

FORM F - STRUCTURE

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

In Area no.

Form no.

903

Arlington, MA.

Appleton St. and

Revere Road

Milestone

Milestone

Town of Arlington

of structure (check one)

_____	pound	_____
_____	powder house	_____
_____	street	_____
_____	tower	_____
_____	tunnel	_____
_____	wall	_____
_____	windmill	_____

other Milestone

Map. Draw sketch of structure location in relation to nearest cross streets, buildings, other structures, natural features. Indicate north.

5. Description

Date ca. 1790

Source Arlington Historical Commission,

Ice Crops and Commuters

Construction material Stone

Dimensions 40" x 42" x 8"

Setting The Milestone sits on a triangle of grass at the juncture of Appleton St.

and Paul Revere Road

Condition Excellent

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS SPACE
USGS Quadrant

MHC Photo no.

6. Recorded by Betsy Friedberg

Organization Massachusetts Historical Commission

Date 1/85

UTM: 19/320490/4698770

(over)

7. Original owner (if known) Town of Arlington
Original use Milestone
Subsequent uses (if any) and dates same

8. Historical significance.

The only milestone still standing in Arlington, this stone is one of several that marked the mileage along the major routes through the town. The carved number "8" in the stone's center indicates mileage to Boston. In the 18th and early 19th centuries, Appleton Street was part of the major routes west from Boston, but in 1811, a short extension of what is today known as Massachusetts Avenue bypassed both Appleton St and its milestone. In 1940, changes in the roadway required that the market be moved slightly to its present position at the Appleton St/Paul Revere Road juncture. The Arlington Historical Society was influential in the milestone's preservation during the road change.

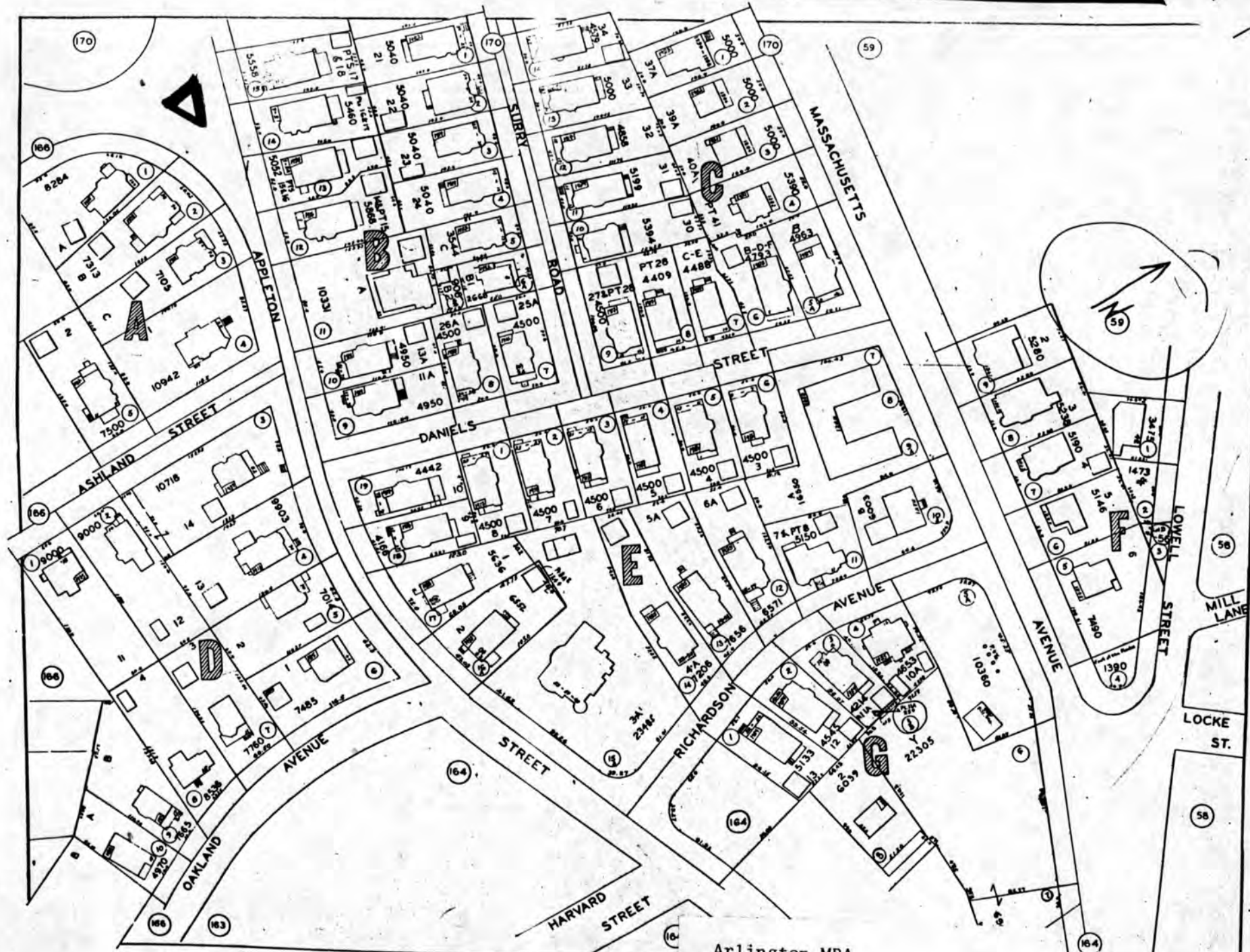
CRITERIA FOR EVALUATION

The milestone retains integrity of design, material, feeling, workmanship, and association with one of the major transportation routes through Arlington, and fulfils criterion A of the National Register of Historic Places.

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

Arlington Historical Commission, Ice Crops and Commuters. Arlington, Mass., 1981

Arlington Historical Society, "Minutes," May 1940 and October 1940.



Arlington MRA

Appleton Street and
Paul Revere Road
Milestone

LOCK PLAN NO. 165

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

Milestone (Arlington MRA)
Middlesex County
MASSACHUSETTS

Working No. MAR 6 1985
Fed. Reg. Date: _____
Date Due: 7/4/85 - 4/20/85
Action: ACCEPT
RETURN 4-18-85
REJECT
Federal Agency: _____

- ☐ 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
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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
☐ excellent	☐ deteriorated	☐ original site
☐ good	☐ ruins	☐ 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

X 10. Geographical Data

X Acreage of nominated property _____

Please provide acreage

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

X 13. Other

- ☐ Maps
- ☐ Photographs
- ☒ Other

Scale for sketch map covers — please provide scale.

Questions concerning this nomination may be directed to _____

Signed

D. Byers

Date

4/15/81

Phone: _____

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903

2. Photo (3x3" or 3x5")
Staple to left side of form
Photo number _____

4. Map. Draw sketch of structure location in relation to nearest cross streets, buildings, other structures, natural features. Indicate north.

See attached map.

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS SPACE
USGS Quadrant _____

MHC Photo no. _____

1. Town Arlington, MA
Address Appleton Street and Paul Revere Road

Name MilestonePresent use MilestonePresent owner Town of Arlington

3. Type of structure (check one)

bridge	_____	pound	_____
canal	_____	powder house	_____
dam	_____	street	_____
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United States Department of the Interior
National Park ServiceNational Register of Historic Places
Inventory—Nomination Form

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Continuation sheet

Item number

Page

Multiple Resource Area
Thematic GroupName Arlington Multiple Resource Area
State Middlesex County, MASSACHUSETTS

Nomination/Type of Review

Date/Signature

31. Locke School

Entered in the
National Register

Keeper

Attest

for Delores Byers 9/27/85

32. Milestone

Entered in the
National Register

Keeper

Attest

for Delores Byers 9/27/85

33. Prentiss-Payson House

Entered in the
National Register

Keeper

Attest

for Delores Byers 4/18/85

34. Prentiss, William, House

Entered in the
National Register

Keeper

Attest

for Delores Byers 9/27/85

35. Proctor, William, House

Entered in the
National Register

Keeper

Attest

for Delores Byers 4/18/85

36. Rawson, Warren, Building

Entered in the
National Register

Keeper

Attest

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37. Rawson, Warren, House

Entered in the
National Register

Keeper

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for Delores Byers 4/18/8538. Robindreau, Alfred E.,
HouseEntered in the
National Register

Keeper

Attest

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39. Robinson House

Entered in the
National Register

Keeper

Attest

for Delores Byers 4/18/8540. Robinson-Lewis-G.F.,
Fessenden HouseEntered in the
National Register

Keeper

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

Ref #
85002683

Milestone (Arlington MRA)
Middlesex County
MASSACHUSETTS

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

Working No. 3/6/85
Fed. Reg. Date: 2/4/86
Date Due: 9/28/85
Action: ☒ ACCEPT 9-27-85
☐ RETURN
☐ REJECT
Entered in the National Register
Federal Agency: _____

Substantive Review: ☐ sample ☐ request ☐ appeal ☐ NR decision

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Comments for any item may be continued on an attached sheet



Wulstone

Appleton St. + Paul Rowe Rd

Arlington MRA, MA



LOCK PLAN NO. 165

Arlington Town Assessors Map, Scale: 1" = 120', 1960



Milestone 3.