

FORM B - BUILDING

AREA	FORM NO.
MMA	43

MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION
80 BOYLSTON STREET, BOSTON, MA 02116



Town Barnstable (Marstons Mills Center)
Address 2000 Main Street
Historic Name Scudder/Fuller/Mecarta House

Use: Present dwelling
Original same

DESCRIPTION:

Date c1865
Source Registry of Deeds

Style vernacular

Architect unknown

Exterior wall fabric shingle

Outbuildings barn and several smaller structures

Major alterations (with dates) enclosed front porch added: early 20th?

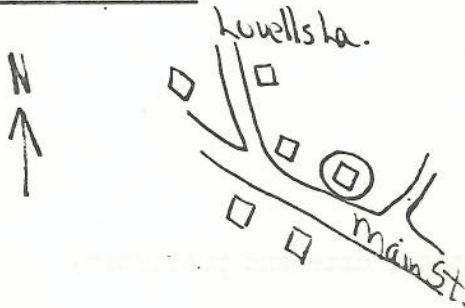
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Approx. acreage 1.5 078-105

Setting residential

SKETCH MAP

Show property's location in relation to nearest cross streets and/or geographical features. Indicate all buildings between inventoried property and nearest intersection. Indicate north.



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Organization Barnstable Historical Comm.

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

The Scudder/Fuller/Mecarta House is a simple 1½ story house facing a three bay gable end to the street, and with a rear cross gable. It is sheathed with shingles, trimmed with simple cornerboards, fascia and window surrounds, and enclosed by a gable roof. A partially enclosed hip roofed porch was added to the corner of the facade in the early 20th century to protect the entry.

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

See continuation sheet.

BIBLIOGRAPHY and/or REFERENCES (name of publication, author, date and publisher)

Barnstable County Registry of Deeds and Probate.
Barnstable County Atlases. 1858, 1880, 1907.

Mecarta House

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Affhia D. Scudder was executrix of will of Joseph Warren Scudder, her husband who died 19 April 1888, aged 45. She inherited his property. It might be assumed the house was built about 1865 when Joseph was in his mid-twenties.

Affhia Scudder sold property to Edward Fuller 10 November 1891 for \$750. (bk198, p.206) The land with buildings thereon described as being bound on South side by Main St., on the West by road leading to Newtown (Lovells Lane?), on the North by woodland belonging to Freeman Scudder and on the East to house of Abner Crosby (Addie's Husband). It was three acres more or less.

Edward H. and Izetta Fuller sell land and buildings to Betsy Mecarta, wife of George Taylor Mecarta. (bk.246, p.577)

Property sold to Allan and Mary Louise Coy, 3 acres more or less with buildings. (bk.673, p.269) Fannie Mecarta Crocker, daughter of Betsy and George Mecarta, must have inherited property from her mother. Executor of Fannie's will was Thomas Otis. He must have sold property to settle her estate (Case nu. 30428-filed 17 Jan. 1947). Fannie Burgess, 82 years old, was petitioning for funds for maintenance from estate of her first cousin, Fannie M. Crocker, 19 February 1947. The property was sold to the Coys 27 June 1947.

25 May 1973 Mary Louise Coy inherited property after death of her husband. Sharon and Frank W. Lapham purchased property 9 December 1977 (bk.2631, p.58). Frank uses barn for making of wrought iron objects.