

DATA SHEET

Form 10-306
(Oct. 1972)

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

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

(Type all entries - complete applicable sections)

STATE: Massachusetts
COUNTY: Barnstable
FOR NPS USE ONLY
ENTRY DATE MAY 28 1976

1. NAME

COMMON:
Penniman, Edward, House No. 35-77; Barn No. 35-78 (Cape Cod NS)

AND/OR HISTORIC:
same HABS

2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER: *Sub Eastham rd*
Fort Hill and Governor Prence Roads

CITY OR TOWN: **Eastham** *vic* 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 type="checkbox"/> Site <input type="checkbox"/> Object <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Building <input type="checkbox"/> Structure <input type="checkbox"/> Object	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Public <input type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> Both	<input type="checkbox"/> Occupied <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Preservation work in progress	Yes: <input type="checkbox"/> Restricted <input type="checkbox"/> Unrestricted <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial <input type="checkbox"/> Educational <input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment	<input type="checkbox"/> Government <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial <input type="checkbox"/> Military <input type="checkbox"/> Museum	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Park <input type="checkbox"/> Private Residence <input type="checkbox"/> Religious <input type="checkbox"/> Scientific	<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation <input type="checkbox"/> Comments <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) <u>House: Exhibit</u> <u>in place:</u> <u>Exterior viewing only</u>

4. AGENCY

National Park Service

REGIONAL HEADQUARTERS: (If applicable) **North Atlantic Region** STREET AND NUMBER: **150 Causeway Street**

CITY OR TOWN: **Boston** STATE: **Massachusetts** CODE: **25**

5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.:
Courthouse, Barnstable, Massachusetts

STREET AND NUMBER:

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

6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE OF SURVEY: **HABS House and Barn, CACO No. 35-77 and No. 35-78, Mass. State (HABS) No. 693 and 699**

DATE OF SURVEY: **1962** Federal State County Local

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:
Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation

STREET AND NUMBER:
Interior Building

CITY OR TOWN: **Washington, D.C.** STATE:

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

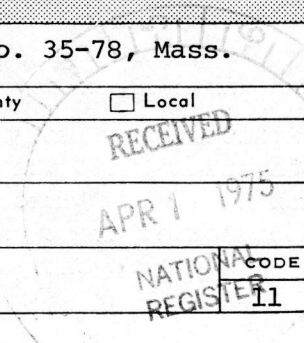
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7. DESCRIPTION

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

Located on the south side of Fort Hill road near the intersection of Fort Hill Road and Governor Prence Road, and 1/4 mile east of U.S. Mid-Cape Highway 6, the Captain Edward Penniman House is a two and a half story frame house in the Second Empire French style with a matching barn to the rear. The house is rectangular and faces west, and is surrounded by residential planting. The building is painted yellow with white trim and has a red roof, striped. This was a sumptuous whaling captain's home of 1867, known historically as the "finest house in Eastham."

The house has been painted several times, and prior to recent outside restoration, was badly "alligatored." Removal of this old paint revealed colors similar to those used in recent restoration. All dentil work was removed, scraped, repainted and replaced.

Over-all dimensions of the house are 40'-5" on the west and 34'-7" on the south. The foundations are of field stone topped with granite. The walls are of frame construction with clapboards on the exterior. The main front door on the west side has a porch with Corinthian columns, fluted shafts and pressed wood capitals. The rear or east door has a plank stoop. The house has two centralized red brick chimneys.

The front door of the house is a heavy wooden door with an arched top and two vertical etched glass panels in the top half. The rear or east door is also heavy, but has a flat top, and one panel of glass. All windows on the first floor are the same size and all of the windows on the second floor are the same size with those on the first floor slightly larger. These windows have 2/2 light double hung sash. In the NW bay there are some colored glass panels. All windows are equipped with exterior blinds, but only a few on the ground floor remain.

Roof is a mansard type. The lower level is covered with wood shingles that at one time were painted in red with brown stripes (restoration has followed this style). The cornice and eaves are heavy and rich in detail. There are dormers for all of the second floor windows--these are rich in details, with pilasters and scrollwork. The cupola is octagonal with arched windows on all sides.

House is set on an artificial terrace on the south side of Fort Hill road. Ornamental wood fence in front (west). There was at one time a high flag pole in yard. A turnstile, not replaced, once existed beneath the whale jaw-bone gateway.

The barn, located just southeast of the house, was constructed about 1800. It has three floors, mansard roof, but omits richly detailed brackets and dentil mouldings at the cornice and quoin blocks at first floor corners. Wooden brackets, left over from the house construction, were used at the corner of the wood shed.

Section of second floor extends over a slope to the south, forming the first floor cover which housed a carriage and stalls for horse and cow.

Significance: 2nd Order
 Longitude and Latitude: See Section 10
 Acreage: 1. Surrounding new growth woods and fields owned by Fed. Gov.
 Recommended treatment: Preservation, exterior, which includes painting on a 4 year cycle, all windows and doors kept in repair, and roof kept free from leaks -- \$850 annually. Partial Restoration of House:

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

Barn was modified to reflect style of house.
 LEBOWITZ
 19-75

B. SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

- Pre-Columbian 16th Century 18th Century 20th Century
 15th Century 17th Century 19th Century

SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known)

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>Whaling Captain's</u> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture | <input type="checkbox"/> Invention | <input type="checkbox"/> Sculpture | <u>Home.</u> |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Architecture | <input type="checkbox"/> Landscape Architecture | <input type="checkbox"/> Social/Humanitarian | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Art | <input type="checkbox"/> Literature | <input type="checkbox"/> Theater | _____ |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Commerce | <input type="checkbox"/> Military | <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Communications | <input type="checkbox"/> Music | | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Conservation | | | _____ |

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The art of whaling originated on Cape Cod, and the art and business reached its peak in the mid-19th century. Like most whaling captains, Penniman operated out of New Bedford, being in charge of several vessels during his long lifetime. He chose to retire in Eastham, and built this house in 1867. Penniman undertook whaling voyages to both southern and Arctic latitudes, being absent some 4 years at times.

Penniman was born in 1831, one of 11 children. He went to sea at eleven. His fourth whaling voyage took place in 1860 in the Minerva. After retirement, Penniman undertook a business venture in Chicago, lost money, and returned to whaling for a time. On one South Atlantic trip, gone 3 years, he came back with 42000 bbls. of oil, one of the largest hauls ever to port at New Bedford. His wife, Betsey Knowles Penniman, accompanied her husband on some trips--(his wife was born in the house directly across the street from the Penniman House). His seventh and last voyage was 1881-1884 in the Jacob A. Howland, a three year's voyage to the Arctic.

Penniman was a typical whaling captain. Records show that he never lost a vessel in his command. He died in 1913, and his son, Eugene, carried on the work for a short time.

The real significance of the house lies in three factors: The unique appearance of the house (plans were said to have been brought back from France by Penniman, personally), the fact that this is the only whaling captain's house in Eastham, and it is the only one inside the Seashore boundaries.

Restoration of the interior will depend on public interest and availability of funds. Much victorian furniture (some of it from this house) is stored at the Seashore. The interior of the house is very plain with the exception of the captain's den, a red-flocked wallpaper and fancy quilt-trim room which will require much money and time to restore.

SEE INSTRUCTIONS



9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Historic American Building Survey (HABS)

Historic Structures Reports, Architectural and Historical, on file at Cape Cod National Seashore.

History of Barnstable County by Deyo

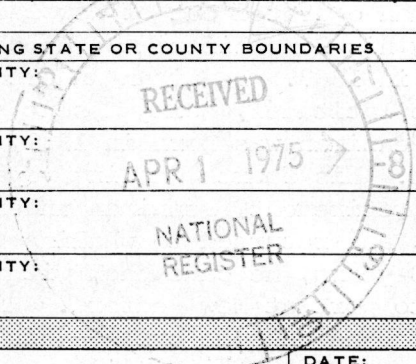
10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

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	° ' "	° ' "		41° 49' 06"	69° 57' 58"	
NE	° ' "	° ' "		gone 19		
SE	° ' "	° ' "				
SW	° ' "	° ' "		N- 4629-860 E- 419-750		

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY: 1

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

STATE:	CODE	COUNTY:	CODE



SEE INSTRUCTIONS

11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE: Edison Pike Lohr, Park Historian		DATE: 7/13/73
BUSINESS ADDRESS: Cape Cod National Seashore		
STREET AND NUMBER:		PHONE: 349-3785
CITY OR TOWN: South Wellfleet	STATE: Massachusetts	CODE: 001

12. CERTIFICATION OF NOMINATION

NATIONAL REGISTER VERIFICATION

State Liaison Officer recommendation:

Yes
 No
 None

Elizabeth R. Amador
 State Liaison Officer Signature

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 National State Local

[Signature] MAR 31 1975
 Federal Representative Signature Date
 Deputy Assistant Assistant
 Title

I hereby certify that this property is included in the National Register.

[Signature]
 Director, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation

Date: 5/28/76

ATTEST:

[Signature]
 Acting Keeper of The National Register

Date: 5.28.76

**NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
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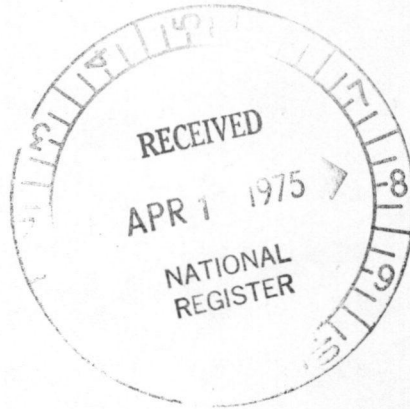
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(Number all entries)

Internal, Captain's Den, \$15,000. Remainder of House, plastering and paper, \$10,000. Total \$25,000. Barn needs new floors and other internal repairs. Cost: \$4,500.

Photograph enclosed.



ROUTING AND REVIEW SLIP

1. 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: EDWARD PENNIMAN HOUSE (& BARN)

FROM AREA OF: Cape Cod N.S.

1 PA

CHIEF ARCHEOLOGIST: On the basis of Paragraph 4 I concur. Paragraphs 1, 2 + 3 could have been synopsized or eliminated. It is a "dandy" house and illustrative of the period and theme for Cape Cod. Alterations are not described (unless maintenance is an alteration).

SIGNED: Jackson W. Moore Jr.

2 PD

CHIEF HISTORIAN: The statement of significance is not a strong one. Can it be made stronger? Does the house have architectural significance?

SIGNED: [Signature]

3 PC

CHIEF HISTORICAL ARCHITECT: This house is totally intact as Captain Penniman built it including interior wallpaper paint and furnishings. This house definitely belongs on NR and LCS.

SIGNED: Henry A. Judd

4 PC

REGISTRAR, LCS

PR

KEEPER OF THE NATIONAL REGISTER:

C. O. Meek
Registrar, LCS
Tel. 343-2532

RECOMMENDED FOR THE NATIONAL REGISTER
 ENTERED ON THE LCS

MAR 12 1975

INT: 4937-74 REGISTRAR LCS

PLEASE RETURN TO REGISTRAR, LCS BY

MAR 21 1975

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NAME OF PROPERTY Penniman, Edward, 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: _____

check per 2/1

9 Bibliography: _____

10 Geographical Data -- Acreage: _____

UTM Reference(s): None, can't be checked.

Verbal Boundary Description: _____

12 Certification: Please fill in title Mr. Harrington has decided that

Photographic Coverage: "Federal Representative" is sufficient.

Map Coverage: Please send a full map. We suggest that you send the 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 A. Bennett
Chief, Branch of Registration

Date: 4.22.75

Property Penniman, Edward, House

State Massachusetts Working Number 4.1.75.564

TECHNICAL

Photos
Maps /

~~let - house can't be checked~~ *full map* *Heed pl*

CONTROL

OK 4.4.75

HISTORIAN

A magnificent house sited on hill, with exquisite whale bone gate.

Architecturally significant as 2nd Empire House

ARCHITECTURAL HISTORIAN

*Accept
Lovich
4-9-75*

We should have a photo of the barn and assurance it is being nominated also.

ARCHEOLOGIST

*Accept
M. Bamer
8 Apr 75*

OTHER

HAER

Inventory
Review

REVIEW UNIT CHIEF

*Accept
Cole
4-10-75*

BRANCH CHIEF

*Accept
Harris
4-22-75*

KEEPER

*Murphy
5/20/76*

National Register Write-up
Federal Register Entry 7-6-76

Send-back 4.22.75
Re-submit 5.26.76

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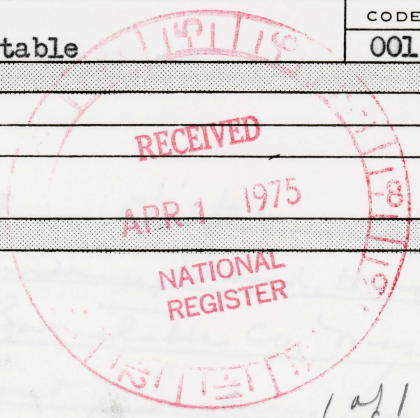
NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
PROPERTY PHOTOGRAPH FORM

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

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1. NAME			
COMMON: Penniman, Edward, House # 35-37			
AND/OR HISTORIC: Same			
2. LOCATION			
STREET AND NUMBER:			
Fort Hill and Governor Prence Roads			
CITY OR TOWN:			
Eastham			
STATE:	CODE	COUNTY:	CODE
Massachusetts	25	Barnstable	001
3. PHOTO REFERENCE			
PHOTO CREDIT: Tom Swan			
DATE OF PHOTO: 1/73			
NEGATIVE FILED AT:			
Cape Cod NS			
4. IDENTIFICATION			
DESCRIBE VIEW, DIRECTION, ETC.			
Front of Building from the West			



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

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

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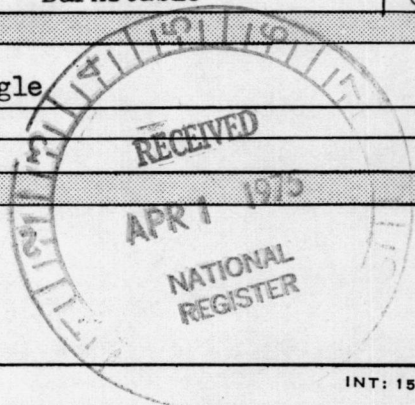
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3. MAP REFERENCE

SOURCE:
U.S.G.S., Orleans, Massachusetts, Quadrangle
SCALE: 1: 24,000
DATE: 1962

4. REQUIREMENTS

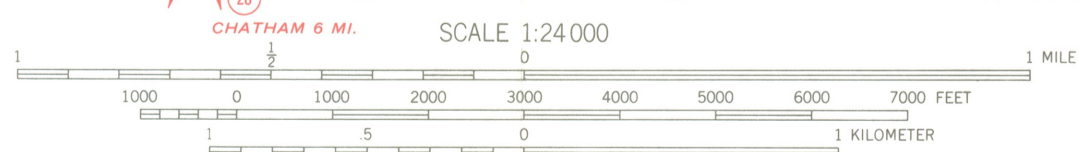
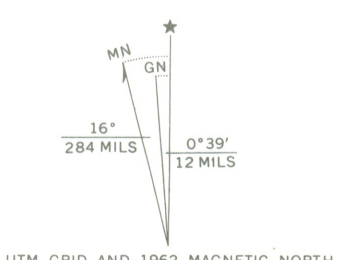
- TO BE INCLUDED ON ALL MAPS
1. Property boundaries where required.
 2. North arrow.
 3. Latitude and longitude reference.





41°49'06" Lat
69°57'58" Long zone 19
N- 4629-860
E- 419-750

Mapped, edited, and published by the Geological Survey
Control by USGS, USC&GS, and Massachusetts Geodetic Survey
Topography by planetable surveys 1941. Revised 1962
Selected hydrographic data compiled from USC&GS Charts 270 (1962),
581 (1960), and 1208 (1959). This information is not intended for
navigational purposes
Polyconic projection. 1927 North American datum
10,000-foot grid based on Massachusetts coordinate system,
mainland zone
1000-meter Universal Transverse Mercator grid ticks,
zone 19, shown in blue
Boundaries in tidewater areas from information furnished by
Massachusetts Department of Public Works



CONTOUR INTERVAL 10 FEET
DATUM IS MEAN SEA LEVEL
DEPTH CURVES AND SOUNDINGS IN FEET—DATUM IS MEAN LOW WATER
SHORELINE SHOWN REPRESENTS THE APPROXIMATE LINE OF MEAN HIGH WATER
THE MEAN RANGE OF TIDE IS APPROXIMATELY 10 FEET IN
CAPE COD BAY AND 6 FEET IN ATLANTIC OCEAN



ROAD CLASSIFICATION	
Heavy-duty	Light-duty
Medium-duty	Unimproved dirt
U.S. Route	State Route

THIS MAP COMPLIES WITH NATIONAL MAP ACCURACY STANDARDS
FOR SALE BY U.S. GEOLOGICAL SURVEY, WASHINGTON, D. C. 20242
A FOLDER DESCRIBING TOPOGRAPHIC MAPS AND SYMBOLS IS AVAILABLE ON REQUEST

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1962
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United States Department of the Interior

NATIONAL PARK SERVICE
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20240

IN REPLY REFER TO:
H34PC

MAY 20 1976

Memorandum

To: Director, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation

Through: Federal Representative to the National Register,
Department of the Interior *[Handwritten initials]*

From: Federal Representative, National Park Service

Subject: Nomination to the National Register of Historic Places

Enclosed is the nomination of "Penniman, Edward, House; Barn," from Cape Cod National Seashore, in the North Atlantic Region of the National Park Service, resubmitted for inclusion in the National Register of Historic Places, in compliance with Executive Order No. 11593.

Robert M. Utley

Robert M. Utley

Enclosure



ENTRIES IN THE NATIONAL REGISTER

STATE MASSACHUSETTS

Date Entered *May 28, 1976*

<u>Name</u>	<u>Location</u>
Rockport Downtown Main Street District	Rockport Essex County
Penniman, Edward, House	Eastham Barnstable County

Also Notified

Hon. Edward M. Kennedy
Hon. Edward W. Brooke
Hon. Michael J. Harrington
Hon. Gerry E. Studds
Mr. Douglas Wheeler
Deputy Assistant Secretary for
Fish and Wildlife and Parks
Mr. Robert M. Utley
Assistant Director, Park
Historic Preservation

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

NATIONAL REGISTER DATA SHEET

① NAME as it appears on federal register: Penniman, Edward, House and Barn
 ② OTHER NAMES:
 ③ date of entry: 5-28-76
 ④ county code: 001

⑤ LOCATION street & number: S of Eastham at Fort Hill and Governor Prence Rds.
 city / town: Eastham
 vicinity of: Eastham
 state: MA
 county: Barnstable
 ⑥ NPS REGION: North Atlantic

⑦ OWNER PRIVATE STATE MUNICIPAL COUNTY MULTIPLE FEDERAL (agency name): NPS
 ⑧ ADMINISTRATOR:

⑨ EXISTING SURVEYS HABS HAER NHL
 ⑩ FUNDED? YES NO
 ⑪ CONGRESS. DISTRICT: 12th
 ⑫ SOURCE of NOMINATION: STATE FEDERAL
 if state who prepared form?

⑬ WITHIN NATIONAL REGISTER HISTORIC DISTRICT? YES, NAME: NO
 ⑭ WITHIN NATIONAL HISTORIC LANDMARK? YES, NAME: NO
 ⑮ ACREAGE: 1
 LOCAL PRIVATE ORGANIZATION

⑯ CONDITION deteriorated altered original site
 excellent ruins unaltered moved
 good unexposed reconstructed unknown
 fair unexcavated excavated
 ⑰ features: SUBSTANTIALLY INTACT-1 SUBSTANTIALLY INTACT-2 SUBSTANTIALLY INTACT-3
 NOT INTACT-0 NOT INTACT-0
 UNKNOWN-4 UNKNOWN-5
 NOT APPLICABLE-7 NOT APPLICABLE-8
 NOT APPLICABLE-9

⑱ ACCESS YES-Restricted YES-Unrestricted No Access Unknown
 ⑲ ADAPTIVE USE YES NO
 ⑳ SAVED? YES
 ㉑ IS PROPERTY A HISTORIC DISTRICT? yes no

㉒ AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE:
 ARCHEOLOGY-prehistoric-2 COMMERCE-6 ENTERTAINMENT-26 LANDSCAPE ARCH.-15 POLITICS/GOVT.-21 RECREATION-28
 ARCHEOLOGY-historic-1 COMMUNICATIONS-7 EXPLORATION-12 LAW-16 RELIGION-22 SETTLEMENT-29
 AGRICULTURE-3 CONSERVATION-8 HEALTH-27 LITERATURE-17 SCIENCE-23 URBAN PLANNING-31
 ARCHITECTURE-4 ECONOMICS-9 INDUSTRY-13 MILITARY-18 SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN-24 OTHER (SPECIFY)
 ART-5 EDUCATION-10 INVENTION-14 MUSIC-19 SOCIAL/CULTURAL-30
 PHILOSOPHY-20 TRANSPORTATION-25
 ㉓ CLAIMS: explain
 'first'
 'oldest'
 'only' & HOME OF WHALING CAPTAIN IN TOWN.

functions
 WHEN HISTORICALLY SIGNIFICANT: RESIDENCE
 CURRENTLY: VACANT / RESTORATION-IN-PROGRESS
 ㉔ dates of initial construction: 1861
 major alterations:
 historic events:
 ㉕ ETHNIC GROUP ASSOCIATION

㉖ architectural style(s): SECOND EMPIRE
 ㉗ architect:
 ㉘ master builder:
 ㉙ engineer:

㉚ landscape architect / garden designer:
 ㉛ interior decorator:
 ㉜ artist:
 ㉝ artisan:
 ㉞ builder/contractor:

㉟ NAMES give role & date
 PERSONAL: EDWARD PENNIMAN - WHALING CAPTAIN OPERATING OUT OF NEW BEDFORD - ORIGINAL OWNER OF HOUSE.
 EVENTS:
 INSTITUTIONAL:

㊱ NATIONAL REGISTER WRITE-UP FRAME, CLAPBOARDING, FIELDSTONE AND GRANITE FOUNDATION; 1 1/2 STORIES PLUS ATTIC, RECTANGULAR, MANSARD ROOF WITH ELABORATE PEDIMENTED DORMERS AND OCTAGONAL ^{central} CUPOLA, INTERIOR CHIMNEYS WITH CORBELED CAPS, FRONT CENTER ENTRANCE, 1-STORY BALUSTRADED TETRASTYLE PORTICO, 1-STORY POLYGONAL SIDE BAY, QUOINS, ELABORATE ENTABLATURE WITH MODILLION CORNICE; MANSARD BARN AT REAR. EXCELLENT UNUSUAL ECLECTIC EXAMPLE OF SECOND EMPIRE; BUILT FOR CAPTAIN EDWARD PENNIMAN, NEW BEDFORD WHALING CAPTAIN.