

FORM F - STRUCTURE

ref no 40000652

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MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION
Office of the Secretary, State House, Boston

In Area no.	Form no.
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2. Photo (3x3" or 3x5")
Staple to left side of form
Photo number _____

1. Town Quincy
 Address Chickatawbut Road
 Name Chickatawbut Observation Tower
 Present use recreation
 Present owner Metropolitan District Commission (M.D.C.)

4. Map. Draw sketch of structure location in relation to nearest cross streets, buildings, other structures, natural features. Indicate north.

3. Type of structure (check one)

bridge	_____	pound	_____
canal	_____	powder house	_____
dam	_____	street	_____
fort	_____	tower	<u>X</u>
gate	_____	tunnel	_____
kiln	_____	wall	_____
lighthouse	_____	windmill	_____

other _____

5. Description
 Date c. 1930-1940
 Source M.D.C. records

Construction material native granite, un-
coursed cut-face
rubble with slate roof
 Dimensions approx. 20' x 20' x 60'
near the summit of Chickatawbut
 Setting Hill
 Condition good

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DO NOT WRITE IN THIS SPACE
 USGS Quadrant _____
 MHC Photo no. _____

6. Recorded by Sara B. Chase
 Organization SPNEA
 Date April, 1979

(over)

note: justification for inclusion of this less than 50 year old structure is found in item #8, p.3

7. Original owner (if known) M.C.D.

Original use recreation

Subsequent uses (if any) and dates same

8. Themes (check as many as applicable)

Aboriginal	<input type="checkbox"/>	Conservation	<input type="checkbox"/>	Recreation	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Agricultural	<input type="checkbox"/>	Education	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Religion	<input type="checkbox"/>
Architectural	<input type="checkbox"/>	Exploration/ settlement	<input type="checkbox"/>	Science/ invention	<input type="checkbox"/>
The Arts	<input type="checkbox"/>	Industry	<input type="checkbox"/>	Social/ humanitarian	<input type="checkbox"/>
Commerce	<input type="checkbox"/>	Military	<input type="checkbox"/>	Transportation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Communication	<input type="checkbox"/>	Political	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Community development	<input type="checkbox"/>				

9. Historical significance (include explanation of themes checked above)

This tower, with its 180 degree panoramic view toward Boston, repeats the architectural materials and design of the Great Blue Hill Observation Tower. Together with the Observatory and the M.D.C. Blue Hills Headquarters Building, it forms a special collection of structures in the Blue Hills Reservation. These buildings blend into the Reservation and enhance the education and recreational values of the Blue Hills.

10. Bibliography and/or references such as local histories, deeds, assessor's records, early maps, etc.

SEP 25 1980

9. Major Bibliographical References

See continuation sheet, Item number 8-9, Page 4-1

ACREAGE NOT VERIFIED

10. Geographical Data

UTM NOT VERIFIED

Acreeage of nominated property 141 acres
Quadrangle name Blue Hills, MA, Norwood, MA

Quadrangle scale 1 : 24000

UMT References

A

1	9	3	2	2	3	4	0	4	6	7	8	8	2	0
Zone	Easting			Northing										

B

1	9	3	3	0	8	8	0	4	6	7	9	2	2	0
Zone	Easting			Northing										

C

1	9	3	3	3	1	9	0	4	6	7	8	7	3	0
Zone	Easting			Northing										

D

1	9	3	3	0	7	9	0	4	6	7	2	7	2	0
Zone	Easting			Northing										

E

1	9	3	2	5	1	5	0	4	6	7	1	5	2	0
Zone	Easting			Northing										

F

1	9	3	2	2	4	2	0	4	6	7	5	5	9	0
Zone	Easting			Northing										

G

Zone	Easting			Northing										

H

Zone	Easting			Northing										

Verbal boundary description and justification

See Section 7, paragraph one.

List all states and counties for properties overlapping state or county boundaries

state	code	county	code
state	code	county	code

11. Form Prepared By

name/title Stephen A Cole and Sara B. Chase, Architectural Researcher, SPNEA

organization Massachusetts Historical Commission date June 1980

street & number 294 Washington Street telephone 617-727-8470

city or town Boston state MA 02108

12. State Historic Preservation Officer Certification

The evaluated significance of this property within the state is:

national state local

As the designated State Historic Preservation Officer for the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (Public Law 89-665), I hereby nominate this property for inclusion in the National Register and certify that it has been evaluated according to the criteria and procedures set forth by the Heritage Conservation and Recreation Service.

State Historic Preservation Officer signature Patricia Westbrooke

title Executive Director, Massachusetts Historical Commission date 7/30/80

For HCRS use only

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

Keeper of the National Register

date 9/25/80

Attest: Patricia Adams

date 9/25/80

Chief of Registration

Property Reservations multiple Resource area
(partial inventory)

State MA, Norfolk Working Number 8/13/80/2088

TECHNICAL

CONTROL

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Maps 3/1

This area is significant as an early planned recreational area designed to meet the growing recreational needs of burgeoning urban Boston - The area includes only 20th cent. to 1930's recreational buildings, also included are examples of 19th century industrial remains and 18th, 19th, and early 20th century residences. Taken with the archeological components, this N.R.A. nomination traces the continuous human habitation and use of this land from prehistoric to modern times. This is a good multiple Resource nomination - they have included all the required elements for documentation. Defers to archeologist on the disputed site (Ponhapoag). Requested additional statement of signif. on Eliot Bridge is sufficient justification ^{under} criteria c.

HISTORIAN

accept
Patrick Andrus
9/25/80

ARCHITECTURAL HISTORIAN

Accept 2 of 3 site - Return Ponhapoag as information currently known is insufficient to delineate extent of site and therefore boundaries. Recommend nomination when more is known. Recommend "accept" for the Quarry Site and green hill site - the former for its importance in understanding regional lithic procurement, manufacture, use and trading networks; the latter for its potential to contribute to knowledge of Middle Archaic within a state-wide context. State aware of impending return of Ponhapoag - discussed with Steve Cole.

ARCHEOLOGIST

Joy Byrd
Accept + Return
9-15-80

OTHER

HAER

Inventory _____
Review _____

REVIEW UNIT CHIEF

BRANCH CHIEF

ELIOT MEMORIAL BRIDGE IS ELIGIBLE UNDER CRITERION C. A BETTER CASE COULD HAVE BEEN MADE FOR ELIGIBILITY UNDER CRITERION A. BUT I WILL ACCEPT.

ACCEPT
Mac DUBAN (FOR)
9/25/80

KEEPER

National Register Write-up _____
Federal Register Entry 2.3.81

Send-back _____
Re-submit _____

Entered SEP 25 1980



CHICKATAWBUT

10.

OBSERVATION Tower

Blue Hills and Reponset
River Reservations Multiple
Resource Area
Norfolk Co. MA

14/27

SEP 25 1980

AUG 13 1980

Please refer to the map in the
Multiple Property Cover Sheet
for this property

Multiple Property Cover Sheet Reference Number: 64000272