

FORM B - BUILDING

MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION
10 BOYLSTON STREET, BOSTON, MA 02116

AREA	FORM NO.
MMB	21

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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.



Town Barnstable (Marstons Mills-Timberland)

Address 1105 Old Falmouth Road

Historic Name Joseph Parker Homestead

Use: Present dwelling

Original dwelling

DESCRIPTION:

Date c. 1800

Source County Registry

Style Georgian

Architect unknown

Exterior wall fabric shingle

Outbuildings none

Major alterations (with dates) _____

none

Moved no Date _____

Approx. acreage 9.28

Setting rural residential

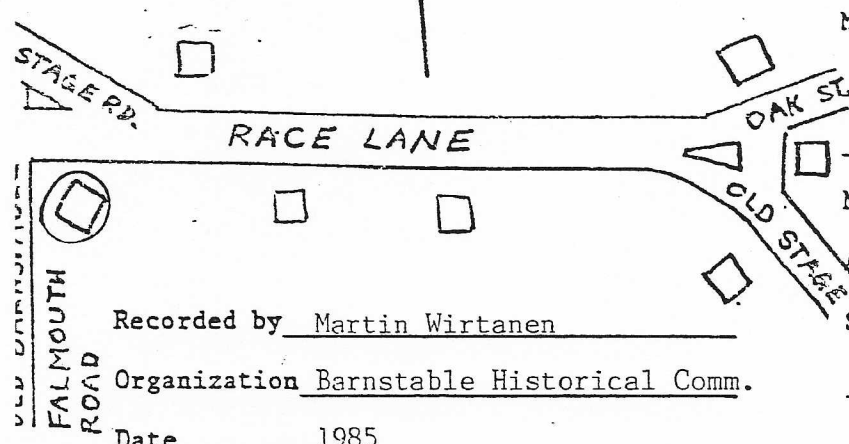
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Date 1985

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

The Parker Homestead is a traditional Cape Cod cottage with a full five bay facade. It is enclosed by a gable roof with center chimney. The center entry is enframed by pilasters. Windows are simply framed and contain 6/6 sash. Both entry and windows are located directly beneath the cornice. It is extended by a rear ell.

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 is located near the intersection of Race Lane, Old Stage Rd. and Old Falmouth Rd. across from the Parker Homestead (MMB-20) at 1310 Old Stage Road. Apparently Joseph Parker was father of Henry Parker and perhaps Robert Parker and in 1832 "half of twenty acres with the homestead house that his father Joseph Parker resides" was sold to Robert Parker by Henry Parker. In 1855 James S. Macy bought from James Smith "former homestead of the late Joseph Parker, west by road leading to Marstons Mills". The general area where this property is located was once called "Timberland" further south going into Centerville the area was called "Skunknet". The Parker family was active in village and town civic and business affairs and lived in various villages throughout the town of Barnstable.

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