

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

STATUE _____
BUST _____
MARKER _____
RELIGIOUS SHRINE _____
MONUMENT FOUNTAIN
MILESTONE
BOUNDARY MARKER
GROUP COMPOSITION

Town Barnstable (Marstons Mills-Ponds)
Street Race Lane at Sandwich town line
Name Town boundary marker
Original Owner Towns of Barnstable/Sandwich
Present Owner same
Date Constructed unknown
Date Dedicated unknown
Source of Date none
Designer or Sculptor none
Individual or group responsible for monument
if other than owner n/a

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 _____

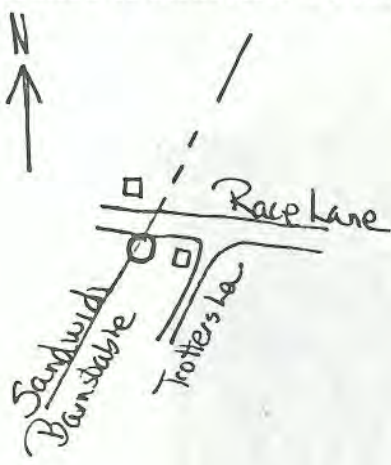
CONDITION: Excellent Good Fair Deteriorated Moved* Altered _____
IMPORTANCE of monument to area: Great Moderate None _____
MONUMENT endangered by: _____ vehicles and vandalism

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

ENTIRE INSCRIPTION on monument: _____
The letter B on the east side of a horizontal line
_____ The letter S on the west side of a horizontal line

DESCRIPTION**
Foundation: Pedestal Base None Material _____
Material: Bronze Stone Marble Granite Wood Other _____
Setting (surroundings) residential
Size (approximate) 12" wide, 7" thick, 28" high

Indicate location of monument on map below



Recorder Martin E. Wirtanen

For Barnstable Historical Comm.
88-4-D907 (Name of Organization)

Photo _____ Date Received July 1985

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* 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

Barnstable and Sandwich were established as towns in 1639 and have maintained a relatively stable boundary. However several adjustments have been made since it was first established. The marker is a rough granite post with the letters B and S inscribed upon it.

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

This marks the boundary line between the towns of Barnstable and Sandwich. The boundary was established by Miles Standish and others as a committee from the Plymouth Colony.

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

TRayser, Donald. Barnstable, Three Centuries of a Cape Cod Town. 1939. PP. 29, 420.

