

FORM B – BUILDING

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

Town/City: Chelmsford

Place: (*neighborhood or village*): Old Chelmsford Garrison House Association

Photograph



Address: 105 Garrison Road

Historic Name: Fiske Barn

Uses: Present: barn

Original: barn

Date of Construction: reconstructed 2005

Source: Old Chelmsford Garrison House Association

Style/Form: no style

Architect/Builder: unknown

Exterior Material:

Foundation: stone

Wall/Trim: wood/wood

Roof: asphalt

Outbuildings/Secondary Structures:

N/A

Major Alterations (*with dates*):

2005 building relocation

2009 new siding

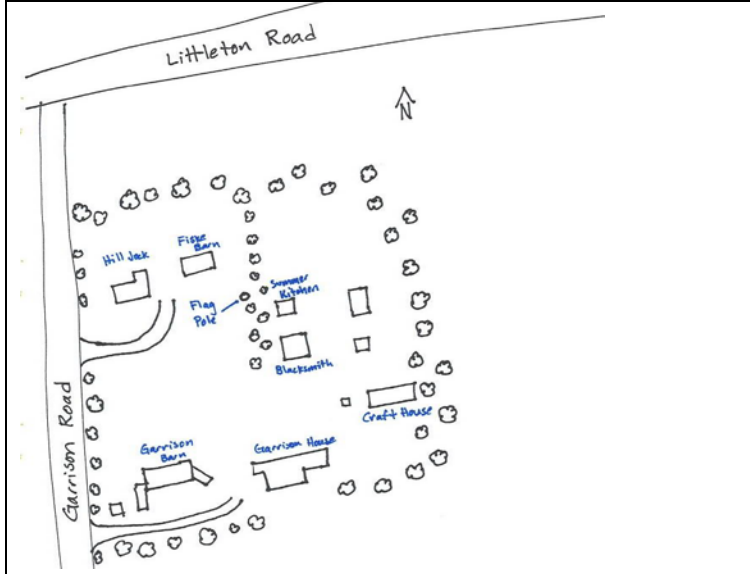
Condition: Good

Moved: no yes **Date:** 2005

Acreage: N/A

Setting: The building is on the Garrison House Association property. The building is located to the northeast of the Hill Jock House. The flag pole is to the east of the barn.

Locus Map



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Organization: Chelmsford Historical Commission

Date (*month / year*): June 2016

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Recommended for listing in the National Register of Historic Places.

If checked, you must attach a completed National Register Criteria Statement form.

Use as much space as necessary to complete the following entries, allowing text to flow onto additional continuation sheets.

ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION:

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

The barn has a granite foundation, walls clad in vertical wood planks with wood trim, and has a side gable, asphalt-shingled roof. A central passageway travels across the non-gabled southeast and northwest sides of the barn. These wagon doors are on sliders and both are topped with multiple-pane transoms. The door on the southeast wall features a pedestrian door within its east corner. Another pedestrian door is at the west corner of the northwest wall. The gables are clad in horizontal wood clapboard and include wood, two-over-two, double-hung windows below the gable peaks.

HISTORICAL NARRATIVE

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.

The date of the original construction of the barn is not known. The barn was located at 1 Billerica Road and in 2004 was dismantled and moved to the Garrison Association property. A new bank building was constructed in its place on Billerica Road. In 2005 the barn was reconstructed in its current location. In 2009 new vertical sheathing was installed on the building. The barn is now used for special events at the property.

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Rear and north walls, facing southeast. May 2016.

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National Register of Historic Places Criteria Statement Form

Check all that apply:

- Individually eligible Eligible **only** in a historic district
 Contributing to a potential historic district Potential historic district

Criteria: **A** **B** **C** **D**

Criteria Considerations: **A** **B** **C** **D** **E** **F** **G**

The Garrison House, barn, and McCormick Craft House were listed in the NRHP in 1973; however, the property has expanded since that date. The 8-acre property may be considered for a historic district expansion to include the additional land and buildings. While the newer buildings were relocated to the site, some are historically significant individually, and therefore, their lack of locational historic integrity do not detract from their overall significance. The property is also locally significant for its association with the early preservation efforts of Chelmsford. The Fiske Barn would be a contributing resource to an expanded historic district.