

FORM B - BUILDING

AREA MMA	FORM NO. 33
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MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION  
80 BOYLSTON STREET, BOSTON, MA 02116



Town Barnstable (Marstons Mills Center)  
Address 124 Prince Ave.  
Historic Name Eliphabet Deane House

Use: Present dwelling  
Original same

DESCRIPTION:  
Date c1799  
Source Registry of Deeds; atlases

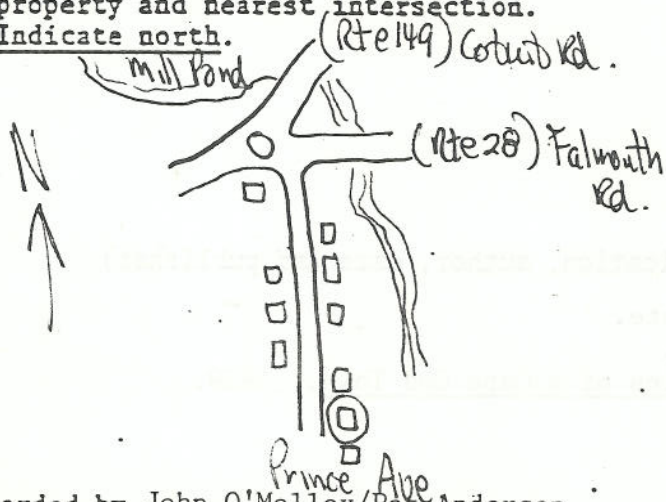
Style vernacular cottage  
Architect unknown  
Exterior wall fabric wood shingle  
Outbuildings none

Major alterations (with dates)  
back porch added c1920  
front entry porch added c1880

Moved yes Date 1938  
Approx. acreage .41  
Setting side road near Prince Cove

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

The Eliphalet Doane House is a vernacular cottage sheathed with wood shingles and trimmed with simple simple cornerboards, fascia and window moldings. It is enclosed by a gable roof with central stove chimney, which is set well above the first floor windows indicating knee-wall construction. The four bay facade has an off-set entry protected by a later enclosed entry porch. Windows contain 6/6 sash.

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

This dwelling was at one time part of the house just south on Prince Ave., and is thought to be the older part. During the early 19th century, it belonged to Eliphalet Doane. Doane was a member of the 58th Regiment which took part in the battles of the Civil War at Wilderness, Spotsylvania, Cold Harbor, Petersburg, and Shady Grove Church. According to Trayser, when the company was organized, Eliphalet Doane was turned down for service because he had no teeth. Upon seeing how disappointed Eliphalet was at his rejection, a citizens meeting voted him a new set of teeth which assured his acceptance by the company. In July of 1864, he was killed while on patrol duty.

In 1887, Eliphalet's widow, Barbara, sold the entire homestead to her son Ellsworth. The property was later acquired by George Hamblin and subsequently, in 1938, this portion of the house was moved to its current location.

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