

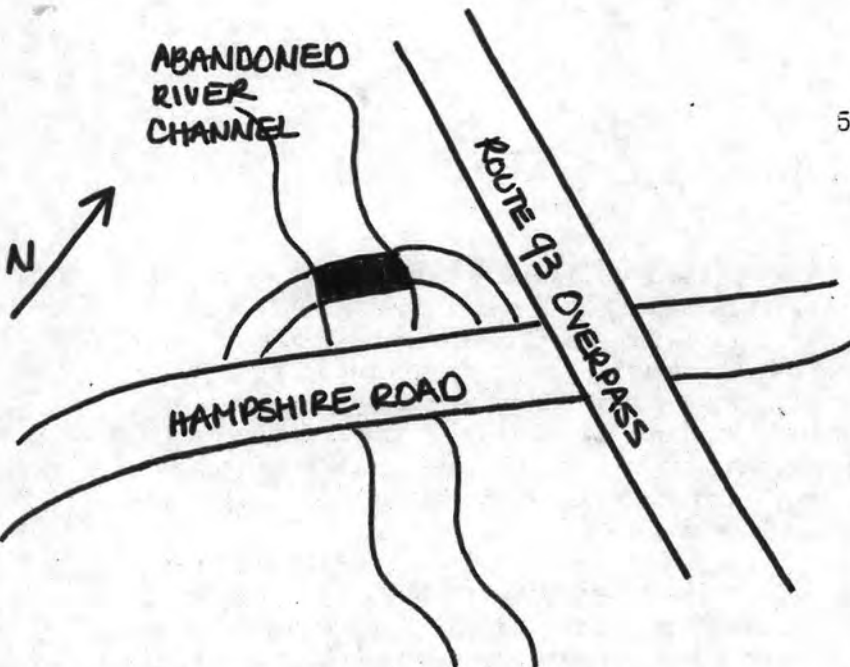
FORM F - STRUCTURE

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

In Area no.	Form no.
	209

2. Photo (3x3" or 3x5")
Staple to left side of form
Photo number 9-22

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



DO NOT WRITE IN THIS SPACE
USGS Quadrant _____
MHC Photo no. _____

1. Town Methuen
Address Hampshire Road, (west of Rt. 93 overpass)

Name Double-arch sandstone bridge

Present use none

Present owner Town of Methuen

3. Type of structure (check one)

bridge	<u>X</u>	pound	_____
canal	_____	powder house	_____
dam	_____	street	_____
fort	_____	tower	_____
gate	_____	tunnel	_____
kiln	_____	wall	_____
lighthouse	_____	windmill	_____

other _____

5. Description

Date 1835

Source Records of Methuen Town

Meeting (3/2/1835)

Construction material sandstone

Dimensions ca. 40'x15'

Setting rural; adjacent to suburban mall

Condition fair

6. Recorded by Gail Hunton/Carole Zellie

Organization Landscape Research, Ltd.

Date May, 1978/May, 1983

UTM Reference: Lawrence Quad 1:25,000
19/319260/4734360

(over)

7. Original owner (if known) Town of Methuen

Original use bridge

Subsequent uses (if any) and dates n/a

8. Historical significance.

This mortarless twin-arch sandstone bridge was constructed in 1835 to replace an earlier wooden bridge. It remained in use until 1963, when construction of Interstate 93 necessitated rechanneling of the Spicket River and realignment of Hampshire Road.

The bridge possesses integrity of location, design, setting, materials, workmanship and association. It is significant as the only local example of dry laid stone arch bridge construction and as a reminder of the pre-Rte. 93 locations of the Spicket River and Hampshire Road. Thus, the bridge meets criteria A and C of the National Register of Historic Places. The nomination for Methuen's Double-arch sandstone bridge includes the bridge, its footings and five feet of roadway on either side as a buffer zone. Dimensions of the bridge are roughly 40' x 15', thus the nomination totals far less than one acre.

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

Records of the Town Meeting of Methuen (March 2, 1835).

Records of the Methuen Historical Commission.

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

Double-arch Sandstone Bridge (Methuen MRA)
Essex County
MASSACHUSETTS

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

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

Reviewer's comments:

Working No. DEC - 7 1983
Fed. Reg. Date: 1/5/84 - 1/21/84
Date Due: 1/20/84
Action: ☒ ACCEPT
☒ RETURN
☐ REJECT
Federal Agency: _____

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	☐ unaltered
☐ good	☐ ruins	☐ altered
☐ fair	☐ unexposed	☐ original site
		☐ moved date _____

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 _____

Please provide acreage

Please provide VBD

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 *Melvin Byers* Date *1/20/84* Phone: _____

Comments for any item may be continued on an attached sheet

United States Department of the Interior
National Park ServiceNational Register of Historic Places
Inventory—Nomination Form

For NPS use only

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12/2/83

Continuation sheet

Item number

Page 1 of 5

Multiple Resource Area
Thematic Group

dnr-11

Name Methuen Multiple Resource Area
State Essex County, MASSACHUSETTS

Cover — O/C

Nomination/Type of Review

Date/Signature

1. Barker, Stephen, House

Entered in the
National Registerfor
Keeper

Silvius Byers 1/20/84

Attest

2. Buswell, J. E., House

Entered in the
National Registerfor
Keeper

Silvius Byers 1/20/84

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3. Daddy Frye's Hill Cemetery

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National Registerfor
Keeper

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4. Dolan, Terence, House

Entered in the
National Registerfor
Keeper

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Attest

5. Double-arch Sandstone Bridge

Keeper

for
M. L. ... 1/20/84

Attest

6. Emerson House

Entered in the
National Registerfor
Keeper

Silvius Byers 1/20/84

Attest

7. Emerson, Capt. Oliver,
HomesteadEntered in the
National Registerfor
Keeper

Silvius Byers 1/20/84

Attest

8. Emmons, G. B., House

Entered in the
National Registerfor
Keeper

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9. First Baptist Church

Entered in the
National Registerfor
Keeper

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Attest

10. Hardy, Urias, House

Keeper

for
M. L. ... 1/20/84

Attest

Substantive Review

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Working No. 127/83
Fed. Reg. Date: 2.15.85
Date Due: 6/22/84
Action: ☒ ACCEPT 6/20/84
☐ RETURN
☐ REJECT

Federal Agency: _____

Recom./Criteria accept/g
Reviewer Wm. D. King
Discipline 6/20/84
Date 6/20/84
_____ see continuation sheet

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Double-Arch Sandstone Bridge
Methuen MRA Ma

408A

228# 29B
.61 AC
(PL 14-1-11)

170.03

29A
983#
(PL 14-1-11)

125

73

102

37.31

ROAD

30
1.4 ACRES

517

750

10
7.4 ACRES
(PL 5-2-28 A+B)

BLK
124

9
21.1 ACRES

INTERSTATE
ROUTE
93

5-10
TOP

4-1
TO

961



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

Multiple Property Cover Sheet Reference Number: 64000284