

FORM B - BUILDING

MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION
Office of the Secretary, State House, Boston

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In Area no. <u>C</u>	Form no. <u>75/321-8</u>
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4. Map. Draw sketch of building location in relation to nearest cross streets and other buildings. Indicate north.

wn Brookline

Address 61 Hedge Road

ne _____

esent use Residential

esent owner G. Millar et al.

escription: _____

e 1923

Source Brookline Building Permit
20th Century Colonial Interp.
Some shingle influence in roof-
lines

Architect Strickland, Blodgett & Law

Exterior wall fabric Narrow alum. siding

Outbuildings (describe) 2-car garage(1924
w/cross gable

Other features 2¹/₂-story saltbox; cross
gables at each end; 2nd story over-
hang; central chimney.

Altered Aluminum siding Date 1964

Moved no Date _____

5. Lot size: 8075 sq. feet

One acre or less X Over one acre _____

Approximate frontage 65'

Approximate distance of building from street
35'

6. Recorded by W. Frontiero/S. Ofenstein

Organization BHC

Date October 20, 1977

Revised- Oct. 1979 (CWB)

(over)

7. Original owner (if known) William Stober

Original use residential

Subsequent uses (if any) and dates _____

8. Themes (check as many as applicable)

Aboriginal	_____	Conservation	_____	Recreation	_____
Agricultural	_____	Education	_____	Religion	_____
Architectural	_____	Exploration/	_____	Science/	_____
The Arts	_____	settlement	_____	invention	_____
Commerce	_____	Industry	_____	Social/	_____
Communication	_____	Military	_____	humanitarian	_____
Community development	<u>x</u>	Political	_____	Transportation	_____

9. Historical significance (include explanation of themes checked above)

Strickland, Blodgett, and Law, architects of the Ritz-Carlton Hotel in Boston, designed 61 Hedge Rd. in 1923; it is one of four houses designed by that firm (see also #37, 43 and 57) on Hedge Rd. between 1913 and 1923. This house is a 20th century interpretation of the colonial style, accentuated by the saltbox shape and 2nd story overhang.

William J. Stober, a developer, built the house and soon sold it to Frederick Olmstead, a Boston businessman with offices at 115 Devonshire St.

10. Bibliography and/or references (such as local histories, deeds, assessor's records, early maps, etc.)

Permit-1923

Directory-1923-25

Tax lists-1923-25