

FORM B - BUILDING

Barnstable, MA MRA

AREA

FORM NO.

MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION
80 BOYLSTON STREET
BOSTON, MA 02116

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Town Barnstable (Marstons Mills Center)

Address Main Street

Historic Name Liberty Hall

Use: Present institutional

Original same

DESCRIPTION

Date 1859

Source Seven Villages

Style Greek Revival

Architect unknown

Exterior Wall Fabric shingle

Outbuildings none

Major Alterations (with dates) _____

renovated 1985

Condition good

Moved No Date _____

Acreage .39 78/63

Setting residential village area

Recorded by Candace Jenkins

Organization Barnstable Historical Comm.

Date 1986

Photo (3"x3" or 3"x5", black and white) Indicate address of property on back of photo. Staple to left side of form.

Sketch Map: Draw map showing property's location in relation to nearest cross streets and/or geographical features. Indicate all buildings between inventoried property and nearest intersection(s).
Indicate north

see attached assessors' map

UTM REFERENCE 19/382360/4612130

USGS QUADRANGLE Cotuit, MA

SCALE 1:25,000

NATIONAL REGISTER CRITERIA STATEMENT (if applicable)

Liberty Hall possesses integrity of location, design, setting, materials, workmanship, feeling and association. It is significant for its associations with village life in Marstons Mills, in its role as a gathering place, since 1859. It is also a representative example of a simple mid 19th century institutional building. It thus meets criteria A and C of the National Register of Historic Places.

ARCHITECTURAL SIGNIFICANCE Describe important architectural features and evaluate in terms of other buildings within the community.

Liberty Hall is a simple 1 1/2 story structure designed in the Greek Revival style in 1859. It is enclosed by a gable roof and trimmed by corner pilasters and an entablature. Windows are large, framed with projecting lintels and contain 12/12 sash; the gable window contains 6/6. The entry is located in a one story enclosed porch angled off one corner.

HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE Explain the role owners played in local or state history and how the building relates to the development of the community.

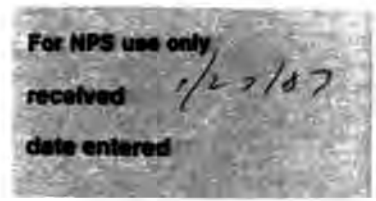
The village hall was erected in 1859 and owned by a stock company of village residents. This follows a typical Barnstable pattern. It was called "Liberty Hall" in 1866 as an item in the Barnstable Patriot indicates. The old horse sheds were still standing well into the 20th century. They were of open-front design and used by both hall and church. In 1945 the hall was renovated by the Methodist Church and used as a parish house. The church bought the building shortly after and sold to the Men's Club in 1960. During the 1890s the hall was used by the Dramatic Club of Marstons Mills. Most village activities requiring space took place in the hall.

BIBLIOGRAPHY and/or REFERENCES

Deyo, Simeon. History of Barnstable County, Massachusetts. 1890
The Seven Villages of Barnstable. 1976.
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United States Department of the Interior
National Park Service

National Register of Historic Places
Inventory—Nomination Form



Continuation sheet

Item number

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Multiple Resource Area
Thematic Group

Name Barnstable MRA
State Barnstable County, MA

Nomination/Type of Review

Date/Signature

- 61. Jenkins, Joseph, House Entered in this National Register Keeper *fb* Attest *Melvin Byrum* 3/13/87
- 62. Jenkins, John, Homestead Entered in this National Register Keeper *fb* Attest *Melvin Byrum* 3/13/87
- 63. Jenkins--Whelden Farmstead Entered in this National Register Keeper *fb* Attest *Melvin Byrum* 3/13/87
- 64. Liberty Hall Entered in this National Register Keeper *fb* Attest *Melvin Byrum* 3/13/87
- 65. Lincoln House Club Entered in this National Register Keeper *fb* Attest *Melvin Byrum* 3/13/87
- 66. Lovell, Capt. George, House Substantive Review Keeper *fb* Attest *Patrick Andrus* 11/10/87
 Beth L. Savage 11/10/87
- 67. Lovell, Nehemiah, House Substantive Review Keeper *fb* Attest *Patrick Andrus* 9/18/87
 Beth L. Savage 9/18/87
- 68. Marstons Mills Hearse House and Cemetery Entered in this National Register Keeper *fb* Attest *Melvin Byrum* 3/13/87
- 69. Marston, William, House Entered in this National Register Keeper *fb* Attest *Melvin Byrum* 3/13/87
- 70. Merrill Estate Substantive Review Keeper *fb* Attest *Patrick Andrus* 9/18/87
 Beth L. Savage 9/18/87

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NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

Liberty Hall (Barnstable MRA)
Barnstable County
MASSACHUSETTS

JAN 27 1987
JAN 27 1987

Working No. _____

Fed. Reg. Date: 2/2/88

Date Due: 2/26/87 - 3/13/87

Action: ACCEPT 3-13-87

RETURN

REJECT

Federal Agency: _____

Entered in the
National Register

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

Substantive Review: sample request appeal NR decision

Reviewer's comments:

Recom./Criteria _____

Reviewer _____

Discipline _____

Date _____

_____ see continuation sheet

Nomination returned for: _____ technical corrections cited below
_____ substantive reasons discussed below

1. Name _____

2. Location _____

3. Classification

Category	Ownership Public Acquisition	Status Accessible	Present Use

4. Owner of Property _____

5. Location of Legal Description _____

6. Representation in Existing Surveys

Has this property been determined eligible? yes no

7. Description

Condition

excellent deteriorated unaltered original site

good ruins altered 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

10. Geographical Data

Acreage of nominated property _____

Quadrangle name _____

UTM References _____

Verbal boundary description and justification _____

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 _____ Date _____ Phone: _____



LIBERTY HALL

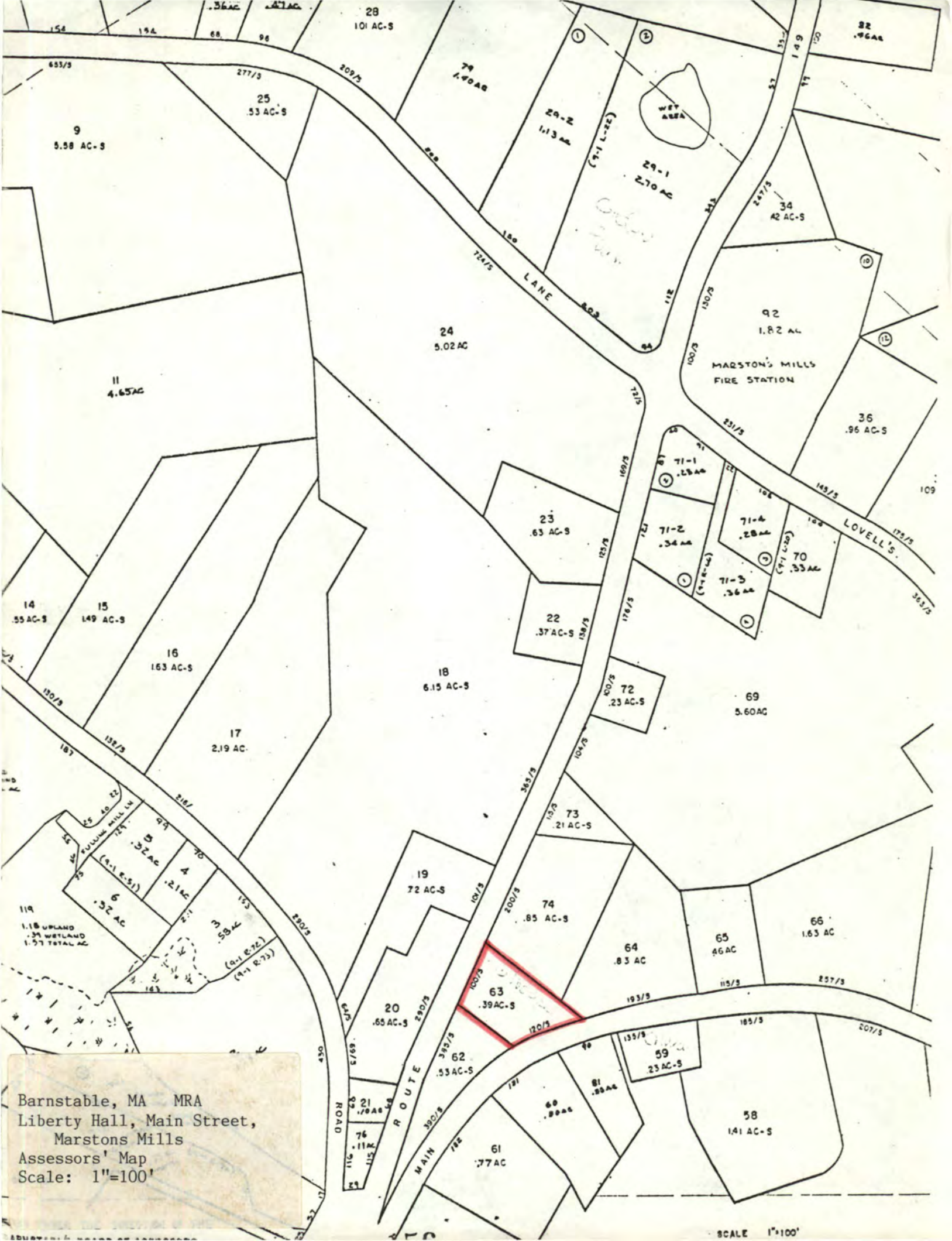
LIBERTY HALL
1880

Barnstable, Mass. MRA

Liberty Hall MMA16

Main St. 1978

facing N



Barnstable, MA MRA
 Liberty Hall, Main Street,
 Marstons Mills
 Assessors' Map
 Scale: 1"=100'

SCALE 1"=100'

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

Multiple Property Cover Sheet Reference Number: 64000271