

FORM B - BUILDING

AREA	FORM NO.
MMA	34

MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION
80 BOYLSTON STREET, BOSTON, MA 02116



Town Barnstable (Marstons Mills Center)

Address 134 Prince Ave.

Historic Name George L. Hamblin House

Use: Present dwelling

Original same

DESCRIPTION:

Date c1880

Source Registry of Deeds; atlases

Style Vernacular

Architect unknown

Exterior wall fabric wood shingle

Outbuildings garage

Major alterations (with dates) _____

large side wing: 1960's

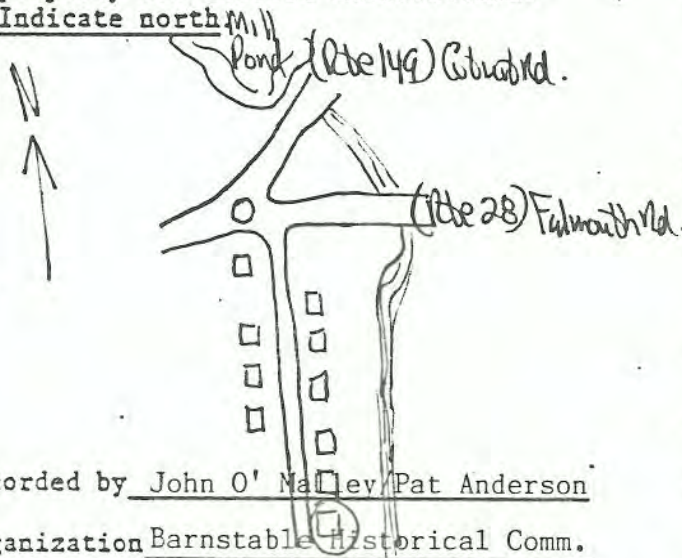
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Approx. acreage 1.83 076/005

Setting rural 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 Hamblin House is a four square hip roof structure dating to the end of the 19th century. It is sheathed with wood shingles and trimmed with simple cornerboards, fascia, and window surrounds. A hip roof Tuscan porch extends across 3/4 of the facade. Windows contain 2/1 sash. A large side wing was added in the 1960s.

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

This house originally included the small cottage located just to the north (MMA33). This portion of the dwelling is much later. The homestead belonged to Eliphalet Doane during the mid-19th century. Eliphalet was killed during the Civil War in 1864. In 1887, Eliphalet's widow, Barbara, conveyed the homestead to their son, Ellsworth. It may have been Ellsworth who built this portion of the house. By 1907, George Hamblin was listed as the owner. Mr. Hamblin was at one time 1/2 owner of the Cash Market (MMA 36) and was also involved in the oyster business. In 1938, the rear ell was moved a short distance north, and a new lot was created.

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