

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

Town Barnstable (Marstons Mills Center)
Street Rte 149, village green
Name Memorial Boulder, WW I & II

STATUE
BUST
~~MARKER~~
RELIGIOUS SHRINE
GROUP COMPOSITION

MONUMENT
FOUNTAIN
MILESTONE
BOUNDARY MARKER

Original Owner Town of Barnstable
Present Owner same

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

Date Constructed 1949
Date Dedicated 11/27/49

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 Seven Villages 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
IMPORTANCE of monument to area: Great Moderate None
MONUMENT endangered by:

LOCATION OF INSCRIPTION: Plaque on wall, house, post; base of monument; other
plaque on boulder

ENTIRE INSCRIPTION on monument: Marstons Mills/Dedicated this Memorial/in honor of those who served in/World Wars I & II

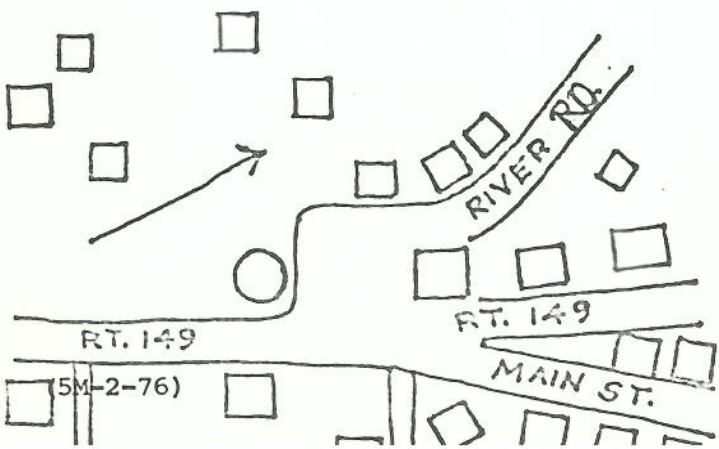
DESCRIPTION**

Foundation: Pedestal Base None Material gran. boulder
Material: Bronze Stone Marble Granite Wood Other
Setting (surroundings) located on Marstons Mills village green next to Veteran's Memorial (A904)
Size (approximate)

Indicate location of monument on map below

Recorder Barbara C. Arnold
For Barnstable Historical Comm.
(Name of Organization)

Photo 85-9-A903 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

The monument is a large boulder of undressed granite with a bronze plaque on the face. Two American flags in standards are set at the sides. Two tall evergreens are planted at the side. The memorial is set on a grassed plot edged with granite curbing near the village green. Slightly to one side on the plot stands an antique granite watering trough and pump. The names of the veterans of World Wars I & II are on the plaque, 86 in all, from 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 following is condensed from a news article which ran in the "Cape Cod Standard Times" Nov. 28, 1949 headed: Marstons Mills Rites Honor War Veterans": Dedicated 11/27/49 to war veterans of Marstons Mills Barnstable County Sherrif Donald P. Tulloch spoke to 200 spectators and participants. Invocation was given by Rev. Peter Palches of Osterville Community Church. Maurice Hinckley, chairman of the memorial committee spoke followed by Sheriff Tulloch. Thomas Papp, a Marstons Mills boy who daily raises and lowers the colors on the village green was recognized and presented an award by the memorial committee. Rep. Allan Jones of Barnstable also spoke and the Chairman of the Barnstable selectmen, Chester A. Crocker, unveiled the monument and gave a short talk. A moment of silence was observed for Sherman Crocker who was killed in action in WWII. Benediction was given by Rev. John Driscoll, curate of Our Lady of Assumption Church of Osterville. Following ceremonies, participants of the parade adjourned to the Methodist Church for refreshments.

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

Cape Cod Standard Times. 11/28/49



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