

# FORM B – BUILDING

MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION  
MASSACHUSETTS ARCHIVES BUILDING  
220 MORRISSEY BOULEVARD  
BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS 02125

Date (month / year) July, 2007

Assessor's Number USGS Quad Area(s) Form Number

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Town Barnstable

Place (neighborhood or village) Marstons Mills

## Photograph



West elevation

Address 966 Route 149

Historic Name Calvin H. Fuller House

Uses: Present Single Family Residence

Original Farmhouse

Date of Construction 1888-1892

Source Deeds 177-395 and 204-539

Style/Form Greek Revival

Architect/Builder Unknown

Exterior Material: Cedar shingle

Foundation Mortared stone

Wall/Trim

Roof Composition shingle

Outbuildings/Secondary Structures

Two car garage, southeast

Major Alterations (with dates)

c. 1975: Two brick chimneys removed;  
Kitchen replaced with one story ell east.

## Sketch Map



Recorded by James Gould

Organization Marstons Mills Historical Society,  
Barnstable Historical Commission

Condition Original structure intact, with major alterations

Moved  no  yes Date

Acreage 0.76

Setting Rural, facing state highway

## BUILDING FORM

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966 Route 149, Marstons Mills, Barnstable, MA

### ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION *see continuation sheet*

*Describe architectural features. Evaluate the characteristics of this building in terms of other buildings within the community.*

This simple Greek Revival house of two stories is laid out as an ell, with gable front (14 feet wide) facing the highway, and an ell of the same height and width extending northwards from the rear. Each gable end has simple returns. The front entrance opens onto the back ell through a modern doorway under a recently added porch. Window frames on both floors appear to be original, but sashes have replaced original 2/2 panes. A shed dormer on the south roof appears to be a later addition. At the rear of the ell is a 1975 one story kitchen with a large brick fireplace on the outside. The foundation of mortared stone is original, and contains a round Cape Cod cellar of the same material, topped with three rows of bricks. The two car garage began as a wooden shed of beaded lumber, perhaps interwar construction, was extended northward under a wooden frame.

### HISTORICAL NARRATIVE *see continuation sheet*

*Discuss the history of the building. Explain its associations with local (or state) history. Include uses of the building, and the role(s) the owners/occupants played within the community.*

In the late 1800s, the land was owned by the Cammett family.

About 1900 this was a dairy farm, but all signs of barns have disappeared. From 1892 until his death in XXXX, the house was owned by Calvin "Callie" Fuller, who lived in the south side of the duplex mansard house across the road. Fuller rented this house out. The garage was used by Fuller for a screening machine for cranberries picked in the Fuller bogs across the road near Middle Pond. After World War II he rented the house to William Thew of Middleborough, who worked as a pinner, removing the pinfeathers from ducks at the Clear Lake Farm on Hamblin Pond. In the late 1950s it was rented to Roger Macomber.

Thew's son Edward bought the house and sold it to a retired auto parts worker Russ Savage, who lived here for 25 years. Thew bought the house back about 1975, and made the major alterations noted above, including removal of the two chimneys, demolition of the northeast kitchen and replacing it with the one story back extension, and conversion of the pantry into a bathroom. Recently he gave the house to his daughter Cindy, a resort manager.

### BIBLIOGRAPHY and/or REFERENCES *see continuation sheet*

Interview with owners Eddie and Cindy Thew July 23, 2007.

Barnstable County Registry of Deeds, Deeds 9197-167, 2138-134, 1792-332, 1301-752, 286-78, 204-539, 204-511, 177-395, 152-534, 132-389, Probate 37510, Plans 194-67 and 289-35.

Recommended for listing in the National Register of Historic Places. *If checked, you must attach a completed National Register Criteria Statement form.*

**INVENTORY FORM CONTINUATION SHEET**Town  
BARNSTABLEProperty Address  
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**Barnstable County Registry of Deeds  
Chain of Ownership**

**9197-167**      **From Russell W. and Madeleine A. Savage of Marstons Mills to Edward A. Thew**  
**5/15/1994**      **of Marstons Mills**  
**\$125,000**

Plan 289-35, 12/1/1973

**2138-134**      **From Edward A. Thew and Alberta J. Thew to Russell W. and Madeleine A.**  
**1/8/1975**      **Savage of Sterling, MA**  
**\$40,500**

“...land...together with any buildings thereon” 33,000 square feet.  
 Plan 289-35, 12/1/1973

**1792-332**      **From Arnold J. Miller, Trustee of Mid Cape Trust to Edward A. and Alberta J.**  
**1/4/1973**      **Thew**  
**\$32,500**

5.2 acres, Plan 194-67, 3/24/1965

**1301-752**      **From Carroll H. and Miriam G Fuller and Loring G. and Ada H. Jones to Mid**  
**6/15/1965**      **Cape Trust**

Parcel I: Plan 6/11/1965 1.7 acres  
 Parcel II: Plan 194-67 3/24/1965, 5.2 acres

**Probate**      **Estate of Calvin H. Fuller. Carroll H. Fuller and Ada H. Jones are named as**  
**37510**      **beneficiaries.**

**286-78**      **From Wilton B. Cammett of Barnstable to Calvin H. Fuller of Barnstable**  
**4/6/1907**  
**\$1.00**

“bounded as follows: beginning at the northwesterly corner of said tract of said road and at the southwest corner of said Fullers homestead lot, thence running southerly by said road about 23 rods more or less to an old ditch; hence in an easterly direction by said ditch and continuing in the same direction about sixty two rods to land of Bennett W. Cammett hence in a northerly direction by land of said Bennett W. Cammett about 37 rods to the southeast corner of said Fullers homestead lot, about 62 rods to the point of beginning. Containing about 12 acres...”