

FORM C - OBJECT

Assessor's number USGS Quad Area(s) Form Number

Plat 66 Lot 1 Billerica 943

MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION
 MASSACHUSETTS ARCHIVES BUILDING
 220 MORRISSEY BOULEVARD
 BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS 02125

Town
 Chelmsford
Place (neighborhood or village)
 East Chelmsford

Address or Location
 Gorham/Carlisle St. intersection

Name
 Blazonis Monument
Ownership Public Private

Photograph
 (3" x 3" or 3-1/2" x 5', black and white only)
 Label photo on back with town and property address. Record film roll and negative numbers here on the form. Staple photo to left side of form. Staple photo to left side of form over this space. Attach additional photos to continuation sheets.

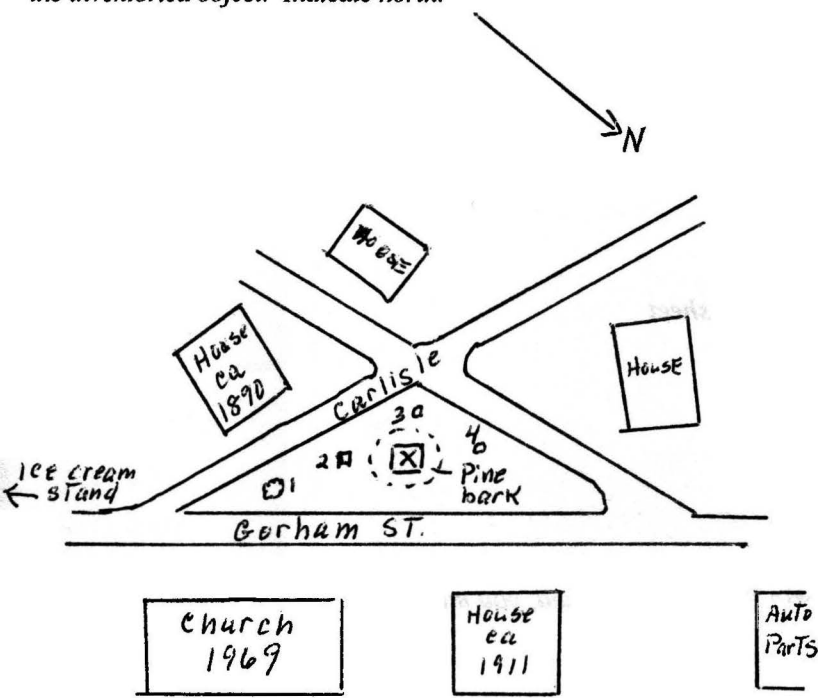
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- Type of Object** (check one):
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| <input type="checkbox"/> statue | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> monument |
| <input type="checkbox"/> bust | <input type="checkbox"/> milestone |
| <input type="checkbox"/> group composition | <input type="checkbox"/> marker |
| <input type="checkbox"/> religious shrine | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> boundary marker | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> other (specify) | |

Date of Construction
 Dedication: Sept. 29, 1991
Source
 Video of Dedication
Designer/Sculptor
 Sketched by Ron Pare'; cut by Guilmette Bros. Granite Co
Materials
 "Chelmsford" granite donated by Guilmette Bros. Granite
Alterations (with dates)

Sketch Map
 Draw a map showing the object's location in relation to the nearest cross streets and/or major natural features. Show all buildings between object and nearest intersection or natural feature. Label streets including route numbers, if any. Circle and number the inventoried object. Indicate north.



Condition
 excellent
Moved no yes **Date**

Acreage
 ca 3300 sq. ft.
Setting
 busy residential streets, opposite church, and near ice cream stand

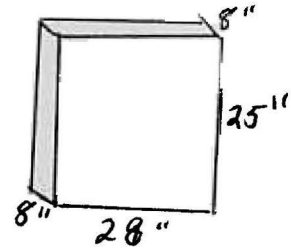
Recorded by
 Jane B. Drury
Organization
 for Chelmsford Historical Commission
Date (month/year)
 Nov. 2001

OBJECT FORM

DESIGN ASSESSMENT *see continuation sheet*

Describe the design features of the object, and evaluate in terms of other similar types of objects within the community.

This stone is very similar to several other monuments in town, including gravestones. It is a fairly plain stone, made of light gray with black flecks granite. It has no visible base. It is 28 inches wide by 25 inches high and 8 inches deep.



HISTORICAL NARRATIVE *see continuation sheet*

Explain the history of the object, and how it relates to the development of the community

The park was originally part of the front yard of the house at 105 Carlisle St. The intersection of Brick Kiln & Carlisle formed at dead end in front of the house. It is believed that during the 1920s the Town purchased the land where the monument stands for \$1, so they could extend Carlisle St. to join Gorham St. However, it does not show on the Assessors' maps.

Peter Blazonis, a member of the 101st Airborne Unit, was killed on Hamburg Hill in Vietnam on June 18, 1969. He is believed to be the only East Chelmsford veteran to have died in Vietnam. Prior to his death he had been awarded the national Defense Medal, the Vietnam Service Medal with one bronze star, Vietnam Campaign Ribbon, Parachutist Badge and Expert Badge with Rifle Bar. He was also awarded posthumously the Purple Heart, Good Conduct Badge and the Combat Infantryman Badge. The son of Albert & Christina Blazonis, he grew up at 32 Asbury St., now [2002] called 32 Robert Bigelow St.

ENTIRE INSCRIPTION *(if applicable):*

DEDICATED TO VETERANS
OF
VIETNAM
FROM E. CHELMSFORD
PETER V. BLAZONIS
SEPT. 9, 1948 JUNE 18, 1969

BIBLIOGRAPHY and/or REFERENCES *see continuation sheet*

Assessors' Records
Joe McShane, 34 Bigelow St.
Ronald Pare', 5 Brick Kiln Rd..
Gary Frascarelli, 105 Carlisle Rd.
Video of dedication
Newsweekly, July 2, 1970

Recommended for listing in National Register of Historic Places. *If checked, you must attach a completed National Register Criteria Statement form.*



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