

FORM B - BUILDING

MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION  
 80 BOYLSTON STREET, BOSTON, MA 02116

AREA	FORM NO.
MMD	28



Town Barnstable (Marstons Mills-Ponds)

Address 1338 Race Lane

Historic Name Wing-Crocker House

Use: Present dwelling

Original dwelling

DESCRIPTION:

Date c. 1800

Source County Registry

Style Federal

Architect unknown

Exterior wall fabric shingle

Outbuildings garage

Major alterations (with dates) \_\_\_\_\_

modernized c. 1970

Moved no Date \_\_\_\_\_

Approx. acreage 1.01

Setting rural residential

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 Wing-Crocker House is a full five bay Cape cottage enclosed by a gable roof. Its center entry is framed by pilasters and headed by a rectangular transom with unusual radiating muntins. Windows are simply framed and contain 6/6 sash. The house is sheathed in shingles.

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

When Calvin Crocker purchased this property from John and Abigail Wing in 1800 it gave him ownership of property in the area where Deacon William Crocker owned 100 acres when he died in 1692. The property is near the town boundary line of Barnstable and Sandwich and the Wing family is prominent in the history of the Town of Sandwich. The deed does not clearly state that a dwelling house was on the property when purchased in 1800. The house has a sign on it which says "built in 1750". It is located on the north side of Race Lane.

**BIBLIOGRAPHY and/or REFERENCES** (name of publication, author, date and publisher)

Barnstable County Atlases. 1858, 1880, 1907.  
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