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## DATA SHEET

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

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NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES  
INVENTORY -- NOMINATION FORMSEE INSTRUCTIONS IN *HOW TO COMPLETE NATIONAL REGISTER FORMS*  
TYPE ALL ENTRIES -- COMPLETE APPLICABLE SECTIONS**1 NAME**

HISTORIC West Schoolhouse

AND/OR COMMON

Dennis Schoolhouse

**2 LOCATION**

STREET &amp; NUMBER Nobscusset Road at Whig Street

NOT FOR PUBLICATION

CITY, TOWN

Dennis

VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

12th

STATE

Massachusetts

CODE  
025COUNTY  
Barnstable

CODE

001

**3 CLASSIFICATION**

## CATEGORY

 DISTRICT  
 BUILDING(S)  
 STRUCTURE  
 SITE  
 OBJECT

## OWNERSHIP

 PUBLIC  
 PRIVATE  
 BOTH

## PUBLIC ACQUISITION

 IN PROCESS  
 BEING CONSIDERED

## STATUS

 OCCUPIED  
 UNOCCUPIED  
 WORK IN PROGRESS

## ACCESSIBLE

 YES: RESTRICTED  
 YES: UNRESTRICTED  
 NO

## PRESENT USE

 AGRICULTURE  
 EDUCATIONAL  
 ENTERTAINMENT  
 GOVERNMENT  
 INDUSTRIAL  
 MILITARY  
 MUSEUM (soon)  
 PARK  
 PRIVATE RESIDENCE  
 RELIGIOUS  
 SCIENTIFIC  
 TRANSPORTATION  
 OTHER:**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME Town of Dennis

STREET &amp; NUMBER

Dennis Town Hall

CITY, TOWN

Dennis

VICINITY OF

STATE  
Massachusetts 02638**5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**COURTHOUSE,  
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Barnstable County Courthouse

STREET &amp; NUMBER

Main Street

CITY, TOWN

Barnstable

STATE  
Massachusetts**6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS**

TITLE

Inventory of the Historic Assets of the Commonwealth

DATE

1975

 FEDERAL  STATE  COUNTY  LOCALDEPOSITORY FOR  
SURVEY RECORDS

Massachusetts Historical Commission

CITY, TOWN

Boston

STATE  
Massachusetts

## 7 DESCRIPTION

### CONDITION

EXCELLENT       DETERIORATED  
 GOOD             RUINS  
 FAIR              UNEXPOSED

### CHECK ONE

UNALTERED  
 ALTERED

### CHECK ONE

ORIGINAL SITE  
 MOVED      DATE Feb. 1974

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### DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The West Schoolhouse, built c. 1770-1775 by N. Stone, is a one story, one room, shingled structure. In February, 1974, it was moved from its original site in a residential area just south of Route 6A(Main Street) and west of the Dennis cemetery. The former site had been bought by a condominium developer, who was either going to demolish the building or move it to Harwich to be used as a bar. Because of action by interested citizens of Dennis, the Town acquired the property and had the structure moved onto the grounds of the Josiah Dennis Manse(in the National Register), also owned by the Town. The school building is situated about 75 feet from the Josiah Dennis Manse, and although the buildings are not related historically, they are compatible architecturally.

The exterior of the schoolhouse is very simple. The south facade has plain cornerboards and a centered entrance approached by three temporary wooden steps. Two windows with plain trim flank either side of the entrance. The north elevation has five windows and the east and west gable ends have two windows. The windows, boarded up at present for protection, have 12/12 sash. The building sits on a concrete foundation, and has a non-original shingled ridge roof.

The interior reveals the original hip roof construction and rare "dragoned beam corners". The hip roof, once hidden by a ceiling, is now open to the ridge. A ridge roof was constructed over the hip roof at some unknown date, but the original hip structure and sheathing were not destroyed. Each of the four corners of the building are braced with "dragon beam" construction, peculiar to the area.

Plans exist to restore the schoolhouse for use as an educational museum and resource for the town's children.

# 8 SIGNIFICANCE

## PERIOD

## AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW

<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE	<input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION		

SPECIFIC DATES c. 1770-75

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

## STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The West Schoolhouse, the oldest school in Dennis, was built c. 1770-75. It was used as a one room school house until 1867, when all the one room district schoolhouses were closed and a new two story consolidated school in the center of town was opened. The West school has been significant as an educational resource for the children of Dennis, and is significant as an example of local building initiative and ingenuity.

The school was built by N. Stone, son of the Rev. Nathan Stone, the second Minister in the Parish. N. Stone was an able builder, having served his apprenticeship in Boston, and undertook a great deal of construction in the Dennis area. The school, financed by a group of men who held shares in it, sat on land that once belonged to Thomas Howes, one of the three first settlers to come to the area in 1639. In 1867, when the building was closed as a school, it became the property of the owner of the land it stood on. He sold it to a neighbor, who used it as a barn; it was later used as an antique shop. It was moved in 1974 because it was threatened, and is now being restored as an educational museum.

The construction of the school is particularly noteworthy. The hip roof covered by a later ridge roof, and the dragon beam bracing construction, make the building significant from an architectural viewpoint.

# 9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Deyo, Simeon L., History of Barnstable County, 1890  
Dennis Historical Society records

## 10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY less than one acre  
UTM REFERENCES

UTM OK  
CD

A | 19 | 100240 | 4621280  
ZONE EASTING NORTHING

B | | | | |  
ZONE EASTING NORTHING

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE	CODE	COUNTY	CODE
STATE	CODE	COUNTY	CODE

## 11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE: Christine Boulding, Assistant Survey Director

ORGANIZATION: Massachusetts Historical Commission DATE: March 1975

STREET & NUMBER: 40 Beacon Street TELEPHONE: 617-727-8470

CITY OR TOWN: Boston STATE: Massachusetts 02108

## 12 STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER CERTIFICATION

THE EVALUATED SIGNIFICANCE OF THIS PROPERTY WITHIN THE STATE IS:

NATIONAL  STATE  LOCAL

As the designated State Historic Preservation Officer for the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (Public Law 89-665), I hereby nominate this property for inclusion in the National Register and certify that it has been evaluated according to the criteria and procedures set forth by the National Park Service.

FEDERAL REPRESENTATIVE SIGNATURE Elizabeth R. Amadon

TITLE Mass. State Historic Preservation Officer DATE March 27, 1975

FOR NPS USE ONLY	
I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS PROPERTY IS INCLUDED IN THE NATIONAL REGISTER	
<u>AB Montenegro</u>	DATE <u>4/24/75</u>
DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF ARCHEOLOGY AND HISTORIC PRESERVATION	DATE <u>APR 23 1975</u>
ATTEST:	
<u>W. M. ...</u>	
KEEPER OF THE NATIONAL REGISTER	



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

**NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES  
PROPERTY PHOTOGRAPH FORM**

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SEE INSTRUCTIONS IN *HOW TO COMPLETE NATIONAL REGISTER FORMS*  
TYPE ALL ENTRIES ENCLOSE WITH PHOTOGRAPH

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AND/OR COMMON

Dennis Schoolhouse

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CITY, TOWN

Dennis

\_\_\_\_VICINITY OF

COUNTY Barnstable

STATE MA

**3 PHOTO REFERENCE**

PHOTO CREDIT

Dennis Historical Commission

DATE OF PHOTO

1974

NEGATIVE FILED AT

same

**4 IDENTIFICATION**

DESCRIBE VIEW, DIRECTION, ETC. IF DISTRICT, GIVE BUILDING NAME & STREET

PHOTO NO. 3

interior, showing dragon beam construction

#183

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Barnstable

STATE

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**4 IDENTIFICATION**

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PHOTO NO. 2

interior, showing original hip roof

# 203

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Dennis

— VICINITY OF

COUNTY

Barnstable

STATE

MA

**3 PHOTO REFERENCE**

PHOTO CREDIT

John Read

DATE OF PHOTO

1973

NEGATIVE FILED AT

same

**4 IDENTIFICATION**

DESCRIBE VIEW, DIRECTION, ETC. IF DISTRICT, GIVE BUILDING NAME & STREET

southeast corner

PHOTO NO. 1

#3 23

#3 23

PROPERTY OF THE NATIONAL REGISTER

Schoolhouse  
On the  
Corner  
Dennis  
Owned  
(Note)  
The  
National

1770

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

**NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES  
PROPERTY MAP FORM**

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Dennis Schoolhouse

**2 LOCATION**

CITY, TOWN Dennis VICINITY OF COUNTY Barnstable STATE MA

**3 MAP REFERENCE**

SOURCE United States Geological Survey, Dennis, Mass. quadrangle

SCALE 1:24,000 DATE 1961

**4 REQUIREMENTS**

TO BE INCLUDED ON ALL MAPS

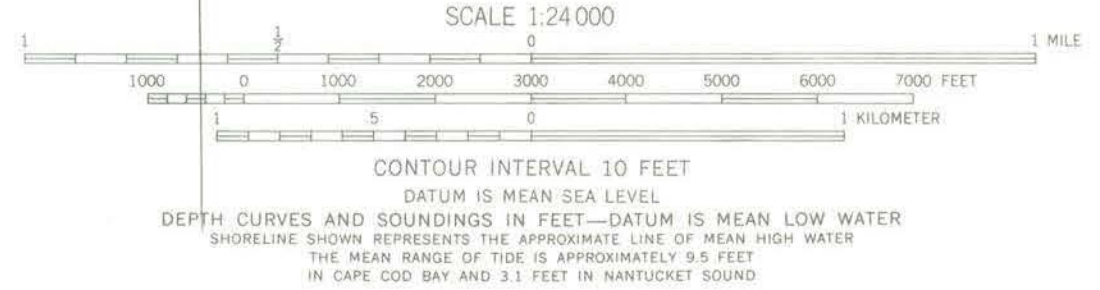
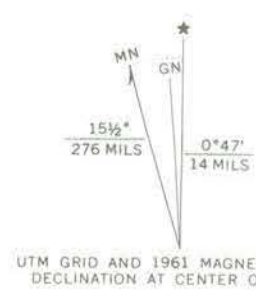
1. PROPERTY BOUNDARIES
2. NORTH ARROW
3. UTM REFERENCES



Dennis, West Schoolhouse  
UTM reference:  
19/400240/4621280



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Control by USC&GS and Massachusetts Geodetic Survey  
Topography by planetable surveys 1940. Revised 1961  
Selected hydrographic data compiled from USC&GS Charts 257,  
258, and 581 (1958), and 339 (1960). This information is  
not intended for navigational purposes.  
Polyconic projection. 1927 North American datum  
10,000-foot grid based on Massachusetts coordinate system,  
mainland zone.  
1000-meter Universal Transverse Mercator grid ticks,  
zone 19, shown in blue.



THIS MAP COMPLIES WITH NATIONAL MAP ACCURACY STANDARDS  
FOR SALE BY U.S. GEOLOGICAL SURVEY, WASHINGTON, D. C. 20242  
A FOLDER DESCRIBING TOPOGRAPHIC MAPS AND SYMBOLS IS AVAILABLE ON REQUEST

DENNIS, MASS.  
N4137.5—W7007.5/8.5x7.5  
1961  
AMS 6967 11 NW—SERIES V814

# National Register of Historic Places

## Note to the record

Additional Documentation: 2014

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES  
EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

REQUESTED ACTION: ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTATION

PROPERTY NAME: West Schoolhouse

MULTIPLE NAME:

STATE & COUNTY: MASSACHUSETTS, Barnstable

DATE RECEIVED: 11/19/13 DATE OF PENDING LIST:  
DATE OF 16TH DAY: DATE OF 45TH DAY: 1/05/14  
DATE OF WEEKLY LIST:

REFERENCE NUMBER: 75000262

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: N NATIONAL: N

COMMENT WAIVER: N

ACCEPT  RETURN  REJECT 1-3-14 DATE

ABSTRACT/SUMMARY COMMENTS:

**Additional Documentation Approved**

RECOM./CRITERIA accept

REVIEWER Edson Beall DISCIPLINE History

TELEPHONE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE 1-3-14

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

If a nomination is returned to the nominating authority, the nomination is no longer under consideration by the NPS.



**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**  
William Francis Galvin, Secretary of the Commonwealth  
Massachusetts Historical Commission

September 10, 2013

J. Paul Loether  
National Park Service 2280, 8<sup>th</sup> Floor  
National Register of Historic Places  
1201 I (eye) Street, NW  
Washington, D.C. 20005

Dear Mr. Loether:

Re: Address changes for properties listed on the NRHP

As we digitize our inventory of historic resources, we are discovering discrepancies in property addresses due to renumbering, changing the address to a side street that abuts the parcel, or assigning a precise address where none had existed. In some cases, property owners have notified us of an incorrect address. We are, therefore, writing to request technical corrections in the National Register records for the following:

**Chelsea (Suffolk County)**

- Chelsea Garden Cemetery (NRIND 2/9/2001)—new address is 70 Central Avenue  
(formerly Shawmut Street) **01000089** ✓

**Cheshire (Berkshire County)**

- Hall's Tavern (NRIND 3/10/1983)—new address is 31 North Street (formerly North Street) **83000568** ✓

**Cohasset (Norfolk County)**

- Pratt Historic Building (NRIND 9/7/2006)—new address is 106-110 South Main Street  
(formerly 106 South Main Street) **06000816** ✓

**Concord (Middlesex County)**

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo House (NRIND/NHL 10/15/1966; NRDIS 9/13/1977)—new address is 18 Cambridge Turnpike (formerly 28 Cambridge Turnpike near intersection of Lexington Road) **66000365** ✓ NHL
- Sleepy Hollow Cemetery (NRIND 8/19/1998)—new address is 34A Bedford Street  
(formerly 24 Court Lane) **98000991** ✓

220 Morrissey Boulevard, Boston, Massachusetts 02125  
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[www.state.ma.us/sec/mhc](http://www.state.ma.us/sec/mhc)

**Dennis (Barnstable County)**

- West Schoolhouse (NRIND 4/24/1975)—new address is 61 Whig Street (formerly Nobscusset Road) **75000262** ✓
- Dennis, Josiah Manse (NRIND 2/15/1974)— new address is 61 Whig Street (formerly Nobscusset Road and Whig Street) West Schoolhouse and Josaih Dennis Manse, which stand adjacent to each other, have the same address. **74000360** ✓

**Easton (Bristol County)**

- North Easton Railroad Station/Old Colony Railroad Station (NRIND 4/11/72; NRDIS 11/3/1972 and 12/23/1987; NHL 12/23/1987)—new address is 80 Mechanic Street (formerly Oliver Street or off Oliver St along railroad right of way) **72000125** ✓

**Holden (Worcester County)**

- Willard-Fisk Farm (NRIND 2/23/1996)— new address is 121 Whitney Street (formerly 123 Whitney Street) **96000163** ✓

**Wilmington (Middlesex County)**

- West Schoolhouse (NRIND 2/23/1990)— new address is 141 Shawsheen Avenue (formerly Shawsheen Avenue at Aldrich Road) **90000144** ✓

**Winthrop (Suffolk County)**

- Newton, Edward B. School (NRIND 8/21/1997)— new address is 131 Pauline Street (formerly 45 Pauline Street) **970009878** ✓
- Winthrop, Deane House (NRIND/TRA, First Period Buildings of Eastern MA, 3/9/1990)—new address is 34 Shirley Street (formerly 40 Shirley Street) **90000162** ✓

**Woburn (Middlesex County)**

- U. S. Post Office-Woburn Center Station (NRIND 10/19/1987)—new address is 1 Abbott Street (formerly 2 Abbott Street) **86003436**

Sincerely,

*Betsy Friedberg*

Betsy Friedberg  
National Register Director  
Massachusetts Historical Commission



National Register of Historic Places  
Memo to File

# Correspondence

The Correspondence consists of communications from (and possibly to) the nominating authority, notes from the staff of the National Register of Historic Places, and/or other material the National Register of Historic Places received associated with the property.

Correspondence may also include information from other sources, drafts of the nomination, letters of support or objection, memorandums, and ephemera which document the efforts to recognize the property.

ENTRIES IN THE NATIONAL REGISTER

STATE MASSACHUSETTS

Date Entered APR 24 1975

Name

Location

West Schoolhouse

Dennis  
Barnstable County

Also Notified

Hon. Edward M. Kennedy  
Hon. Edward W. Brooke  
Hon. Gerry E. Studds

State Historic Preservation Officer  
Mrs. Elizabeth R. Amadon, Executive Director  
Massachusetts Historical Commission  
40 Beacon Street  
Boston, Massachusetts 02108

Regional Director, North Atlantic  
Region

PR

MMott/cha

4-28-75

NAME OF PROPERTY

Schoolhouse -  
Josiah Denis Manse

STATE

MA

The attached National Register Inventory-Nomination form is being returned to your office for clarification of the information indicated below. PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM WHEN THE NOMINATION IS RESUBMITTED.

7 Description:

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MASS. HIST. COMM.

8 Statement of Significance:

9 Bibliography:

10 Geographical Data -- Acreage:

UTM Reference(s):

Verbal Boundary Description:

12 Certification:

Photographic Coverage:

Map Coverage:

Other: As per telephone conversation w/ Betty Amadon, please nominate schoolhouse individually as it was moved on to Denis Manse property.

Questions concerning this nomination may be directed to Kate Cole

on the National Register staff, telephone (202) 523-5483

Thank you for your attention to the above items.

Charles A. Henry  
Chief, Branch of Registration

Date: 2-13-75

INT:2105-74

Property West Schoolhouse

Barnstable

State Massachusetts Working Number 4,7,75,652

**TECHNICAL**

Photos 4  
Maps 1

*level of significance not checked*  
*Called State: it's local*

**CONTROL**

*cm*  
*OK 4.14.75*

**HISTORIAN**

*Accept*  
*E. Emitt*  
*4-21-75*

**ARCHITECTURAL HISTORIAN**

*Not very happy about this but:~*

*ACCEPT*  
*H. J. J. J.*  
*4/15/75*

**ARCHEOLOGIST**

**OTHER**

**HAER**

Inventory \_\_\_\_\_  
Review \_\_\_\_\_

**REVIEW UNIT CHIEF**

*Accept*  
*Cole*  
*4-21-75*

**BRANCH CHIEF**

*accept*  
*H. J. J. J.*  
*4.22.75*

**KEEPER**

*[Signature]*  
**APR 23 1975**

National Register Write-up \_\_\_\_\_ Send-back \_\_\_\_\_  
Federal Register Entry 10-3-75 Re-submit \_\_\_\_\_

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INT:2106-74

# NR Data Sheet

DATE: 3/16/77  
Reviewer INITIALS: *geoff*

NR  DOE April 24, 1975

(4-24-75)

NAME AS IT APPEARS IN FEDERAL REGISTER: <sup>1</sup> West Schoolhouse

OTHER NAMES: Dennis Schoolhouse, MA - sec.

## LOCATION:

STREET & NUMBER Nobsusset Road at Whig Street

CITY, TOWN Dennis

STATE Mass.

VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 12th

COUNTY code

Barnstable 001

OWNER OF PROPERTY: (Circle) PRIVATE STATE LOCAL GOV'T MUNICIPAL COUNTY OTHER

ADMINISTRATOR (underline)

FEDERAL (AGENCY NAME):

NPS REGION: (CIRCLE) N. ATLANTIC MID ATLANTIC SOUTHEAST MIDWEST

SOUTHWEST ROCKY MOUNTAIN WEST PACIFIC NORTHWEST

## FEATURES:

INTERIOR

Substantially intact-1  
- unknown - 4  
- not applicable - 7

EXTERIOR

Substantially intact-2  
- unknown - 5  
- not applicable - 8

ENVIRONS

Substantially intact-3  
- unknown - 6  
- Not applicable-9

- Interior, exterior, environs not intact-0

CONDITION - EXCELLENT GOOD FAIR DETERIORATED RUINS UNEXPOSED Unexcavated UNALTERED ALTERED Reconstructed Excavated ORIGINAL SITE MOVED Unknown

ACCESS - Yes-restricted Yes-unrestricted No access Unknown

historic district? YES NO

WITHIN NATIONAL REGISTER HISTORIC DISTRICT? YES NO  
IF YES, NAME:

WITHIN NATIONAL HISTORIC LANDMARK? YES NO  
IF YES, NAME:

ADAPTIVE USE: YES NO Saved? YES NO

FUNCTION(S): (use vocabulary words)

then- Schoolhouse

now- Museum, educational

## SIGNIFICANCE:

- |  |   |   |  |   |
|--|---|---|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC  | <input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION           | <input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE | <input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION            | <input type="checkbox"/> entertainment  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC     | <input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS              | <input type="checkbox"/> LAW/Gov't/politics     | <input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE             | <input type="checkbox"/> health         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE             | <input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION              | <input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE             | <input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN | <input type="checkbox"/> recreation     |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING | <input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY               | <input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION      | <input type="checkbox"/> settlement     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ART                     | <input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION            | <input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC                  | <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)     | <input type="checkbox"/> socio/cultural |
| <input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE                | <input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY               | <input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY             |  | <input type="checkbox"/> urban & commun |
| <input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS          | <input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION              | <input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT    |  | <input type="checkbox"/> planning       |

## Claims

"first?" YES NO "oldest?" YES NO "only?" YES NO

ARCHITECTURAL STYLE:

architect/m.builder:

engineer:

landscape/garden designer:

artist/artisan:

interior decorator:

✓ builder/~~contractor~~: N. STONE

ETHNIC GROUP:

NAMES:

(label role & appropriate date)

personal (1) N. STONE - BUILT SCHOOL

events

institutional

✓ DATES:

DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (Specific date or 1/4 of century): 1770-<sup>17</sup>25

DATE(S) OF "MAJOR" ALTERATIONS: 1974 moved

HISTORICALLY SIGNIFICANT DATE(S): 1867 - closed as 1<sup>st</sup> r.m. school.

SOURCE:

(OF NOMINATION)

PRIVATE

STATE

LOCAL GOV'T

MUNICIPAL

COUNTY

OTHER

FEDERAL AGENCY:

ACREAGE:

(to nearest tenth of an acre)

less than 1

✓ COMMENTS:

(include architectural information here)

FRAME, SHINGLING, MASONRY FOUNDATION;

1 STORY, RECTANGULAR, GABLED ROOF, FRONT CENTER ENTRANCE WITH

TRANSOM; EXPOSED INTERIOR FRAMING INCLUDES "DRAGON BEAM" CORNERS

AND MASSIVE KING POST ROOF TRUSSES; ORIGINAL HIPPED ROOF EXTENDED

TO GABLED ROOF; RESTORATION IN PROGRESS; <sup>MOVED.</sup> A OLDEST SCHOOL BUILDING

IN DENNIS; <sup>Example of</sup> RARE "DRAGON BEAM" CORNER FRAMING <sup>IN</sup> PECULIAR TO AREA.

SIGNIFICANCE:

(maximum two sentences)