

FORM B - BUILDING

MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION
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AREA	FORM NO.
MMA	32



Town Barnstable (Marstons Mills Center)

Address 71 Prince Ave.

Historic Name Cyrus B. Jones House

"Old Prince House"

Use: Present dwelling

Original same

DESCRIPTION:

Date c1860-1870

Source Registry of Deeds; atlases

Style Mansard

Architect unknown

Exterior wall fabric wood shingle

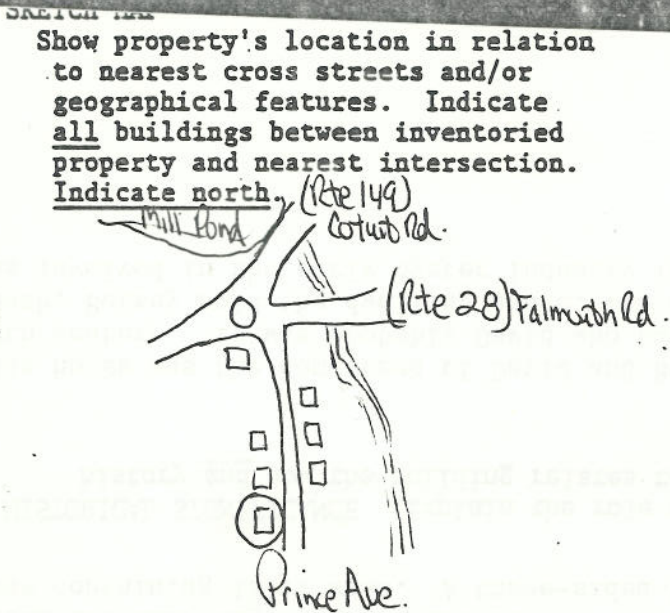
Outbuildings shed

Major alterations (with dates) _____

Moved no Date _____

Approx. acreage .91 077/043

Setting rural residential



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ARCHITECTURAL SIGNIFICANCE (Describe important architectural features and
evaluate in terms of other buildings within the community.)

The Jones House is a typical example of the mansard style. It is a 1½ story structure enclosed by a bell cast mansard roof with dormers and a stove chimney. The three bay facade has a late Greek Revival style entry with surround consisting of sidelights and pilasters carrying a full entablature. The entry is flanked by one window on each side containing 12/12 sash. A three-sided bay window is located on the side elevation.

HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE (Explain the role owners played in local or state
history and how the building relates to the development of the community.)

This house was the homestead of David and Betsey Fish during the second half of the 19th century. It was probably David who built this house. In 1885, after David's death, Betsey sold the dwelling and c. one acre of land to Cyrus B. Jones. Jones was involved in the early oyster industry in Marstons Mills.

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