

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

Survey No. MM B-907
 Town Barnstable - Marstons Mills

Street Old Stage Road

Name Judge Daniel Parker Monument

Original Owner Lebel Sollows Dev. Corp.

Present Owner Lebel Sollows Dev. Corp.

Date Constructed 1988

Date Dedicated _____

Source of Date _____

Designer or Sculptor Martin Wirtanen

Individual or group responsible for monument if other than owner _____

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 _____

CONDITION: Excellent Good Fair Deteriorated Moved* Altered _____

IMPORTANCE of monument to area: Great Moderate None _____

MONUMENT endangered by: _____

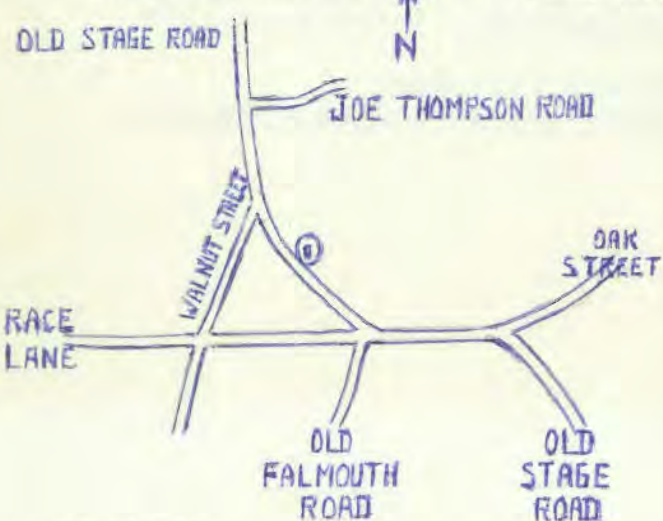
LOCATION OF INSCRIPTION: Plaque on wall, house, post; base of monument; other _____
 On surface of monument

ENTIRE INSCRIPTION on monument: Nearby was the Homestead of
Judge Daniel Parker, b. 1670 - d. 1728
Settler - Proprietor - Representative and Pleader
of Law
Barnstable Historical Commission Placed by Lebel-Sollows Dev. Inc.
1988

DESCRIPTION**

Foundation: Pedestal Base None Material _____
 Material: Bronze Stone Marble Granite Wood Other _____
 Setting (surroundings) Residential - open space
 Size (approximate) H. 48", W. 30", T. 6"

Indicate location of monument on map below



Recorder Martin E. Wirtanen
 For Barnstable Historical Commission
 (Name of Organization)

Photo _____ Date Received _____

* 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

The monument was initiated and financed by Douglas and Lauri Snowden-Lebel who recognized the important involvement of Judge Daniel Parker and the Parker family to the Colonial period settlement of the area. The project was coordinated with the Barnstable Historical Commission and located on Lebel-Sollows Dev., Inc. property.

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

Judge Daniel Parker was the 3rd son of Robert Parker who settled in West Barnstable in 1657. He became a wealthy and large landowner and was very involved in Town affairs and had an outstanding career in law. He was held in high esteem by the inhabitants of the Town. He served in the militia and was chosen a Representative from Barnstable to the Grand Court, was appointed a Justice of the Court of Common Pleas and then Chief Justice. He was also a Proprietor and a Pleader of Law.

In the 1702 division of land he was granted Lot 39 which is near the monument. The area from Oak Street along Race Lane to the West Barnstable-Osterville Road became known as Parker Village by the 1800's with the many Parker family homes and large land holdings.

Daniel Parker won the case for the Indians against the Town for title to Oyster Harbors and was deeded some land there to pay his fee.

Judge Parker's mother married Deacon William Crocker after his father died. His stepfather and stepbrothers had large land holdings, wealth and influence which probably provided a positive measure of support

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

early in his career.

Registry of Deeds and Probate - Barnstable County.

Trayser, Donald, Barnstable, Three Centuries of a Cape Cod Town, 1939.

McLaughlin, James F., Proprietors Records, Town of Barnstable 1703-1795.

Otis, Amos, Genealogical Notes of Barnstable Families, Barnstable, 1888.

Barnstable County Atlas 1858, 1880, 1907.

Sturgis and Whelden Libraries. Historic Research Sections.

Attachment, pgs. 257 - 260, 1958 New England Historical and Genealogical Register, Vol. 112.