

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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in relation to nearest cross streets and other buildings. Indicate north.

Town Brookline

Address 128 Clinton Road

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Present use residential

Present owner N.D. & M.K. Ham

Description: \_\_\_\_\_

Date 1914

1918-24 Brookline Directory

Source Building permit 1919 atlas

Style Neo-Rationalist influence

Architect R. L. Davidson

Exterior wall fabric yellow brick veneer

Outbuildings (describe) garage (1915\*)

Other features 2½ story hip, tiled roof,

extended with brackets; flat roofed

w/ brackets entrance porch; fluted columns

Altered \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Moved \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

5. Lot size: 16915

One acre or less x Over one acre \_\_\_\_\_

Approximate frontage 75'

Approximate distance of building from street

75'

6. Recorded by Flora Greenan, C. Benka

Organization Brookline Historical Comm.

Date 8/23/79

(over)

\*see back

7. Original owner (if known) R. L. Davidson in 1914 (Developer-Architect)  
J. T. Auerbach owner in 1915

Original use \_\_\_\_\_

Subsequent uses (if any) and dates \_\_\_\_\_

8. Themes (check as many as applicable)

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

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

#128 Clinton Road was designed in 1941 by R.L. Davidson, architect of #s 20 and 39 Clinton Road. Stylistically, it is similar to #20, as seen in the use of building materials (brick), hip roof with hip dormers, grouping of windows, and banded windows on the first floor.

Davidson, who first owned the house, sold it the following year to a lawyer who worked in Boston. A subsequent owner was Judge Thayer, presiding magistrate at the Sacco-Venezetti trial during the 1920's.

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

\*Sequence of ownership:

1914 Building permit - R.L. Davidson

1915 " " garage - J.T. Auerbach

1918 Brookline Directory - M.T. Lake

1919 Atlas - M.T. Lake

1921-Street list of poll tax payers - Mrs. Charlotte E. Thayer