

FORM B - BUILDING

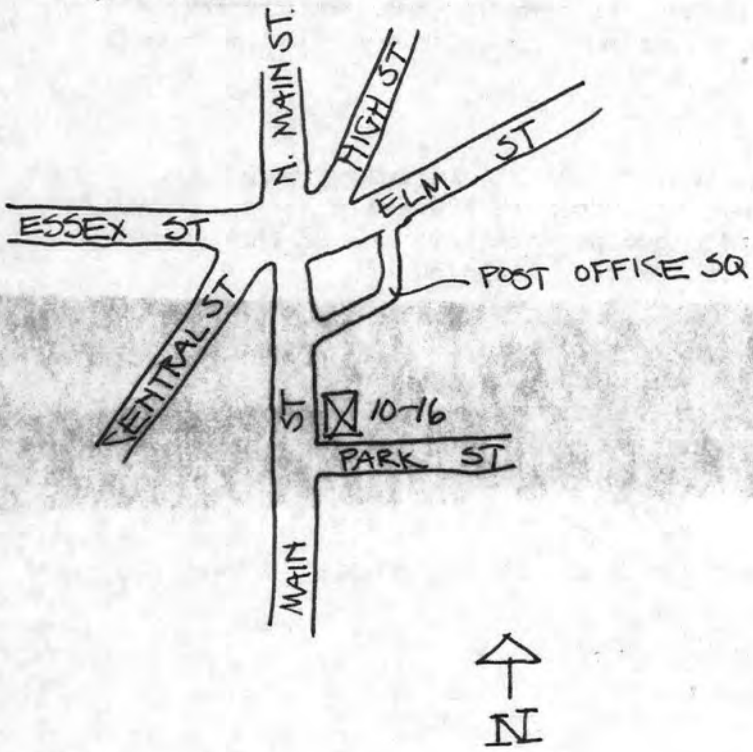
MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION  
Office of the Secretary, State House, Boston

In Area no.	Form no.
	325

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.

325: Lawrence Quad, 1:25000  
19/324555/4724650



1. Town Andover  
Address 10-16 Main Street  
Name Barnard Block  
Present use Commercial  
  
Present owner Cole Realty Trust

3. Description:  
Date 1910  
Source plaque on building  
Style Classical Revival  
Architect \_\_\_\_\_  
Exterior wall fabric brick  
Outbuildings (describe) none  
Other features 2 stories w/ flat roof; granite quoins at corners and bays, fluted Tonic pilasters; bracketed cornice w/ parapet; facade has center pediment, Palladian windows w/ polychrome lintels  
Altered 1st floor storefront Date late 20th C.  
Moved \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

5. Lot size: Map 39 Parcel 26  
One acre or less  Over one acre \_\_\_\_\_  
Approximate frontage 107'  
Approximate distance of building from street 0'

6. Recorded by W. Frontiero  
Organization AHC  
Date 7 Aug. 1980

(over)

7. Original owner (if known) Henry W. Barnard

Original use commercial

Subsequent uses (if any) and dates same

8. Themes (check as many as applicable)

Aboriginal	<input type="checkbox"/>	Conservation	<input type="checkbox"/>	Recreation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Agricultural	<input type="checkbox"/>	Education	<input type="checkbox"/>	Religion	<input type="checkbox"/>
Architectural	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Exploration/ settlement	<input type="checkbox"/>	Science/ invention	<input type="checkbox"/>
The Arts	<input type="checkbox"/>	Industry	<input type="checkbox"/>	Social/ humanitarian	<input type="checkbox"/>
Commerce	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Military	<input type="checkbox"/>	Transportation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Communication	<input type="checkbox"/>	Political	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
Community development	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				

9. Historical significance (include explanation of themes checked above)

The Barnard Block, 10-16 Main Street, was built in 1910 by Henry W. Barnard. Barnard (1868-1938) was the son and business partner of his father, Jacob W. Barnard, who established a shoe manufactory about 1855. The business was carried on in buildings on Barnard St until its closing in 1931. J.W. Barnard & Son was formed in 1894 with Henry in general charge of the business, ewhich employed about 200 persons. The substantial fortune which accrued to the distinguished Barnard family (Jacob lived in the old Punchard mansion on High St) resulted in many real estate investments. Three commercial buildings on Main St-- 10-16, 27, and 36-38-- are the most conspicuous examples of the Barnards' extensive holdings. At one time, Jacob Barnard was the largest real estate owner in Andover, and his descendants have continued that interest in the town's physical development.

Lively polychrome trim is the outstanding feature of this building, which is loosely based on classical motifs. The use of such formal details as Palladian windows, facade pediment, Ionic columns, and quoins make this one of the downtown area's most inspired and well-developed 20th century buildings.

The Barnard Block is the downtown's best example of early 20th century design, significant for its handsome Neo-Classic styling and its association with the growth of the central business district. The building retains integrity of design, materials, workmanship, and setting; it meets Criteria A and C of the National Register.

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

"Andover; As It Was, As It Is," Andover Townsman, 1946  
Andover Historical Society Vertical Files, "Barnard Family"

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

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Multiple Resource Area  
Thematic Group

Name Town of Andover Multiple Resource Area  
State MA

Nomination/Type of Review

Date/Signature

*NA decision*

11. Main Street-Locke Street District

Keeper

*William Brauman* 10-7-82

Attest

12. Abbot, Asa and Sylvester, House

Entered in the  
National Register

Keeper

*Delores Byers* 6/10/82

Attest

13. Andover National Bank

Substantive Review

Keeper

*W Brauman* 6-10-82

Attest

14. Andover Town Hall

Entered in the  
National Register

Keeper

*Delores Byers* 6/10/82

Attest

15. Arden

Entered in the  
National Register

Keeper

*Delores Byers* 6/10/82

Attest

16. Bailey, Timothy P., House

Entered in the  
National Register

Keeper

*Delores Byers* 6/10/82

Attest

17. Barnard Block

Entered in the  
National Register

Keeper

*Delores Byers* 6/10/82

Attest

18. Chandler-Bigsby-Abbot House

Substantive Review

Keeper

*W Brauman* 6-10-82

Attest

19. Chickering House

Entered in the  
National Register

Keeper

*Delores Byers* 6/10/82

Attest

20. Chandler-Hidden House

Entered in the  
National Register

Keeper

*Delores Byers* 6/10/82

Attest

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES

United States Department of the Interior  
National Park Service

EVALUATION / RETURN SHEET

Property: Barnard Block (Town of Andover)  
State, County: MA, Essex  
Federal Agency: \_\_\_\_\_

MRA

Working No. 4/28/82-1283  
Fed. Reg. Date: FEB 1 1983

Date Due: 5/27/82 - 6/12/82

Action:  ACCEPT 6/10/82

Entered in the \_\_\_\_\_ RETURN \_\_\_\_\_  
National Register REJECT \_\_\_\_\_

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

photos \_\_\_\_\_  
maps \_\_\_\_\_

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	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
___ excellent	___ deteriorated	___ unaltered	___ original site
___ good	___ ruins	___ altered	___ 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 \_\_\_\_\_ Area 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 \_\_\_\_\_

USGS Reference \_\_\_\_\_

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 \_\_\_\_\_

Site \_\_\_\_\_ date \_\_\_\_\_

## 13. Other

- \_\_\_\_\_ Maps
- \_\_\_\_\_ Photographs
- \_\_\_\_\_ Other

Questions concerning this nomination may be directed to \_\_\_\_\_

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: 202 272-35

Comments for any item may be continued on an attached sheet



10-16 Main St.

Barnard Block  
Town of Andover MRA, Ma

OCT 1980

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

Multiple Property Cover Sheet Reference Number: 64000298