

FORM C - MONUMENTS
MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION
Office of the Secretary, State House, Boston

Town Barnstable (Marstons Mills Center)

Street Rte. 149 near Rte. 28

STATUE
BUST
MARKER
RELIGIOUS SHRINE
MONUMENT
FOUNTAIN
MILESTONE
BOUNDARY MARKER
GROUP COMPOSITION

Name Old Fulling Mill

Original Owner Town of Barnstable

Present Owner same

Monument has historical connection with the following themes: (See also reverse side)

Date Constructed 1939

Date Dedicated 1939, July 15

Agriculture
Architecture
Art/Sculpture
Education
Literature
Music
Government
Commerce/Industry
Science/Invention
Travel/Communication
Military Affairs
Indians
Development of Town/City
Religion/Philosophy

Source of Date Town of Barnstable

Designer or Sculptor none

Individual or group responsible for monument if other than owner n/a

CONDITION: Excellent Good Fair Deteriorated Moved* Altered moved

IMPORTANCE of monument to area: Great Moderate None

MONUMENT endangered by: none

LOCATION OF INSCRIPTION: Plaque on wall, house, post; base of monument; other
stone slab next to cement wall

ENTIRE INSCRIPTION on monument:

The First/Fulling Mill/ Erected in/Barnstable/was on the banks/of this stream/1689/
Barnstable Tercentenary/1939

DESCRIPTION**

Foundation: Pedestal Base None Material cement wall

Material: Bronze Stone Marble Granite Wood Other granite

Setting (surroundings) cement wall built 1979 near pond and herring run

Size (approximate) 2'x4'x8" thick

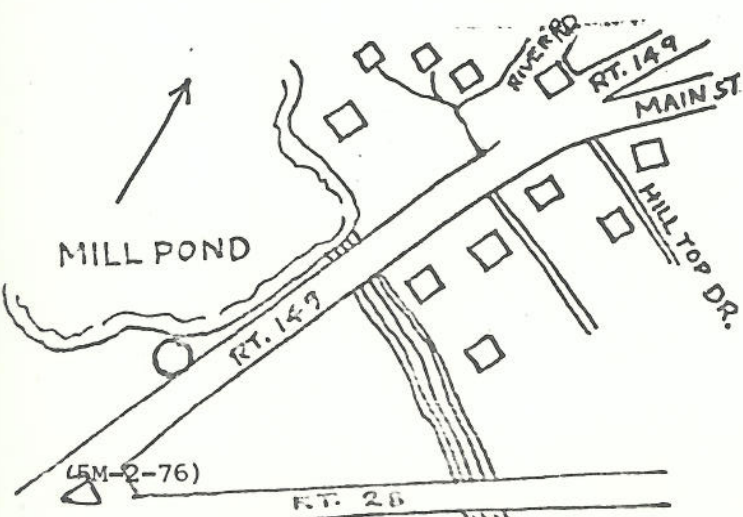
Indicate location of monument on map below

Recorder Barbara C. Arnold

For Barnstable Historical Comm.

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(Name of Organization)

Photo _____ Date Received July 1985



* 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

This large stone tablet stands next to the Mill Pond in Marstons Mills

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

The marker commemorates the existence of a fulling mill that existed in the 17th and 18th centuries at a site now almost inaccessible. This site of the marker was chosen for its public view and situation by a herring run and pond much enjoyed by public, resident and passer-by. It is a run and ladder site for spawning herring and a stopping point for migrating duck and geese. A cement wass was constructed by the town in 1979 to aid reconstruction of the herring run and containment of the pond shoreline. The marker was moved from its free-standing position to the new wall.

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

Town of Barnstable Records.



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