

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

Town Barnstable (Marstons Mills-Ponds)

Street Race Lane at Sandwich town line

STATUE
BUST
MARKER
RELIGIOUS SHRINE
GROUP COMPOSITION

MONUMENT
FOUNTAIN
MILESTONE
BOUNDARY MARKER

Name Town boundary marker

Original Owner Towns of Barnstable/Sandwich

Present Owner same

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

Date Constructed unknown

Date Dedicated unknown

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 none

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: _____ vehicles and vandalism

LOCATION OF INSCRIPTION: Plaque on wall, house, post; base of monument; other _____
on face of stone post

ENTIRE INSCRIPTION on monument: _____

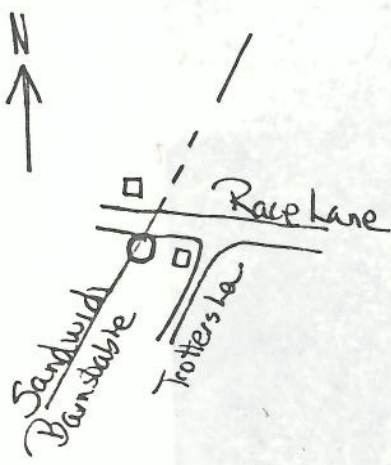
The letter B on the east side of a horizontal line

The letter S on the west side of a horizontal line

DESCRIPTION**
Foundation: Pedestal Base None Material _____
Material: Bronze Stone Marble Granite Wood Other _____
Setting (surroundings) residential
Size (approximate) 12" wide, 7" thick, 28" high

Indicate location of monument on map below

Recorder Martin E. Wirtanen



For Barnstable Historical Comm.
88-4-D907 (Name of Organization)

Photo _____ Date Received July 1985

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* 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

Barnstable and Sandwich were established as towns in 1639 and have maintained a relatively stable boundary. However several adjustments have been made since it was first established. The marker is a rough granite post with the letters B and S inscribed upon it.

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

This marks the boundary line between the towns of Barnstable and Sandwich. The boundary was established by Miles Standish and others as a committee from the Plymouth Colony.

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

TRayser, Donald. Barnstable, Three Centuries of a Cape Cod Town. 1939. PP. 29, 420.

