

FORM B - BUILDING

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

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In Area no.

Form no.

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1. Town

Brookline

USGS - Bos. S.

Address 20 CHAPEL STREET

Longwood Towers

Present use Apartment - Hotel

Present owner Plaza Realty Trust

Description: New York

1923-1924

Source Building Dept.

Late Gothic Revival

Architect Kenneth M. de Vos

Exterior wall fabric BRICK

Three buildings

Outbuildings (describe)

Other features Several window balconies w/

carving; towers; battlements; gargoyles;

Gothic arches

Altered — Date —

Moved — Date —

5. Lot size: One acre or less — Over one acre X

Approximate frontage

Approximate distance of building from street

6. Recorded by D.M. SINGER

Organization Historical Commission

Date 4/25/77

(over)

7. Original owner (if known) Alden Park Manor, Inc.

Original use Apartment Hotel

Subsequent uses (if any) and dates —

8. Themes (check as many as applicable)

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

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

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