

**NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
INVENTORY - NOMINATION FORM
FOR FEDERAL PROPERTIES**

(Type all entries - complete applicable sections)

STATE: <i>Massachusetts</i>
COUNTY: <i>Barnstable</i>
FOR NPS USE ONLY
ENTRY DATE <i>JUN 5 1975</i>

1. NAME

COMMON: *Highland House #15-94 (Cape Cod NS)*

AND/OR HISTORIC: *same*

2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER: *off US 6 in Cape Cod NS
Cape Cod Light (Highland Light) area*

CITY OR TOWN: *Truro ma* CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT: *Twelfth*

STATE: *Massachusetts* CODE: *25* COUNTY: *Barnstable* CODE: *001*

3. CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY (Check One)	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC
<input type="checkbox"/> District <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Building <input type="checkbox"/> Site <input type="checkbox"/> Structure <input type="checkbox"/> Object	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Public <input type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> Both	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Occupied <input type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation work in progress	Yes: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Restricted <input type="checkbox"/> Unrestricted <input type="checkbox"/> No

PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

Agricultural Government Park Transportation Comments
 Commercial Industrial Private Residence Other (Specify) _____
 Educational Military Religious *Used by the Truro Historical Society*
 Entertainment Museum Scientific *as a museum.*

4. AGENCY

REGIONAL HEADQUARTERS: (If applicable)
National Park Service (Interior)

CITY OR TOWN: *North Atlantic Regional Office*

STREET AND NUMBER: *150 Causeway Street*

STATE: *Massachusetts* CODE: *25*

5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC:
Barnstable Registry

STREET AND NUMBER:
Route 6A

CITY OR TOWN: *Barnstable* STATE: *Massachusetts* CODE: *001*

6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE OF SURVEY:
Plan of Land, N. Truro, Lillian M. Small by John R. Dyer

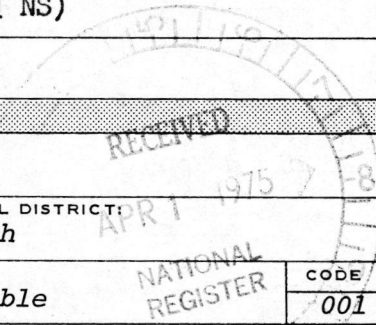
DATE OF SURVEY: *1945 (Dec.)* Federal State County Local

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:
Barnstable Registry of Deeds

STREET AND NUMBER:

CITY OR TOWN: *Barnstable* STATE: *Massachusetts* CODE: *001*

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7. DESCRIPTION

CONDITION	(Check One)					
	<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Good	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fair	<input type="checkbox"/> Deteriorated	<input type="checkbox"/> Ruins	<input type="checkbox"/> Unexposed
	(Check One)			(Check One)		
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Altered	<input type="checkbox"/> Unaltered	<input type="checkbox"/> Moved	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original Site		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The present-day Highland House was built by Issac M. Small in 1907. It lies in an area embracing the famous Highland Light (1797); an historically early golf course, and a former summer visitor complex comprising some 86 acres.

Tdday, the building is used as a museum by the Truro Historical Society. It is a two-story clapboard and shingled building, 32 x 92 feet, Highland House was used as a restaurant as late as 1968.

The doors, double-hung windows, door and window casings, metal ceiling, appear to be original; large, first-floor dining room, are as originally installed, and are typical examples of the construction of this period. As a whole, the building is structurally sound.

The second floor bedrooms, placed on either side of a central corridor which runs the length of the building, are supported within the corridor walls by steel rods suspended from the wood frame trusses in the attic. These steel rods extend across the building--the trusses are supported by the side walls.

Externally, this building presented a veranda around the West and North sides. Part of the West veranda remains--the North half, facing part of the historic golf course, has been converted to an extra room, leanto. Other changes include a kitchen built on the East end, and an ell added to the South side.

Besides the golf course, there were a half dozen "guest cottages" in the complex; these structures, several of which have been removed, once served an important visitational use in the life of summer visitors to Cape Cod.

Some minor alterations have been made to Highland House by the Truro Historical Society, who uses the facility on Special Use Permit from the National Park Service.

Significance: 3rd Order

Longitude and Latitude: See Section 10

Acreage: Less than one acre

The Highland House is used as the present time as a historical museum by the Truro Historical Society, Inc., under a Special Use Permit. Some amount of restoration/preservation should eventually be done. This could cost from \$20,000 to \$40,000.

Photograph enclosed.

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8. SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

- | | | | |
|--|---------------------------------------|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Columbian | <input type="checkbox"/> 16th Century | <input type="checkbox"/> 18th Century | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 20th Century |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 15th Century | <input type="checkbox"/> 17th Century | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 19th Century | |

SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known) 1907

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

- | | | | |
|--|--|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Aboriginal | <input type="checkbox"/> Education | <input type="checkbox"/> Political | <input type="checkbox"/> Urban Planning |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Prehistoric | <input type="checkbox"/> Engineering | <input type="checkbox"/> Religion/Philosophy | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Historic | <input type="checkbox"/> Industry | <input type="checkbox"/> Science | <u>Early, summer</u> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture | <input type="checkbox"/> Invention | <input type="checkbox"/> Sculpture | <u>visitor accom-</u> |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Architecture | XXXXXXXX | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Social/Humanitarian | <u>modations.</u> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Art | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Architecture | <input type="checkbox"/> Theater | _____ |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Commerce | <input type="checkbox"/> Literature | <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Communications | <input type="checkbox"/> Military | | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Conservation | <input type="checkbox"/> Music | | _____ |

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

In 1835, James Small built a two-story, clapboard farmhouse near the present Highland House. Isaac Small, for 50 years a resident of the area, states: "Henry David Thoreau visited our family twice on his journeys down the Cape, the first time at the Lighthouse when my father was Keeper in June of 1850, and again in 1855 when he stopped with us at the Farm." This "Farmhouse", the original Highland House, began accomodating summer visitors as early as 1835. (This old building has unfortunately been moved out of the vicinity). Isaac Small built the present House in 1907. and continued the guest house tradition--he added several guest cottages. and a golf course, one of the two oldest golf courses in the United States (dating 1892), was part of the complex.

While the present Highland House is only 67 years old, it is important as a survivor of a way of life gone forever on Cape Cod--an architectural structure designed for visitor use years before the "summer people" began individual land and house purchases for summer retreats.

Located as it is in the area explored by the Pilgrims in November, 1620, (before going on to Plymouth), utilized as the best farm site in Truro, placed in approximity to the important Life Saving Station (1872) and Highland Lighthouse (1797), and continuously watched over by Marine Weather Station Reporter, Isaac M. Small, the present Highland House, now used as a museum, stands as a monument to a historical past embracing some 350 years.

SEE INSTRUCTIONS



9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

1. Just a Little About the Lower Cape, booklet, by Isaac M. Small, 1922.
2. Truro--Cape Cod by Shebnah Rich: Boston, D. Lothrop and Company, 1883.
3. Cape Cod by Henry David Thoreau. University Press: Welch, Bigelow, and Company, Cambridge, 1864.

10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING A RECTANGLE LOCATING THE PROPERTY			O R	LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING THE CENTER POINT OF A PROPERTY OF LESS THAN TEN ACRES		
CORNER	LATITUDE	LONGITUDE		LATITUDE	LONGITUDE	
	Degrees Minutes Seconds	Degrees Minutes Seconds		Degrees Minutes Seconds	Degrees Minutes Seconds	
NW	° ' "	° ' "		42 ° 02' 25"	70 ° 03' 56"	
NE	° ' "	° ' "				
SE	° ' "	° ' "				

SW Approximate acreage of nominated Property: less than 1 acre

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY:

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE:	CODE	COUNTY:	CODE

NO JTM
HL

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE: <u>Edison Pike Lohr, Park Historian</u>		DATE: <u>2/25/74</u>
BUSINESS ADDRESS: <u>Cape Cod National Seashore, National Park Service</u>		
STREET AND NUMBER:		PHONE:
CITY OR TOWN: <u>South Wellfleet</u>		STATE <u>Massachusetts</u>
		CODE <u>25</u>

12. CERTIFICATION OF NOMINATION

<p>State Liaison Officer recommendation:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Elizabeth R. Amador</u> State Liaison Officer Signature</p> <p>In compliance with Executive Order 11593, I hereby nominate this property to the National Register, certifying that the State Liaison Officer has been allowed 90 days in which to present the nomination to the State Review Board and to evaluate its significance. The recommended level of significance is <input type="checkbox"/> National <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> Local</p> <p><u>[Signature]</u> MAR 31 1975 Federal Representative Signature Date</p> <p>_____ Title</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">NATIONAL REGISTER VERIFICATION</p> <p>I hereby certify that this property is included in the National Register.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>[Signature]</u> Director, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation</p> <p>Date <u>6/5/75</u></p> <p>ATTEST:</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>[Signature]</u> Keeper of The National Register</p> <p>Date <u>JUN 3 1975</u></p>
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ROUTING AND REVIEW SLIP

~~I Need Map showing coordinates~~

THE ENCLOSED NOMINATIONS ARE ROUTED TO YOU FOR YOUR PROFESSIONAL REVIEW AND COMMENT ON THE CORRECTNESS AND ADEQUACY OF THE STATEMENTS AND EVALUATIONS CONTAINED THEREIN, SUPPLYING ADDITIONAL OR CORRECTIVE INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE. REVIEWER WILL SIGN HIS NAME HEREON FOR LATER REFERENCE IF NECESSARY. USE ADDITIONAL SHEET FOR COMMENT IF NEEDED AND ATTACH HERETO.

NOMINATED PROPERTY: HIGHLAND HOUSE

FROM AREA OF: Cape Cod N.S.

1 PA

^{Acting}
CHIEF ARCHEOLOGIST: I concur on the basis that it is a rare ~~demo~~ example of a vanished life-style as described in the second paragraph of the statement of significance.

SIGNED: Jackson W. Moore, Jr.

2 PD

CHIEF HISTORIAN: Acceptable

SIGNED: [Signature]

3 PC

CHIEF HISTORICAL ARCHITECT: OK

SIGNED: H. A. Judd

4 PC

REGISTRAR, LCS
MAR 12 1975 B. Chief sending me a map. OK

PR KEEPER OF THE NATIONAL REGISTER:

RECOMMENDED FOR THE NATIONAL REGISTER
 ENTERED ON THE LCS

MAR 19 1975

C. O. Meek
Registrar, LCS

INT: 4937-74 REGISTRAR 132
Tel: 343-2532

PLEASE RETURN TO REGISTRAR, LCS BY

MAR 27 1975

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NAME OF PROPERTY

Highland House

STATE

Mass.

The attached National Register Inventory-Nomination form is being returned to your office for clarification of the information indicated below. PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM WHEN THE NOMINATION IS RESUBMITTED.

7

Description: _____

8

Statement of Significance: _____

9

Bibliography: _____

10

Geographical Data -- Acreage: _____

how can't be checked.

UTM Reference(s): _____

Verbal Boundary Description: _____

12

Certification: _____

Photographic Coverage: ~~None full in title~~

Map Coverage: Please send a full map. We suggest that you

send UTM references.

Other: _____

Questions concerning this nomination may be directed to _____

on the National Register staff, telephone _____

Thank you for your attention to the above items.

Charles Henry

Date:

4.18.75

Chief, Branch of Registration

INT:2105-74

Property

Highland House

Barnstable

State

Massachusetts

Working Number

4.1.75.561

TECHNICAL

copy can't be checked.

CONTROL

Photos

Maps

OK 4.4.75

HISTORIAN

ARCHITECTURAL HISTORIAN

*SEEMS OK FOR SOCIAL/
HUMANITARIAN SIGNIFICANCE*

ACCEPT

*COBURN
4-10-75*

ARCHEOLOGIST

*Accept
M. Barnes
8 Apr 75*

OTHER

HAER

Inventory

Review

REVIEW UNIT CHIEF

*Accept
Cole
4.11.75*

BRANCH CHIEF

*I'm neutral on this -
but since it's being used as
a museum, let's accept.*

*accept
Hurst
6-3-75*

KEEPER

Wh
JUN 3 1975

National Register Write-up

Send-back *FR 4.18.75*

Entered **JUN 5 1975**

Federal Register Entry 8-5-75

Re-submit 6.2.75

INT:2106-74



HIGHLAND HOUSE

★ TRURO HISTORICAL MUSEUM ★

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

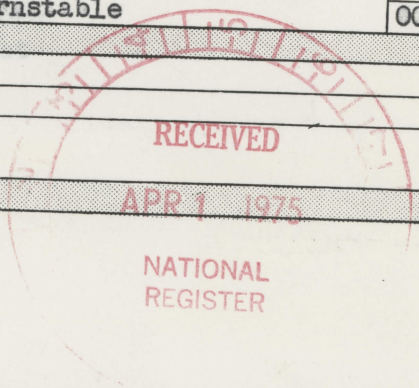
NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
PROPERTY PHOTOGRAPH FORM

(Type all entries - attach to or enclose with photograph)

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		1975

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

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COMMON: Highland House # 15-94		
AND/OR HISTORIC: Same		
2. LOCATION		
STREET AND NUMBER:		
Cape Cod Light(Highland Light) area		
CITY OR TOWN:		
Truro		
STATE:	CODE	COUNTY:
Massachusetts	25	Barnstable
		CODE
		001
3. PHOTO REFERENCE		
PHOTO CREDIT: Tom Swan		
DATE OF PHOTO: 11/73		
NEGATIVE FILED AT:		
Cape Cod NS		
4. IDENTIFICATION		
DESCRIBE VIEW, DIRECTION, ETC.		
Front of house from the West		
# 1081		



PROPERTY OF THE NATIONAL REGISTER

1081

**NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
PROPERTY MAP FORM**

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3. MAP REFERENCE

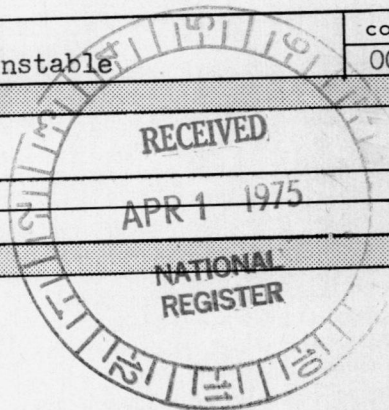
SOURCE:
U.S.G.S. North Truro, Quadrangle

SCALE: 1:24,000

DATE: 1958

4. REQUIREMENTS

- TO BE INCLUDED ON ALL MAPS
1. Property boundaries where required.
 2. North arrow.
 3. Latitude and longitude reference.





Meadow

Head of the Meadow Beach

Highland Beach

Highland House

North Truro

Great Swamp

Great Hollow

Central Sch Hollow

Great Hollow

Little Hill

NATIONAL REGISTER

Green Hill

LOADING CABLE

Tidal Flat

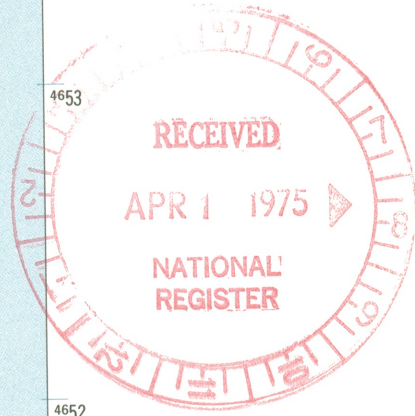
Harbor Bar

410 5'

411

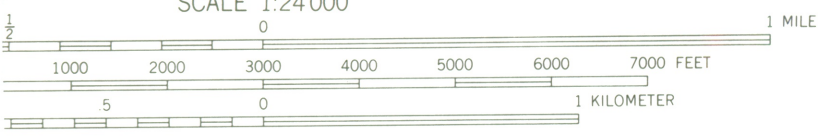
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ORLEANS 17 MI.

SCALE 1:24 000



CONTOUR INTERVAL 10 FEET
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MEAN RANGE OF TIDE IS APPROXIMATELY 7.6 FEET IN ATLANTIC OCEAN
AND 9.5 FEET IN CAPE COD BAY



QUADRANGLE LOCATION

MAP COMPLIES WITH NATIONAL MAP ACCURACY STANDARDS
BY U. S. GEOLOGICAL SURVEY, WASHINGTON, D. C. 20242
PRINTING TOPOGRAPHIC MAPS AND SYMBOLS IS AVAILABLE ON REQUEST

ROAD CLASSIFICATION

- Primary highway, hard surface
- Light-duty road, hard or improved surface
- Secondary highway, hard surface
- Unimproved road
- Interstate Route
- U. S. Route
- State Route

NORTH TRURO, MASS.
N4200—W7000/7.5

1972

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MAR 28 1975

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Memorandum

To: Director, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation
National Park Service

Through: Federal Representative to the National Register,
Department of the Interior

From: Federal Representative, National Park Service

Subject: Nominations to the National Register of Historic Places

The following listed nominations from Cape Cod National Seashore, National Park Service, are submitted for inclusion in the National Register of Historic Places in compliance with Executive Order No. 11593:

1. Edward Penniman House and Barn
2. Old Harbor Coast Guard Station
3. Captain Samuel Rider House
4. ~~Migh~~ and House
5. Jedediah Higgins House
6. Highland Golf Course
7. Abner-Higgins House
8. French Cable Hut
9. Marconi Site

Robert M. Utley

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Enclosures

cc: PW - Mr. Wheeler
Director's Reading File
PR-Mrs. Mitt
PC-Mr. Neek
PC
PP

BASIC FILE RETAINED IN PC
LCS Files

FNP: CO Meek:ag 3 27 75

William H. Isley

TRURO HISTORICAL SOCIETY, INC.

P.O. BOX ¹⁰⁴ TRURO, MASSACHUSETTS ⁰²⁶⁵²

May 3, 1975

Dear Jerry:

I note that the Provincetown Library Building has been successfully placed on the National Register list for preservation.

I have corresponded with you before re: grants for Museums such as we operate at the Old Highland House at Highland Light in North Truro.

Last fall we applied to the National Seashore Park for renewal of our use permit of the building, submitting a 5 yr. development plan as requested. This has been accepted, a new 20 yr. use permit consummated and we have been notified by the Park Historian that necessary papers nominating the Highland House for listing on the National Register have been forwarded to Washington, D.C.

Would you kindly discover if this can be successfully achieved soon? Fundraising, grants (matching & otherwise) depend on this status which ^{will} give more permanency to our plans for the enlargement and safety & protection of our collection of Cape Cod Historical Memorabilia, worth at present an estimated \$50,000. and growing - also irreplaceable!

Your help and interest on behalf of your constituents certainly has been outstanding.

Sincerely, Bill Isley

President, T. H. S.
Incorporated under the laws of The Commonwealth of Massachusetts as a non-profit organization

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, U.S.
WASHINGTON, D.C.

5/12, 19 75

Respectfully referred to

Congressional Liaison
Mr. John Kyl
Department of the Interior
18th and C, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20240

Sir:
I have been contacted by Mr. William H. Ilsley, President of the Truro, Ma. Historical Society regarding that organization's interest in having its headquarters-the Old Highland House at Highland Light, N.Truro-included on the National Register

I have been informed by Mr. Ilsley that the Historian at the Cape Cod Nat. Seashore has forwarded the appropriate nomination papers to D.C..

I would greatly appreciate information regarding the status of the Old Highland House Nomination. Please direct any correspondence

Very respectfully,

to my office at 1143 Washington Street, Hanover, Ma. 02339.
Thank you. Gerry Studts

M.C., 12th District.

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HISTORICAL SOCIETY, INC.
TRURO, MASSACHUSETTS 02652

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MAY 20 1975

Honorable Gerry Studds
Member, United States House
of Representatives
1143 Washington Street
Hanover, Massachusetts 02339

Dear Mr. Studds:

Assistant Secretary Kyl has asked me to acknowledge your inquiry on behalf of Mr. William H. Ilsley concerning nomination of the old Highland House in North Truro, Massachusetts, to the National Register of Historic Places.

We appreciate your interest in this matter and will provide you a reply at our earliest opportunity.

Sincerely yours,

(Sgd.) Gary Everhardt

Gary Everhardt
Director

cc: Your Washington Office

bcc:
/LS (2)) w/c of inc.

FNP:HCGilley:clb:5-19-75

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JUN 4 1975

Braxton 6/2
Thorman
Herrington (Acting)
Rogers
(Acting)

T. Wood
6/2
Catherine 6/2

BARNSTABLE Co.

Honorable Garry Studts
Member, United States
House of Representatives
1143 Washington Street
Hanover, Massachusetts 02339

Dear Mr. Studts:

Assistant Secretary Nyl has asked us to thank you for your recent inquiry on behalf of Mr. William H. Lisle concerning the Highland House at Highland Light in North Truro, Massachusetts.

A nomination for this property was submitted to the National Register on April 1 and was returned to the National Park Service Federal Representative for Executive Order 11593 on April 18 for technical revision. As soon as the revision ~~has~~ has been completed, the National Register staff will expedite the review of the nomination and we will advise you immediately if the property is listed in the National Register.

We appreciate your interest in the historic preservation programs of the National Park Service.

Sincerely yours,

Ernest Allen Connally

Associate
Director

cc: Your Washington Office

bcc: Mrs. Elizabeth R. Amadon
Executive Director
Massachusetts Historical
Commission
40 Beacon Street
Boston, Massachusetts 02108)/c of inc.

FW-Wheeler (Department of the Interior
Federal Representative)/w/c of inc.

CL
Reg. Dir., North-Atlantic Reg.)

Director's Reading File
DI P PH PR) L) LS)
LS-TWood-Dir's Chron.

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1/H Retyped: dar:6-2-75

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WJ

Basic File Retained
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ENTRIES IN THE NATIONAL REGISTER

STATE MASSACHUSETTS

Date Entered JUN 5 1975

<u>Name</u>	<u>Location</u>
Highland House	Truro Barnstable County

Also Notified

Hon. Edward M. Kennedy
Hon. Edward W. Brooks
Hon. Garry E. Studds
Mr. Douglas Wheeler
Deputy Assistant Secretary for
Fish and Wildlife and Parks

Mr. Robert M. Utley
Assistant Director, Park
Historic Preservation

Regional Director, North Atlantic Region

State Historic Preservation Officer
Mrs. Elizabeth R. Amadon
Executive Director
Massachusetts Historical Commission
40 Beacon Street
Boston, Massachusetts 02108

6/12/75

MMott/row

PR

NR Data Sheet

DATE: 3/16/77
Reviewer INITIALS: *gogo*
NR DOE June 5, 1975

NAME AS IT APPEARS IN FEDERAL REGISTER: ⁰ Highland House

OTHER NAMES:

LOCATION:

STREET & NUMBER: ^{an} off U.S. 6 ^{National Seashore} in Cape Cod NS
CITY, TOWN:
STATE: Massachusetts
VICINITY OF: Truro
CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT: 12th
COUNTY: Barnstable code 001

OWNER OF PROPERTY: (Circle) PRIVATE STATE LOCAL GOV'T MUNICIPAL COUNTY OTHER

FEDERAL (AGENCY NAME): Federal/NPS Nat. Park Service (Interior)

NPS REGION: (CIRCLE) N. ATLANTIC MID ATLANTIC SOUTHEAST MIDWEST
SOUTHWEST ROCKY MOUNTAIN WEST PACIFIC NORTHWEST

FEATURES:

INTERIOR: Substantially intact-1
- unknown - 4
- not applicable - 7
EXTERIOR: Substantially intact-2
- unknown - 5
- not applicable - 8
ENVIRONS: Substantially intact-3
- unknown - 6
- Not applicable - 9

- Interior, exterior, environs not intact - 0

CONDITION - EXCELLENT DETERIORATED UNALTERED ORIGINAL SITE
- GOOD ALTERED MOVED
- FAIR UNEXPOSED Reconstructed Unknown
- Unexcavated Excavated

ACCESS - Yes-restricted Yes-unrestricted No access Unknown

historic district? YES NO

WITHIN NATIONAL REGISTER HISTORIC DISTRICT? YES NO
IF YES, NAME:

WITHIN NATIONAL HISTORIC LANDMARK? YES NO
IF YES, NAME:

ADAPTIVE USE: YES NO Saved? YES NO

FUNCTION(S): (use vocabulary words)

then- ~~farmhouse~~ and ^{*guest*} house

now- ~~scientific~~ Museum

SIGNIFICANCE:

- ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC
- ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC
- AGRICULTURE
- ARCHITECTURE - 4
- ART
- COMMERCE - 6
- COMMUNICATIONS
- CONSERVATION
- ECONOMICS
- EDUCATION
- ENGINEERING
- EXPLORATION
- INDUSTRY
- INVENTION
- LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE
- LAW/Gov't/politics
- LITERATURE
- MILITARY
- MUSIC
- PHILOSOPHY
- POLITICS/GOVERNMENT
- RELIGION
- SCIENCE
- SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN
- TRANSPORTATION
- OTHER (SPECIFY)
- entertainment
- health
- Recreation - 28
- settlement
- socio/cultural
- urban & commun planning

Claims

"first" YES NO

"oldest" YES NO

"only" YES NO

Early, summer visitor accommodations

ARCHITECTURAL STYLE:

architect/m.builder:

landscape/garden designer:

interior decorator:

engineer:

artist/artisan:

builder/contractor:

ETHNIC GROUP:

NAMES:

personal

(label role

&

appropriate date)

events

institutional

DATES:

DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (Specific date or 1/4 of century):

✓ 1907

DATE(S) OF "MAJOR" ALTERATIONS:

HISTORICALLY SIGNIFICANT DATE(S):

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SOURCE:

(OF NOMINATION)

PRIVATE

STATE

LOCAL GOV'T

MUNICIPAL

COUNTY

OTHER

FEDERAL AGENCY:

NPS

ACREAGE:

(to nearest tenth of an acre)

less than 1

COMMENTS: (include architectural information here)

FRAME, CLAPBOARDING, SHINGLING; 2 1/2

STORIES, RECTANGULAR, GABLED ROOF, INTERIOR CHIMNEY, GABLE END

CENTER ENTRANCE SET UNDER FULL-WIDTH 1-STORY PORCH; SIDE PORCH

ENCLOSED, E END KITCHEN ADDED, S SIDE ELL ADDED. AN EARLY STRUCTURE

E and S addition

as guesthouse

BUILT EXPRESSLY FOR USE BY SUMMER VISITORS; PART OF A

COMPLEX INCORPORATING ONE OF THE 2 OLDEST GOLF COURSES IN THE

SIGNIFICANCE: (maximum two sentences)

COUNTRY. Museum