

FORM B - BUILDING

MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION
294 Washington Street, Boston, MA 02108

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BKL 393

Area

Form no.

22/102-37

Brookline

ss 18 Williston Road

ric Name

Original Stable

Present St. Andrews Center
for the Deafship: ☐ Private individual
Private organizationProtestant Episcopal Church
Public

Original owner C. H. Watson

IPTION:

Date 1901

Source Brookline Building Permit

Style Federal style influence

Architect Bacon and Hill

Exterior wall fabric Brick

Outbuildings None

Major alterations (with dates)

1937 - Conversion from stable into
a center for the deaf, including
extensive interior alterations.

Moved Date

Approx. acreage 8783 sq. ft.

Recorded by Kapstein and Benka

Organization BHC

Date May, 1980

Setting The building is sited on a
corner lot having frontage of 115 feet
on Williston Road and 65 feet on
Salisbury Road. The building's long
side faces Williston Road, 30 feet
back from the street.

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

#18 Williston Road was built as a stable in 1901 for C.H. Watson, a banker who lived at the corner of Williston Road and Beacon Street (1710 Beacon). Designed by Bacon and Hill, the building remained a stable through 1917. In 1918, it is identified as a garage. In 1937, the New England School of Theology purchased the building for use as a dormitory. The horse stalls were removed as was the wood sheathing; a new heating and plumbing system was installed as was "dormitory space, chambers, wing room, and office of the matron." In 1959, the building was sold to St. Andrew's Mission for the Deaf.

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

BIBLIOGRAPHY and/or REFERENCES

Atlas-1900, 1907, 1913, 1919, 1936, 1937
 Tax list-1900-1914; 1917-1919; 1927
 Permit-1901
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