

# FORM B – BUILDING

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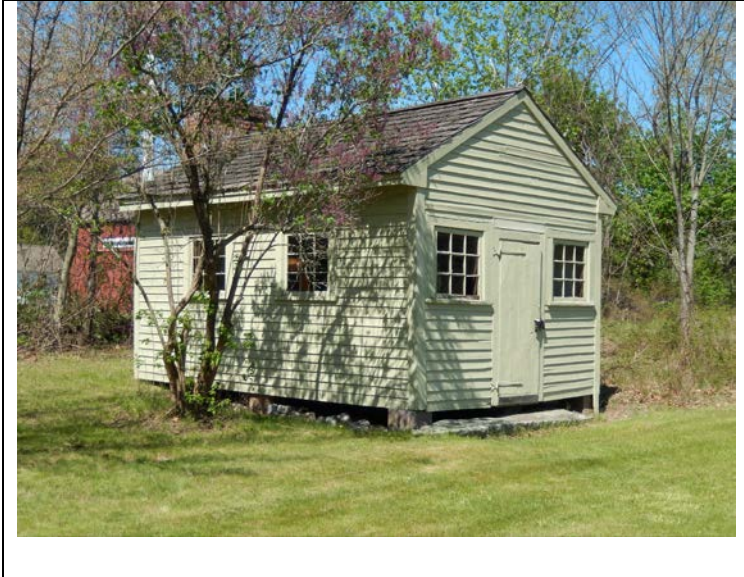
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MASSACHUSETTS ARCHIVES BUILDING  
220 MORRISSEY BOULEVARD  
BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS 02125

**Town/City:** Chelmsford

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

## Photograph



**Address:** 105 Garrison Road

**Historic Name:** Summer Kitchen

**Uses:** Present: summer kitchen  
Original: summer kitchen

**Date of Construction:** unknown

**Source:** Old Chelmsford Garrison House Association

**Style/Form:** no style

**Architect/Builder:** unknown

**Exterior Material:**

Foundation: pier

Wall/Trim: wood clapboard/wood

Roof: slate

**Outbuildings/Secondary Structures:**  
N/A

**Major Alterations** (*with dates*):  
none

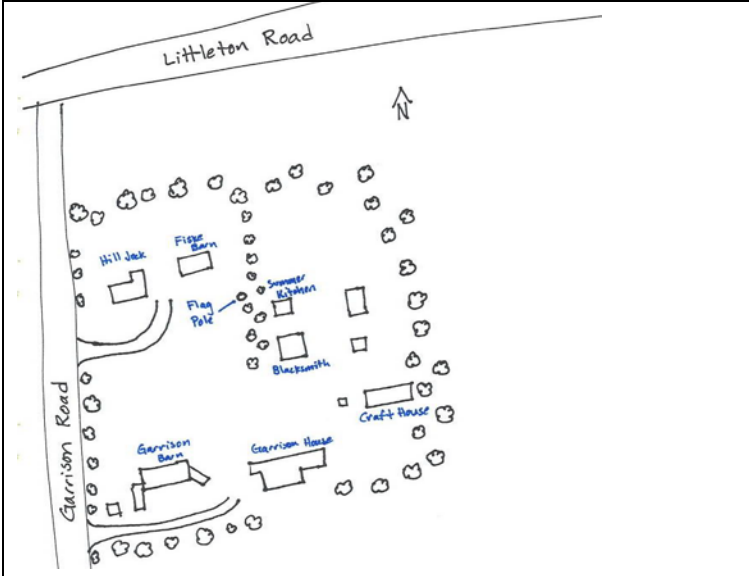
**Condition:** Good

**Moved:** no  yes  **Date:**

**Acreage:** N/A

**Setting:** The building is on the Garrison House Association property. The building is located to the north of the blacksmith shop and is not visible from Garrison 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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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.*

## ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION:

*Describe architectural features. Evaluate the characteristics of this building in terms of other buildings within the community.*

The one-story summer kitchen building has a pier foundation, walls clad in wood clapboard with wood trim, and a slate shingled front gable roof. An external brick chimney is centrally located along the rear (west) wall. Fenestration in the building consists of nine-pane wood casement windows. The primary (east) façade is three bays wide with the entry in the center flanked by casement windows. The entry features a vertical wood plank door with iron hinges. The north and south walls each feature two windows. The interior of the kitchen is an open space with a timbered ceiling, wood floor, and wood wainscoting. The hearth is at the rear of the room.

The building is a good example of a summer kitchen that retains all historic integrity except location since it was moved to this property.

## 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 summer kitchen on the Garrison Association property provides space for Colonial-era cooking demonstrations for visitors to the site.

## BIBLIOGRAPHY and/or REFERENCES

Old Chelmsford Garrison House Association. <http://www.garrisonhouse.org/kitchen.html>



Interior of summer kitchen showing fireplace. May 2016.

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**National Register of Historic Places Criteria Statement Form**

Check all that apply:

- Individually eligible       Eligible **only** in a historic district
- Contributing to a potential historic district       Potential historic district

Criteria:     **A**     **B**     **C**     **D**

Criteria Considerations:     **A**     **B**     **C**     **D**     **E**     **F**     **G**

The Garrison House, barn, and McCormick Craft House were listed in the NRHP in 1973; however, the property has expanded since that date. The 8-acre property may be considered for a historic district expansion to include the additional land and buildings. While the newer buildings were relocated to the site, some are historically significant individually, and therefore, their lack of locational historic integrity do not detract from their overall significance. The property is also locally significant for its association with the early preservation efforts of Chelmsford. The Summer Kitchen would be a contributing resource to an expanded historic district.