2</sup>

Setting \_\_\_\_\_

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 (see Moon Hill area form), this house employed a "big shell" concept, in which partitions could be built as needed.

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 was designed by Benjamin Thompson, one of the original members of The Architects Collaborative (TAC), as his own residence (see Moon Hill area form). The Thompson family still lives in the house.

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