

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:** McCormick Craft Center**Uses:** Present: educational building

Original: chicken coop

Date of Construction: ca. 1950**Source:** Old Chelmsford Garrison House Association**Style/Form:** no style**Architect/Builder:** unknown**Exterior Material:**

Foundation: stone

Wall/Trim: wood clapboard/wood

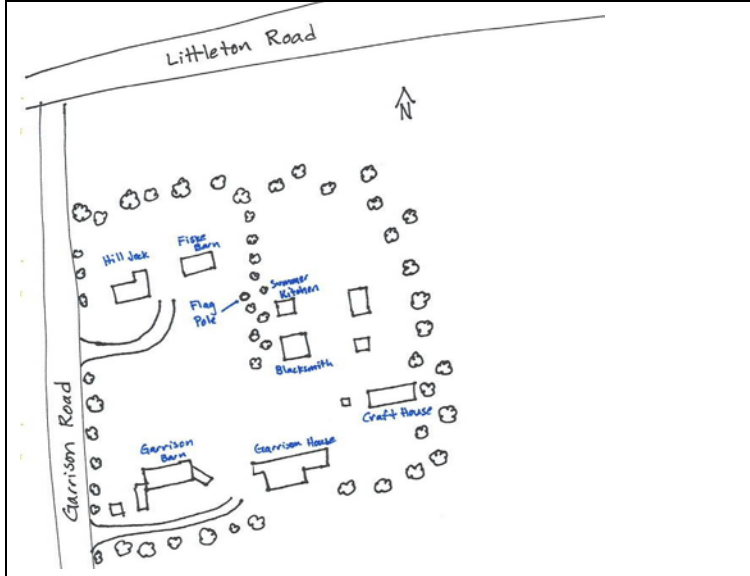
Roof: asphalt

Outbuildings/Secondary Structures:

N/A

Major Alterations (*with dates*):

1966 remodel

Condition: Fair**Moved:** no yes **Date:****Acreage:** N/A**Setting:** The building is on the Garrison House Association property. The building is located to the northeast of the Garrison House and is not visible from the road.**Locus Map****Recorded by:** Jennifer Burden, Gray & Pape, Inc.**Organization:** Chelmsford Historical Commission**Date** (*month / year*): June 2016

INVENTORY FORM B CONTINUATION SHEET

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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 two-story building has a stone foundation, walls clad in wood clapboard with wood trim, and a slightly-pitched side gable roof. The building features narrow wood corner boards. Fenestration throughout the building includes six-pane fixed casement and six-over-six double-hung windows. The primary (south) façade includes two ribbons of six-pane windows on the first story. The set on the west bay are flanked by double-hung windows; the east bay has a double-hung window on the west side and a pedestrian door on the east side. Four single, six-pane casement windows are on the second story. The west wall includes a pedestrian door near the center of the first story.

The building was included in the NRHP nomination of the Old Chelmsford Garrison House Complex Historic District in 1973. The building retains sufficient historic integrity to be listed in the NRHP.

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 building was constructed on site ca. 1950 by then owners Sarah and John McCormick, who were farmers with approximately 500-800 chickens. The coop was remodeled in 1966 for use as the McCormick Craft Center for educational tours of the Garrison House property. Tour participants churn butter, craft quilt squares, make soap, and dip candles in the building in order to learn more about life during the Colonial era.

BIBLIOGRAPHY and/or REFERENCES

MHC Inventory Form CLM.100 for the Old Chelmsford Garrison House completed by Jane Drury, Chelmsford Historical Commission. 2005.

National Register of Historic Places nomination for the Old Chelmsford Garrison House Complex. 1973.