

FORM B - BUILDING

MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION
Office of the Secretary, State House, Boston

In Area no.	Form no.
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2. Photo (3x3" or 3x5")
Staple to left side of form
Photo number _____

4. Map. Draw sketch of building location
in relation to nearest cross streets and
other buildings. Indicate north.

1. Town Milton
Address Hillside St.
Name MDC Stable
Present use stable
Metropolitan District
Present owner Commission (MDC)

3. Description:
Date 1908
Blue prints and records at
Source MDC Boston Headquarters
Style Shingle style
Architect _____
Exterior wall fabric stone, wood shingle
asbestos shingle
Outbuildings (describe) _____
Other features stone-walled courtyard

Altered yes Date unknown
Moved no Date _____

5. Lot size:
One acre or less Over one acre _____
Approximate frontage _____
Approximate distance of building from street
10 feet

6. Recorded by Sara B. Chase
Organization SPNEA
Date April, 1979

7. Original owner (if known) MDC

Original use stable for horses for park guards

Subsequent uses (if any) and dates _____

8. Themes (check as many as applicable)

Aboriginal	_____	Conservation	_____	Recreation	<u> x </u>
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)

This barn and stable was designed by Boston architects Stickney and Austin in 1908, and was erected in 1908-1909. It is an important part of the ensemble of buildings designed by that firm for the Blue Hills Reservation headquarters of the Metropolitan Park Commission, and is relatively little altered, even though remaining in use, and currently used.

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

#156/7350-55 "Stable on Randolph Ave., Sept. 2, 1908" MDC, 20
Somerset St., Boston

SEP 25 1980

9. Major Bibliographical References

See continuation sheet, Item number 8-9, Page 4-1

ACREAGE NOT VERIFIED

10. Geographical Data

UTM NOT VERIFIED

Acreeage of nominated property 141 acres

Quadrangle name Blue Hills, MA, Norwood, MA

Quadrangle scale 1 : 24000

UMT References

A	<u>1,9</u>	<u>3,2,2</u>	<u>3,4,0</u>	<u>4,6</u>	<u>7,8</u>	<u>8,2,0</u>
	Zone	Easting		Northing		

B	<u>1,9</u>	<u>3,3,0</u>	<u>8,8,0</u>	<u>4,6</u>	<u>7,9</u>	<u>2,2,0</u>
	Zone	Easting		Northing		

C	<u>1,9</u>	<u>3,3,3</u>	<u>1,9,0</u>	<u>4,6</u>	<u>7,8</u>	<u>7,3,0</u>
	Zone	Easting		Northing		

D	<u>1,9</u>	<u>3,3,0</u>	<u>7,9,0</u>	<u>4,6</u>	<u>7,2</u>	<u>7,2,0</u>
	Zone	Easting		Northing		

E	<u>1,9</u>	<u>3,2,5</u>	<u>1,5,0</u>	<u>4,6</u>	<u>7,1</u>	<u>5,2,0</u>
	Zone	Easting		Northing		

F	<u>1,9</u>	<u>3,2,2</u>	<u>4,2,0</u>	<u>4,6</u>	<u>7,5</u>	<u>5,9,0</u>
	Zone	Easting		Northing		

G	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
	Zone	Easting		Northing		

H	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
	Zone	Easting		Northing		

Verbal boundary description and justification

See Section 7, paragraph one.

List all states and counties for properties overlapping state or county boundaries

state	code	county	code
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11. Form Prepared By

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date June 1980

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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 Heritage Conservation and Recreation Service.

State Historic Preservation Officer signature Patricia Westbrooke

title Executive Director, Massachusetts Historical Commission

date 7/30/80

For HCRS use only

I hereby certify that this property is included in the National Register

Keeper of the National Register

date 9/25/80

Attest: Patricia Andrews

date 9/25/80

Chief of Registration

Property Reservations Multiple Resource area
(partial inventory)

State MA, Norfolk Working Number 8/13/80/2088

TECHNICAL

CONTROL

Photos 21
Maps 3, 1

This area is significant as an early planned recreational area designed to meet the growing recreational needs of burgeoning urban Boston - The area includes only 20th cent. to 1930's recreational buildings, also included are examples of 19th century industrial remains and 18th, 19th, and early 20th century residences. Taken with the archeological components, this M.R.A. nomination traces the continuous human habitation and

HISTORIAN

accept
Patrick Andrus
9/25/80

so of this land from prehistoric to modern times. This is a good multiple Resource nomination - they have included all the required elements for documentation. Defers to archeologist on the disputed site (Ponhapoag). Requested additional statement of signif. on Eliot Bridge is efficient justification ^{under} criteria c.

ARCHITECTURAL HISTORIAN

Accept 2 of 3 site - Return Ponhapoag as information currently known is insufficient to determine extent of site and therefore boundaries. Recommend nomination when more is known. Recommend "accept" for the Quarry Site

ARCHEOLOGIST

Joy Bush
Accept + Return
9-15-80

and Green Hill site - the former for its importance in understanding regional lithic procurement, manufacture, use and trading networks; the latter for its potential to contribute to knowledge of Middle Archaic within a state-wide context. State is aware of impending return of Ponhapoag - discussed with Steve Cole.

OTHER

HAER

Inventory _____
Review _____

REVIEW UNIT CHIEF

ELIOT MEMORIAL BRIDGE IS ELIGIBLE UNDER CRITERION C. A BETTER CASE COULD HAVE BEEN MADE FOR ELIGIBILITY UNDER CRITERION A. BUT I WILL ACCEPT.

BRANCH CHIEF

ACCEPT
Mac Drogen (FOR)
9/25/80

KEEPER

National Register Write-up _____
Federal Register Entry 2.3.81

Send-back _____
Re-submit _____

Entered SEP 25 1980



W. H. W. C. S.
1908

MDC STRIBL

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Blue Hills and Neponset River
Reservations Multiple Resource
Area Norfolk Co. (BNA)

13/2

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

Multiple Property Cover Sheet Reference Number: 64000272