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**WEST DRIVE AREA MAP & DATA SHEET**  
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Photograph	Historic Name Style/Form	Address	Parcel #	Year Built	MHC #
	William M. Bullivant House Shingle Style  Architect: attr. Coolidge & Carlson	2 West Drive	6-26	Ca.1900	MRN.174
	House Contemporary / Neo-Shingle Style	4 West Drive	6.25A	2002	MRN.656
	Charles W. Leatherbee House / "Merrycourt" Shingle Style  Architect: attr. Coolidge & Carlson	8 West Drive	6-25	Ca.1901	MRN.175
	Albert W. & Jennie Bliss House / "Stonycroft"  Shingle Style  Architect: Coolidge & Carlson	14 West Drive	6-24	Ca.1901	MRN.176
	Charles B. Butterfield House / "Cedarholm" Shingle Style  Architect: attr. Coolidge & Carlson	24 West Drive	6-23	Ca.1902	MRN.177

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	William M. Bullivant House Shingle Style  Architect: Coolidge & Carlson	28 West Drive	6-22	Ca.1904	MRN.178

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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**

Statement of Significance by Edward Gordon / Lynn Smiledge

*The criteria that are checked in the above sections must be justified here.*

The West Drive Area (MRN.M) is recommended as eligible for listing on the National Register of Historic Places as part of the prospective Allen's Point District (MRN.C). This small waterfront development on the eastern shore of Sippican Harbor includes five architecturally significant residences in the Shingle and Colonial Revival styles. Built between 1900 and 1905 for Boston-area businessmen, these seasonal dwellings represent the work of the firm Coolidge & Carlson. The nearby Allen's Point area, home to a collection of early 20<sup>th</sup>-century high-style seasonal residences in the Shingle, Tudor Revival, and Colonial Revival styles, also includes the work of Coolidge & Carlson.

**Under Criterion C**, the West Drive Area is recommended as eligible at the local level in the area of Architecture for its intact collection of distinguished, high-style dwellings built during the peak of Marion's development as a desirable summer destination. The Boston firm of Coolidge & Carlson has been credited with the design of ten residences in Marion, most of them in the Shingle Style, at the turn of the 20th century.

The resources here retain substantial integrity of location, setting, materials, workmanship, design, feeling, and association. The district would likely meet criteria C at the local level with significance in architecture.