

MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION
80 BOYLSTON STREET
BOSTON, MA 02116

Photos

- 36:4 detail, attic: original rafter cut off, new portion of tie beam added
- 36:5 detail, summer beam and prick post, southwest room
- 36:6 southwest room
- 36:12 west facade
- 36:13 south facade

Town Marblehead 009

Address 3 Manataug Trail

Historic Name Harris Farm

Use: Present Residence

Original Residence

DESCRIPTION

Date ca. 1720-1730

Source Visual analysis

First Period core, Second Period

Style vernacular finishes

Architect Unknown

Exterior Wall Fabric Clapboards

Outbuildings None

Major Alterations (with dates) Roof raised 18th c.; garage converted to living space, ca. 1950

Condition Good

Moved No Date N/A

Acreage less than one acre

Setting Narrow lane amid

wood frame houses of mixed late 19th

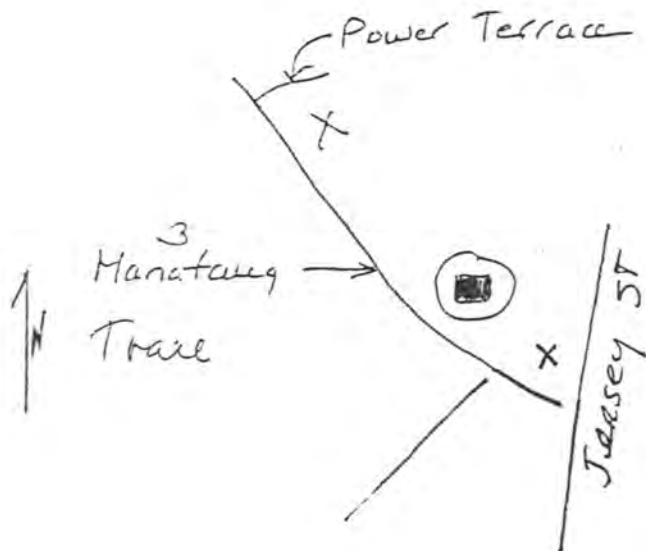
and 20th century construction dates,

Recorded by Anne Grady

Organization Boston University

Date May 1986

Sketch Map:



JTM REFERENCE 19 / 346-420 / 4707-610

JSGS QUADRANGLE Marblehead North (now Salem)

SCALE 1:25,000

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Office of the Secretary, Boston

Community: MARBLEHEAD	Form No: 33
Property Name: Harris Farm	

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

SIGNIFICANCE

The Harris Farm House retains integrity of location, design, materials and workmanship in its late First Period frame which embodies distinctive characteristics of form and construction under Criterion C. The decoration of the frame in only the more formal rooms of the house is representative of a larger number of late First Period buildings. The three-bay plan represents the rare survival of an atypical plan from the late First Period, and the paired transverse summer beams are an illustration of a regional characteristic of the Salem area. The six foot length of the cantilever of the tie beam of the original lean-to is a manifestation of integral lean-to framing of an extreme form.

EXTERIOR DESCRIPTION

The Harris Farm House is three bays wide, 1 1/2 stories high, and two rooms deep. There is a wing to the left rear composed of 19th century sheds converted to living space in the 1950's. On the right side is a recent screened porch. Originally, the house was one room deep with an integral lean-to. The roof was raised, and rebuilt with the ridge on the center axis in the eighteenth century. Window trim on the clapboarded exterior is Federal vernacular in style, while the doorway is a recent replacement in a Colonial style. A single chimney is on the center left of the ridge.

MAJOR FIRST PERIOD FEATURES

First Period features in the form of an exposed, quirk-beaded frame are seen in the front rooms and lobby of this unusual 4-bay-plan house. There are paired transverse summer beams in the south room, supported by story posts at the south wall. Quirk beading is found on the easternmost post and beam, but only on the east side of the westernmost beam and not at all on the post supporting it. (The absence of quirked beading on certain of the framing members might indicate presence of a chimney in the end bay originally, or might have been arbitrary.) Posts and beams in the lobby upstairs hall and south chamber, where exposed, are quirk-beaded. In the rear room of the house, the summer beams and posts are exposed, but plainly finished. In the attic, rafters of the original roof remaining in the endwalls indicate that initially the house had a principal rafter/common purlin roof with integral lean-to. When the roof was raised, the intermediate rafters of the lean-to were turned over and reused in the new roof. Apparently in the original framing system, rafters of the integral lean-to were borne on tie beams cantilevered out six feet from supporting posts.

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LATER SIGNIFICANT FEATURES

The house retains simple trim of the Federal Period, including two mantelpieces with broad friezes.

HISTORICAL INFORMATION

While the property on which the house sits was owned by the Harris Family by 1667, the house, on the basis of style, seems to have been constructed c. 1720 - 1730. The property remained in the hands of the Harris family through the late 19th century.

REFERENCES

Samuel Roads. Marblehead History.

The History and Traditions of Marblehead. 3rd ed. Marblehead: N.A. Lindsey, 1897.

Plan of the Harris Estate, Marblehead. Charles A. Putnam, C.E., April 1887.

1/24/90

United States Department of the Interior
National Park Service

National Register of Historic Places
Continuation Sheet

Section number _____ Page _____

Multiple Resource Area
Thematic Group

Name _____
State _____

Nomination/Type of Review

Date/Signature

31. Giddings, Lient., Samuel House

NOVEMBER 1989

Eligible Keeper Beth J. Sarge 3/9/90
Determined Eligible

DOE/OWNER OBJECTION

Attest _____

32. Goodale, Isaac, House

Substantive Review

Eligible Keeper Beth J. Sarge 3/9/90
Determined Eligible

Attest _____

33. Gott House

**Entered in the
National Register**

Keeper Helen Byer 3/9/90

Attest _____

34. Gould, Capt. Joseph, House

**Entered in the
National Register**

Keeper Helen Byer 3/9/90

Attest _____

35. Gould, Zaccheus, House

**Entered in the
National Register**

Keeper Helen Byer 3/9/90

Attest _____

36. Hardy, Joseph, House

**Entered in the
National Register**

Keeper Helen Byer 3/9/90

Attest _____

37. Harraden, Edward, House

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Keeper Helen Byer 3/9/90

Attest _____

38. Harris Farm

Substantive Review

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Determined Eligible

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39. Hart House

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National Register**

Keeper Helen Byer 3/9/90

Attest _____

40. Haskett, William, House

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National Register**

Keeper Helen Byer 3/9/90

Attest _____

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SUPPLEMENTARY LISTING RECORD

NRIS Reference Number: 90000241

Date Listed: 03/09/90

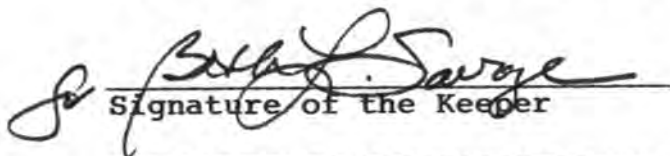
Harris Farm
Property Name

Essex
County

MA
State

First Period Buildings of Eastern Massachusetts TR
Multiple Name

This property is listed in the National Register of Historic Places in accordance with the attached nomination documentation subject to the following exceptions, exclusions, or amendments, notwithstanding the National Park Service certification included in the nomination documentation.


Signature of the Keeper

3/9/90
Date of Action

Amended Items in Nomination:

Geographical Data: VBD

The illegible scale on the sketch map should read 1 1/8"=100'.

This information was confirmed by Ann Tait, MASHPO, by telephone.

DISTRIBUTION:

- National Register property file
- Nominating Authority (without nomination attachment)

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

REQUESTED ACTION: NOMINATION

PROPERTY NAME: Harris Farm

MULTIPLE NAME: First Period Buildings of Eastern Massachusetts TR

STATE & COUNTY: MASSACHUSETTS, Essex

DATE RECEIVED: 1/24/90 DATE OF PENDING LIST: 2/07/90
DATE OF 16TH DAY: 2/23/90 DATE OF 45TH DAY: 3/10/90
DATE OF WEEKLY LIST:

REFERENCE NUMBER: 90000241

NOMINATOR: STATE

REASONS FOR REVIEW:

APPEAL: N DATA PROBLEM: N LANDSCAPE: N LESS THAN 50 YEARS: N
OTHER: N PDIL: N PERIOD: N PROGRAM UNAPPROVED: N
REQUEST: N SAMPLE: N SLR DRAFT: Y NATIONAL: N

COMMENT WAIVER: N

ACCEPT RETURN REJECT 3/9/90 DATE

ABSTRACT/SUMMARY COMMENTS:

RECOM./CRITERIA Accept C
REVIEWER Same
DISCIPLINE Architectural History
DATE 3/9/90

DOCUMENTATION see attached comments Y/N see attached SLR (Y)N

CLASSIFICATION

count resource type

STATE/FEDERAL AGENCY CERTIFICATION

FUNCTION

historic current

DESCRIPTION

architectural classification
 materials
 descriptive text

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

BIBLIOGRAPHY

GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

acreage verbal boundary description
 UTM's boundary justification

ACCOMPANYING DOCUMENTATION/PRESENTATION

sketch maps USGS maps photographs presentation

OTHER COMMENTS

Questions concerning this nomination may be directed to

_____ Phone _____

Signed _____ Date _____



3 Manatung Trail,
Marblehead, MA

Harris Farm: 13

1st Period Buildings of E. Ma, TR

1985



Marblehead, MA

3 Manatung Trail

Harris Farm

36:12

1st Period Buildings of E. Ma, TR

1985



Marblehead, MA

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Harris Farm 36:04

on road building to the north

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Harris Farm

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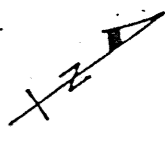


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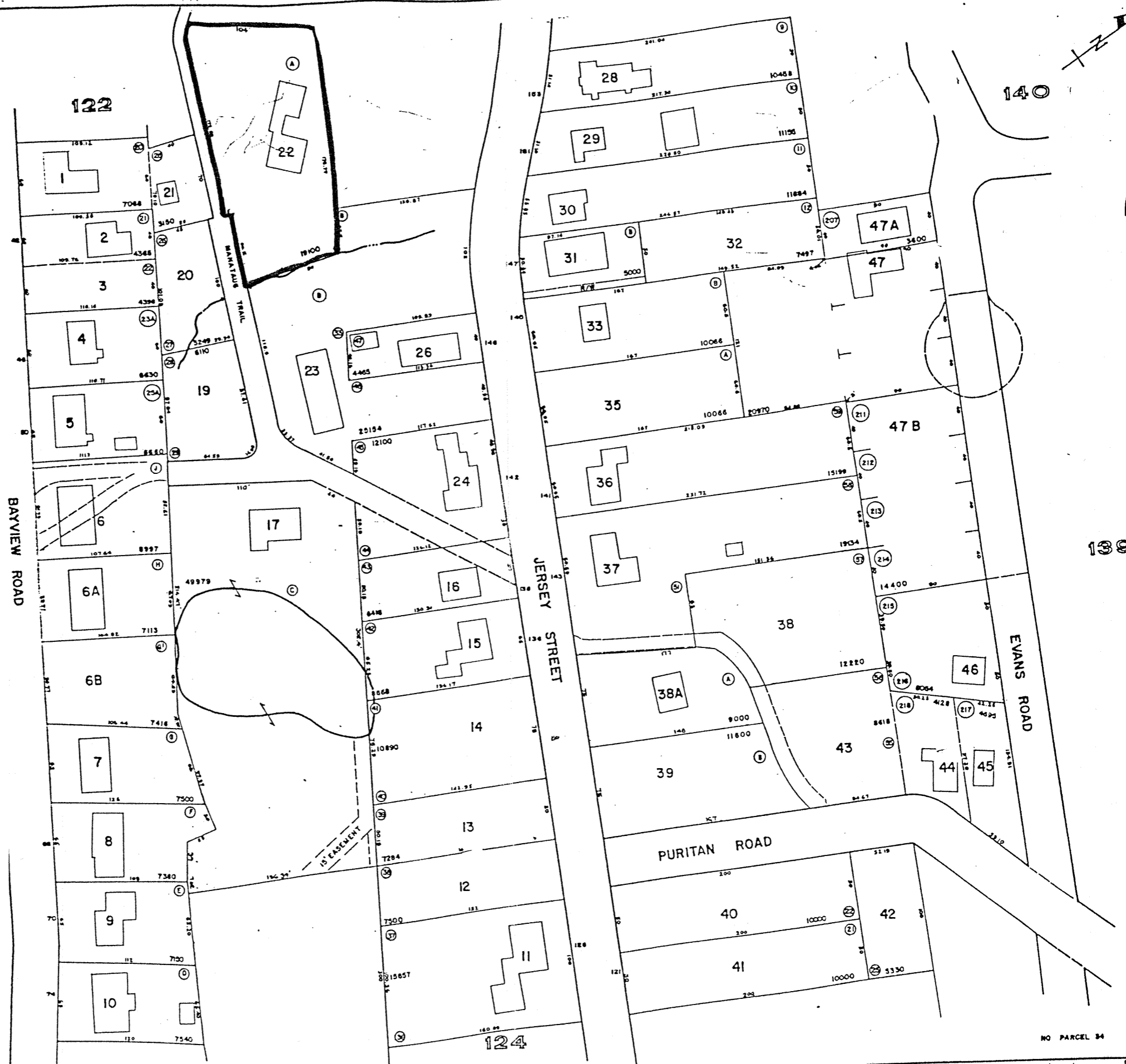
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Harris Farm 36:05

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 MARLBOROUGH, MA
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 3 MANANTUG TR.
Grand Country



ASSESSORS MAP

SCALE IN FEET

1/8" = 100'

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

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