

JAN 27 1987

FORM B - BUILDING

MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION
80 BOYLSTON STREET
BOSTON, MA 02116

<u>AREA</u>	<u>FORM NO.</u>
OVA	18



Barnstable (Osterville-Main St.)

SS Main Street

Original Name Osterville Baptist Church

Present church

Original church

CONSTRUCTION

1837

Architect Simeon Deyo

Style Greek (Gothic) Revival

Structure unknown

Exterior Wall Fabric clapboard

Outbuildings none

Major Alterations (with dates) vestry

1889, 1913: additions 1950, 1973; new steeple 1944

Condition

good

Moved no Date n/a

Acres .15 117/79

Setting village commercial center

Recorded by Candace Jenkins/Barbara Crosby

Organization Barnstable Historical Comm.

Date 1986

photo #99-28-A18

geographical features. Indicate all buildings between inventoried property and nearest intersection(s). Indicate north

. see attached assessors' map

UTM REFERENCE 19 384560/4609210

USGS QUADRANGLE Cotuit, MA

SCALE 1:25,000

NATIONAL REGISTER CRITERIA STATEMENT (if applicable)

The Osterville Baptist Church possesses integrity of location, design, setting, materials, workmanship, feeling and association. It is significant for the central role it has played in the development and continuation of Osterville's village life, for its associations with numerous prominent citizens, and as a good local example of mid-19th century ecclesiastical architecture. It thus meets criteria A, B 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.

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EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

Osterville Baptist Church (Barnstable MRA)
Barnstable County
MASSACHUSETTS

Substantive Review

JAN 27 1987

Working No. _____
Fed. Reg. Date: _____
Date Due: 2/26/87 - 3/13/87
Action: ACCEPT
 RETURN 3-13-87
 REJECT
Federal Agency: _____

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

Substantive Review: sample request appeal NR decision

Reviewer's comments:

*All general review
Comments for the MRA.*

Recom./Criteria: Return
Reviewer: Suball
Discipline: Architectural History
Date: 3/13/87
_____ see continuation sheet

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

1. Name

2. Location

3. Classification

Category	Ownership	Status	Present Use
	Public Acquisition	Accessible	

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		Check one	Check one
<input type="checkbox"/> excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> deteriorated	<input type="checkbox"/> unaltered	<input type="checkbox"/> original site
<input type="checkbox"/> good	<input type="checkbox"/> ruins	<input type="checkbox"/> altered	<input type="checkbox"/> moved date _____
<input type="checkbox"/> fair	<input type="checkbox"/> 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 Patrick Andrews Date 3/13/87 Phone: _____

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photo #99-28-A18

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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

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United States Department of the Interior
National Park Service

National Register of Historic Places
Inventory—Nomination Form

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Continuation sheet

Item number

Page

Multiple Resource Area
Thematic Group

Name Barnstable MRA
State Barnstable Co., MA

Nomination/Type of Review

Date/Signature

71. Methodist Church

~~Entered in this~~
~~National Register~~ for Keeper

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Attest

B 72. Osterville Baptist Church

~~Substantive Review~~ for Keeper

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Attest

Beth L. Savage 9/18/87

73. Osterville Community Church

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74. Phinney, William and Jane, House

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75. Rhodehouse, Nelson, House

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76. Richardson, John, House

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77. Robbins, Joseph, House

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Attest

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78. Round House

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B 79. Sampson's Folly--Josiah Sampson House

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80. Santuit Post Office

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Date Due: 9/20/87
Action: ACCEPT 9-18-87
 RETURN
 REJECT
Federal Agency: _____

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

Substantive Review: sample request appeal NR decision

Reviewer's comments:

Locally important mid-19th-Century example of ecclesiastical architecture associated w/ central role played in community's historical development.

Recom./Criteria Accept AIC
Reviewer Savage
Discipline Architectural History
Date 9/18/87
_____ see continuation sheet

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Barnstable, Mass. MRA

Osterville Baptist Church OVA18

Main St. 1977

Facing NE



SCALE 1"=100'
 0 100 200 300 FEET

235

Barnstable, MA MRA
 Osterville Baptist Church
 Main St., Osterville
 Assessors' Map; Scale: 1"=100'



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

Multiple Property Cover Sheet Reference Number: 64000271