

FORM F – STRUCTURE

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

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

Town/City: Chelmsford

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

Photograph



Address or Location: 105 Garrison Road

Name: Town Common flagpole

Ownership: Public Private

Type of Structure (*check one*):

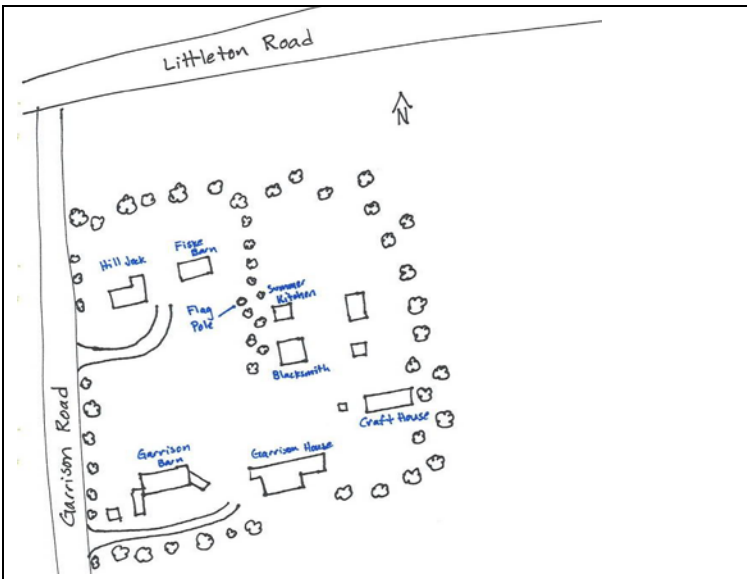
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| <input type="checkbox"/> lighthouse | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> other (<i>specify</i>) flagpole | |

Date of Construction: 1903

Source: research from Garrison House Association

Architect, Engineer or Designer: unknown

Locus Map



Materials: wood pole

Alterations (*with dates*):

2013 Relocated to current site and shortened

Condition: Fair

Moved: no yes **Date:** 2013

Acreage: N/A

Setting: The flagpole was relocated to the Garrison House Association property and currently stands to the east of Hill Jock House and north of the Garrison House.

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Organization: Chelmsford Historical Commission

Date (*month / year*): June 2016

INVENTORY FORM F CONTINUATION SHEET

CHELMSFORD

105 GARRISON ROAD

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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.

DESIGN ASSESSMENT

Describe important design features and evaluate in terms of other structures within the community.

The flagpole is a solid wood, painted pole that was originally used as a ship mast. The pole was shortened by approximately one-third when it was relocated to the site in 2013. It is set in concrete with a small gravel surround. Pegs on the sides of the pole permit access to a small, grated landing. A second narrower wood pole is attached to the top of the pole. Metal flagpole hardware and rope were installed on the mast for it to be used as a flagpole.

The structure retains historic integrity of materials, feeling, and association.

HISTORICAL NARRATIVE

Explain the history of the structure and how it relates to the development of the community.

The mast was installed in the Chelmsford Town Common in 1903 and was used for this purpose until ca. 2013. At this date the Town decided to replace the pole with a modern flagpole. In order to save the flagpole from demolition, the Garrison House Association assumed responsibility for the pole and moved it to its current location on the property.

BIBLIOGRAPHY and/or REFERENCES

Garrison House Association. Interview with member Linda Presott, May 2016.