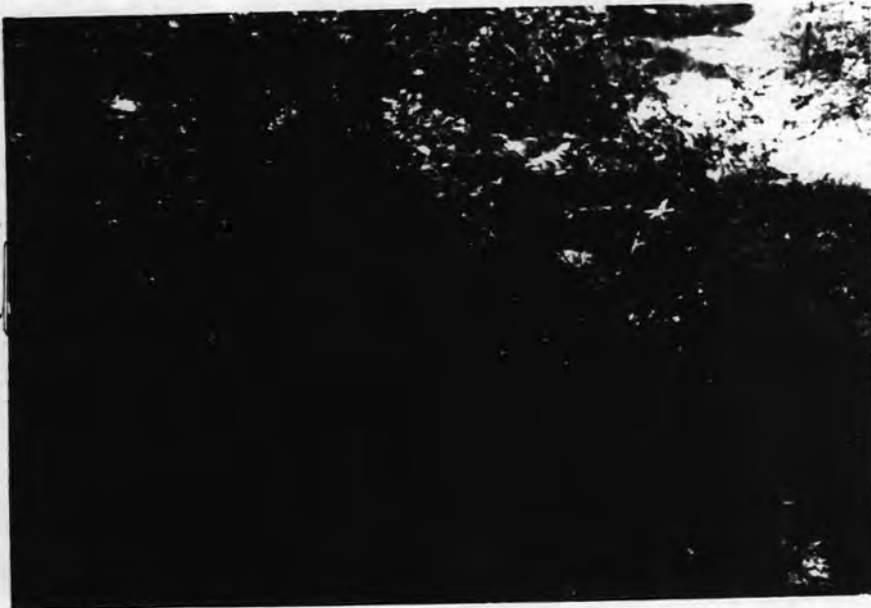


FORM C - MONUMENTS
MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION
Office of the Secretary

Town Barnstable (Marstons Mills-Ponds)

JAN 27 1987



Race Lane at Sandwich town line
own boundary marker
Owner Towns of Barnstable/Sandwich
Owner same
Constructed unknown
Dedicated unknown
Date none
Donor or Sculptor none
Donor or group responsible for monument:
an owner n/a
Altered _____

MONUMENT endangered by: vehicles and vandalism

LOCATION OF INSCRIPTION: Plaque on wall, house, post; base of monument; other
on face of stone post

ENTIRE INSCRIPTION on monument:
The letter B on the east side of a horizontal line
The letter S on the west side of a horizontal line

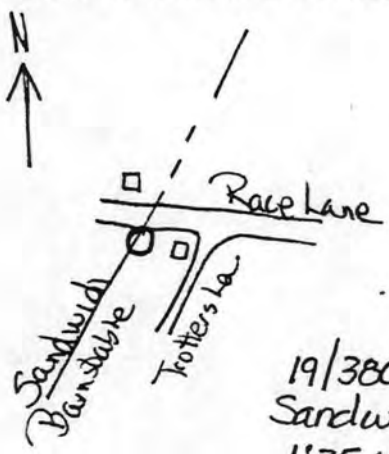
DESCRIPTION**
Foundation: Pedestal Base None Material Stone
Material: Bronze Stone Marble Granite Wood Other
Setting (surroundings) residential
Size (approximate) 12" wide, 7" thick, 28" high

Indicate location of monument on map below

Recorder Martin E. Wirtanen

For Barnstable Historical Comm.
88-4-D907 (Name of Organization)

Photo _____ Date Received July 1985



19/38044/461574
Sandwich, MA
1:25,000

* If the monument has been moved, indicate the original location on the reverse side.
** Describe the monument on the reverse side.

GIVE A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF SUBJECT MATTER AND/OR DESIGN OF MONUMENT

Barnstable and Sandwich were established as towns in 1639 and have maintained a relative stable boundary. However several adjustments have been made since it was first established. The marker is a rough granite post with the letters B and S inscribed upon it. The date of its erection is unknown.

JAN 27 1987

GIVE A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF HISTORIC IMPORTANCE OF MONUMENT. (Refer to the theme circled on front of form. What happened? Who was important? Comment)

This marks the boundary line between the towns of Barnstable and Sandwich. The boundary was established by Miles Standish and others as a committee from the Plymouth Colony. Although the precise date of erection is unknown, the Race Lane boundary marker is significant for its associations with the history of Barnstable's boundary establishment. It thus meets criterion A of the National Register of Historic Places, and possesses integrity of location, design, materials, workmanship, feeling, setting and association.

REFERENCE: (Where was this information obtained? What book, records, etc.)

Trayser, Donald. Barnstable, Three Centuries of a Cape Cod Town. 1939. pp. 29, 420.

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NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

Town Boundary Marker (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:

see general comments for MRA.

Recom./Criteria Return
Reviewer Spase
Discipline Arch. 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

- | | |
|------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> excellent | <input type="checkbox"/> deteriorated |
| <input type="checkbox"/> good | <input type="checkbox"/> ruins |
| <input type="checkbox"/> fair | <input type="checkbox"/> unexposed |

Check one

- unaltered
- altered

Check one

- 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 Please provide acreage.
Quadrangle name _____
UTM References _____

Verbal boundary description and justification Please provide VAD

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 Andrus Date 3/13/87 Phone: _____

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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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date entered

Continuation sheet Item number Page

Multiple Resource Area
Thematic Group

Name Barnstable MRA
State Barnstable Co., MA

Nomination/Type of Review

Date/Signature

- 81. Smith, Matthias, House ~~Entered in the~~
National Register *for* Keeper William Byers 3-13-87
Attest _____
- 82. Town Line Boundary Marker Substantive Review *for* Keeper Patrick Andrus 9/18/87
(Great Hill Rd.) Attest Beth L. Savage 9/18/87
- 83. Town Line Boundary Marker Substantive Review *for* Keeper Patrick Andrus 9/18/87
(410 High St.) Attest Beth L. Savage 9/18/87
- 84. Town Boundary Marker Substantive Review *for* Keeper Patrick Andrus 9/18/87
(Race Lane at Sandwich Attest Beth L. Savage 9/18/87
town line)
- 85. Weeks, Barzillai, House ~~Entered in the~~
National Register *for* Keeper William Byers 3-13-87
Attest _____
- 86. Whitman, Josiah B., House Entered in the *for* Keeper William Byers 3-13-87
National Register Attest _____
- 87. Baker, Benjamin Jr., Substantive Review *for* Keeper Patrick Andrus 11/10/87
House Attest Beth L. Savage 11/10/87
- Keeper _____
- Attest _____
- Keeper _____
- Attest _____
- Keeper _____
- Attest _____

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

~~Substantive Review~~

Town Boundary Marker (Barnstable MRA)
Barnstable County
MASSACHUSETTS

Working No. JAN 27 1987
Fed. Reg. Date: 2/2/88
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:

Significant for associations w/ boundary establishment between Sandwich & Barnstable, presumably dating to the mid-17th century.

Recom./Criteria: Accept A
Reviewer: Spiegel
Discipline: Architectural History
Date: 9/18/87
see continuation sheet

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

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2. Location

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88-4-0907

Barnstable, Mass. MRA

Barnstable/Sandwich Boundary
Marker MM0906
Race Lane 1980

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

Multiple Property Cover Sheet Reference Number: 64000271