

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

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

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

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

Town Barnstable (Marstons Mills Center)  
Street Rte. 149 near Rte. 28  
Name Old Fulling Mill  
Original Owner Town of Barnstable  
Present Owner same  
Date Constructed 1939  
Date Dedicated 1939, July 15  
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

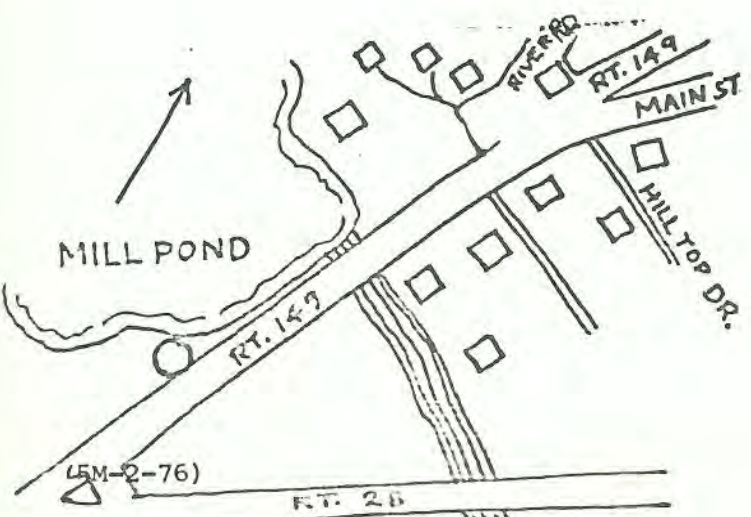
ENTIRE INSCRIPTION on monument:  
The First/Fulling Mill/ Erected in/Barnstable/was on the banks/of this stream/1689/  
Barnstable Tercentenary/1939

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.  
(Name of Organization)  
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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.