

FORM C - MONUMENTS

700-4

Reading

Haverhill Street

Haverhill Street Milestone

Owner Town of Reading, Town Hall
Reading, MA 01867Owner 100' Southeast of the intersection
of Haverhill & Wakefield Sts.

Constructed

Dated

Date C. 1800

Sculptor

Group responsible for monument
owner

CONDITION: Excellent Good Fair Deteriorated Moved* Altered - Painted

IMPORTANCE of monument to area: Great Moderate None

MONUMENT endangered by: Exhaust - nearness to road.

LOCATION OF INSCRIPTION: Plaque on wall, house, post; base of monument; other
Milestone by side of the road.

ENTIRE INSCRIPTION on monument: B 12 M

DESCRIPTION**

Foundation: Pedestal Base None Material

Material: Bronze Stone Marble Granite Wood Other

Setting (surroundings) At side of Haverhill, between two house lots.

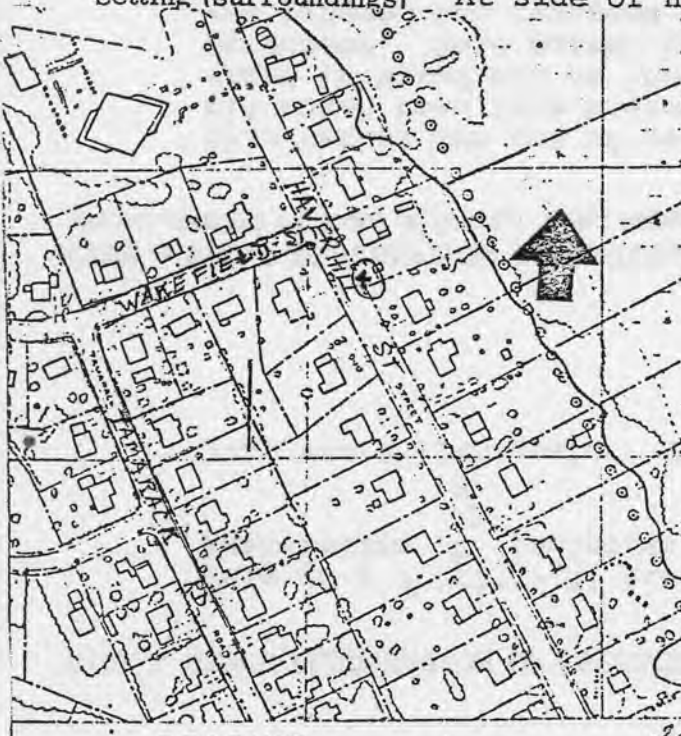
Recorder Architectural Preservation
AssociatesFor Reading Historical Commission
(Name of Organization)Photo XXVIII - Date Received Nov. 30, 1980
15A

UTM: 19/328470/4711890

* If the monument has been moved, indicate the
original location on the reverse side.

** Describe the monument on the reverse side.

Acreage: Less than 1/4

Verbal Boundary Description: The nominated
area includes the Haverhill Street Milestone
and the surrounding land to a circumference
of 10'.

GIVE A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF SUBJECT MATTER AND/OR DESIGN OF MONUMENT

This is a 2 1/2' - 3' granite slab with a rounded top. A painted inscription B indicates the number of miles to Boston, possibly 12 to the Boston stone.

M

This was a 17th century road.

GIVE A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF HISTORIC IMPORTANCE OF MONUMENT. (Refer to the theme circled on front of form. What happened? Who was important? Comment)

This marker was one of several which measured the course of the old coach road from Boston to Haverhill. Similar markers still stand in Wakefield on the east side of Lake Quannapowitt and in Greenwood. This marker had been removed when Haverhill Street was widened and replaced at citizens' request.

REFERENCE: (Where was this information obtained? What book, records, etc.)

The Third Parish, Reading, Mass. 1976. A Bicentennial Heritage Trail, Bicentennial Commission, 1976

Reading Chronicle, August 29, 1963.

INVENTORY FORM CONTINUATION SHEET

MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION
Office of the Secretary, Boston

Community: Reading	Form No: 900-4
Property Name: Haverhill St. Marker	

Indicate each item on inventory form which is being continued below.

CRITERIA FOR EVALUATION

The Haverhill Street Milestone is significant as a reminder of the time when Haverhill Street was one of the main north - south coach roads connecting Boston with Haverhill. It retains integrity of general location, design, general setting, materials, workmanship, and feeling, and meets Criteria A and C of the National Register.

Staple to Inventory form at bottom

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

Haverhill Street Milestone (Reading MRA)
Middlesex County
MASSACHUSETTS

Substantive Review

- ☐ resubmission
☐ nomination by person or local government
☐ owner objection
☐ appeal

Working No. JUN 4 1984
Fed. Reg. Date: 7/5/84 - 7/19/84
Date Due: 7/5/84 - 7/19/84
Action: ☐ ACCEPT
☒ RETURN 7-79-84
☐ REJECT

Federal Agency: _____

Substantive Review: ☒ sample ☐ request ☐ appeal ☐ NR decision

Reviewer's comments:

THERE IS INSUFFICIENT INFORMATION TO LOCATE THE
PROPERTY. IF IT IS LOCATED ON A SPECIFIC PARCEL
PLEASE PROVIDE THE DEED REFERENCES. IF IT
IS ON PUBLIC LAND PLEASE PROVIDE A REFERENCE

Recom./Criteria RETURN
Reviewer MAC DOUGAL
Discipline HABITAT/HUMAN HISTORY
Date 7/19/84
_____ see continuation sheet

Nomination returned for: ☒ technical corrections cited below FROM A FIXED POINT SUCH AS A STREET INTERSECTION,
☒ substantive reasons discussed below POINT ALONG THE RIGHT OF WAY OR DISTANCE FROM
A PROPERTY LINE.

1. Name

X 2. Location Address?

3. Classification

Category	Ownership	Status	Present Use
	Public Acquisition	Accessible	

X 4. Owner of Property PLEASE PROVIDE. IS IT ^{ON} PUBLIC OR PRIVATE LAND?

5. Location of Legal Description

6. Representation in Existing Surveys

Has this property been determined eligible? ☐ yes ☐ no

7. Description

Condition	Check one	Check one
☐ excellent	☐ deteriorated	☐ original site
☐ good	☐ ruins	☐ moved date _____
☐ fair	☐ unexposed	

Describe the present and original (if known) physical appearance

- ☐ summary paragraph
☐ completeness
☐ clarity
☐ alterations/integrity
☐ dates
☐ boundary selection

8. Significance

Period Areas of Significance—Check and justify below

Specific dates Builder/Architect
Statement of Significance (in one paragraph)

- ☐ summary paragraph
- ☐ completeness
- ☐ clarity
- ☐ applicable criteria
- ☐ justification of areas checked
- ☐ relating significance to the resource
- ☐ context
- ☐ relationship of integrity to significance
- ☐ justification of exception
- ☐ other

9. Major Bibliographical References

X 10. Geographical Data

X Acreage of nominated property _____
Quadrangle name _____
UTM References _____

X Verbal boundary description and justification *Please provide VBD*

11. Form Prepared By

12. State Historic Preservation Officer Certification

The evaluated significance of this property within the state is:

____ national ____ state ____ local

State Historic Preservation Officer signature

title date

13. Other

- ☐ Maps
- ☐ Photographs
- ☐ Other

Questions concerning this nomination may be directed to _____

Signed *[Signature]* Date *7/19/84* Phone: _____

United States Department of the Interior
National Park ServiceNational Register of Historic Places
Inventory—Nomination Form

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Continuation sheet

Item number

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Multiple Resource Area
Thematic Group

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Name Reading Multiple Resource Area
State MASSACHUSETTS

Nomination/Type of Review

Date/Signature

1. Ace Art Company

Substantive Review for Keeper

Attest

2. Common Historic District

Substantive Review for Keeper

Attest

3. Harnden-Browne House

Substantive Review for Keeper

Attest

4. Haverhill Street Milestone

Substantive Review for Keeper

Attest

5. Kemp Place

Entered in the
National Register for Keeper

Attest

6. Kemp Barn

Entered in the
National Register for Keeper

Attest

7. Nichols, Jerry, Tavern

Entered in the
National Register for Keeper

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8. Reading Standpipe

Substantive Review for Keeper

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9. Smith Shoe Shop

Substantive Review for Keeper

Attest

10. Woburn Street Historic
District

Substantive Review for Keeper

Attest

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

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MASSACHUSETTS

Substantive Review

Working No. 6-4-84
Fed. Reg. Date: 2-4-86
Date Due: 2-2-85
Action: ☒ ACCEPT 2-1-85
☐ RETURN
☐ REJECT
Federal Agency: _____

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Reviewer's comments:

*Can for significance
of this marker under
criterion A is not made*

Recom./Criteria Accept g
Reviewer Har Grogg
Discipline A.H.
Date 2-1-85
_____ see continuation sheet

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Comments for any item may be continued on an attached sheet



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Haverhill St, Woburn

Reading MPA, Ma

Haverhill St.

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Please refer to the map in the
Multiple Property Cover Sheet
for this property

Multiple Property Cover Sheet Reference Number: 64000290