

**HISTORIC RESOURCES INVENTORY
BUILDING AND STRUCTURES**

HIST-6 REV. 6/83

STATE OF CONNECTICUT
CONNECTICUT HISTORICAL COMMISSION
59 SOUTH PROSPECT STREET, HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT 06106
(203) 566-3005

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY			
Town No.:		Site No.:	
UTM	18	704280	4572160
QUAD:		Clinton CT	
DISTRICT		IF NR, SPECIFY	
<input type="checkbox"/> S	<input type="checkbox"/> NR	<input type="checkbox"/> Actual	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Potential

IDENTIFICATION

1. BUILDING NAME (Common)	(Historic)		
Hammonasset Mosquito Control Complex	State Park Supply Yard		
2. TOWN, CITY	VILLAGE	COUNTY	
Madison		New Haven 009	
3. STREET AND NUMBER (and/or location)			
51 Mill Road			
4. OWNER(S)			
Connecticut Department of Environmental Protection			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Public <input type="checkbox"/> Private
5. USE (Present)			
Office/Storage/ Maintenance		(Historic) Same	
6. ACCESSIBILITY TO PUBLIC:			
EXTERIOR VISIBLE FROM PUBLIC ROAD	INTERIOR ACCESSIBLE	IF YES, EXPLAIN	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
7. STYLE OF BUILDING			DATE OF CONSTRUCTION
Vernacular			1933-35

DESCRIPTION

8. MATERIALS: (Indicate use or location when appropriate)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Clapboard	<input type="checkbox"/> Asbestos Siding	<input type="checkbox"/> Brick	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) <u>See Inventory #17</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Wood Shingle	<input type="checkbox"/> Asphalt Siding	<input type="checkbox"/> Fieldstone	
<input type="checkbox"/> Board & Batten	<input type="checkbox"/> Stucco	<input type="checkbox"/> Cobblestone	
<input type="checkbox"/> Aluminum Siding	<input type="checkbox"/> Concrete Type: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Cut stone Type: _____	
9. STRUCTURAL SYSTEM			
<input type="checkbox"/> Wood frame	<input type="checkbox"/> Post and beam	<input type="checkbox"/> balloon	
<input type="checkbox"/> Load bearing masonry		<input type="checkbox"/> Structural iron or steel	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify)	<u>See Inventory #17</u>		
10. ROOF (Type)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Gable	<input type="checkbox"/> Flat	<input type="checkbox"/> Mansard	<input type="checkbox"/> Monitor <input type="checkbox"/> sawtooth
<input type="checkbox"/> Gambrel	<input type="checkbox"/> Shed	<input type="checkbox"/> Hip	<input type="checkbox"/> Round <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) <u>See Inventory #17</u>
(Material)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Wood Shingle	<input type="checkbox"/> Roll Asphalt	<input type="checkbox"/> Tin	<input type="checkbox"/> Slate
<input type="checkbox"/> Asphalt shingle	<input type="checkbox"/> Built up	<input type="checkbox"/> Tile	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) <u>See Inventory #17</u>
11. NUMBER OF STORIES		APPROXIMATE DIMENSIONS	
1		<u>See Inventory #17</u>	
12. CONDITION (Structural)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Good	<input type="checkbox"/> Fair	<input type="checkbox"/> Deteriorated
(Exterior)		<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Good <input type="checkbox"/> Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Deteriorated
13. INTEGRITY (Location)			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> On original site	<input type="checkbox"/> Moved	WHEN?	(Alterations) <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
IF YES, EXPLAIN			
14. RELATED OR ADJACENT BUILDINGS OR LANDSCAPE FEATURES			
<input type="checkbox"/> Barn	<input type="checkbox"/> Shed	<input type="checkbox"/> Garage	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other landscape features or buildings (Specify) <u>See Inventory #17</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Carriage house	<input type="checkbox"/> Shop	<input type="checkbox"/> Garden	
15. SURROUNDING ENVIRONMENT			
<input type="checkbox"/> Open land	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Wood-land	<input type="checkbox"/> Residential	<input type="checkbox"/> Scattered buildings visible from site
<input type="checkbox"/> Commercial	<input type="checkbox"/> Industrial	<input type="checkbox"/> Rural	<input type="checkbox"/> High building density

16. INTERRELATIONSHIP OF BUILDING AND SURROUNDINGS
Graciously sited along a short curving lane that terminates in a cul-de-sac. Discontiguous to main park.

(OVER)

17. OTHER NOTABLE FEATURES OF BUILDING OR SITE (Interior and/or exterior)
 Complex of seven well-preserved maintenance buildings clustered along a curving service road. Informally landscaped grounds.

BUILDING INVENTORY

#1812 BARN/GARAGE
 Hip-roofed barn with hip-roofed ridge clerestory. Central of three garage bays retains its original double-leaf glazed and paneled doors. Other bays set with modern overhead doors. Novelty siding. Six-over-six windows. Shed addition to the west and oil house to the north. Interior was open to the roof, but has been enclosed to conserve energy. Concrete floor.
 (see continuation sheet)

18. ARCHITECT: Unknown
 BUILDER: Civilian Conservation Corps

19. HISTORICAL OR ARCHITECTURAL IMPORTANCE

The Civilian Conservation Corps built the State Park Supply Yard in 1933-35. The complex of seven buildings is remarkably well preserved and was used by the park system until 1951, when the central depot in Portland was developed. Use is presently divided between the Department of Health Services (#1812,1813,1814,1815), which maintains it as a mosquito control facility, and DEP, which uses its buildings for storage and a workshop.

The simple vernacular buildings picturesquely clustered along the curving service road are set on informally landscaped, park-like grounds. The structures are representative of the building types historically associated with park complexes; a brick oil house for the storage of flammable materials, a pole barn for vehicle storage, a workshop for winter construction and repair projects, a barn/garage for vehicle repair, a pump house to insulate and protect the pump and (see continuation sheet)

SOURCES
 Park & Forest Commission. Biennial Report to the Governor. 1928-44.
 DEP. Bureau of State Parks & Recreation. Historical File: Hammonasset.

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	Mary E. McCahon	5/85	
VIEW	NEGATIVE ON FILE		
Exterior	CHC DEP 85:24, 25		
COMPILED BY	NAME	DATE	
	Mary E. McCahon	6/85	
	ORGANIZATION	Connecticut Historical Commission	
	ADDRESS	59 S. Prospect Street Hartford, CT 06106	

20. SUBSEQUENT FIELD EVALUATIONS
 N/A

21. THREATS TO BUILDING OR SITE

None known
 Highways
 Vandalism
 Developers
 Other _____
 Renewal
 Private
 Deterioration
 Zoning
 Explanation _____

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#1813 OFFICE

Modest L-shaped hip-roofed structure with six-over-six windows and Mission-style entrance door. Two large rooms on the interior. Plain window surrounds. Pine paneling. Unaltered.

#1814 PUMP HOUSE

Small frame gable-ended structure built over an electric pump. Reel hose. Single-leaf plank door. Insulated to protect water supply.

#1815 SUPPLY SHED

Distinctive U-shaped barn that originally served as the central storage depot. Shape conforms to curve of service road. Central section is filled while ends are open vehicle-storage areas. Cedar post-and-beam construction. Interior of central section fitted with cabinets and shelves. Well-preserved.

#189 OIL HOUSE

Pyramidal hip-roofed three-bay structure built in brick for fire prevention. Each bay set with Mission-style door under narrow glazed transoms. Floor is laminated 2"x4"s to support heavy loading. Exposed rafter ends. Well-preserved.

#188 WORKSHOP

Long gable-on-hip-roofed frame structure. Fixed six-light windows. Paneled double-leaf garage door on north end serviced by grass ramp. Novelty siding. Entrance door identical to those used on the oil house. Well-preserved.

#1803 VAULT TOILET

Modest frame gable-roofed structure sheltering a concrete tank vault toilet.

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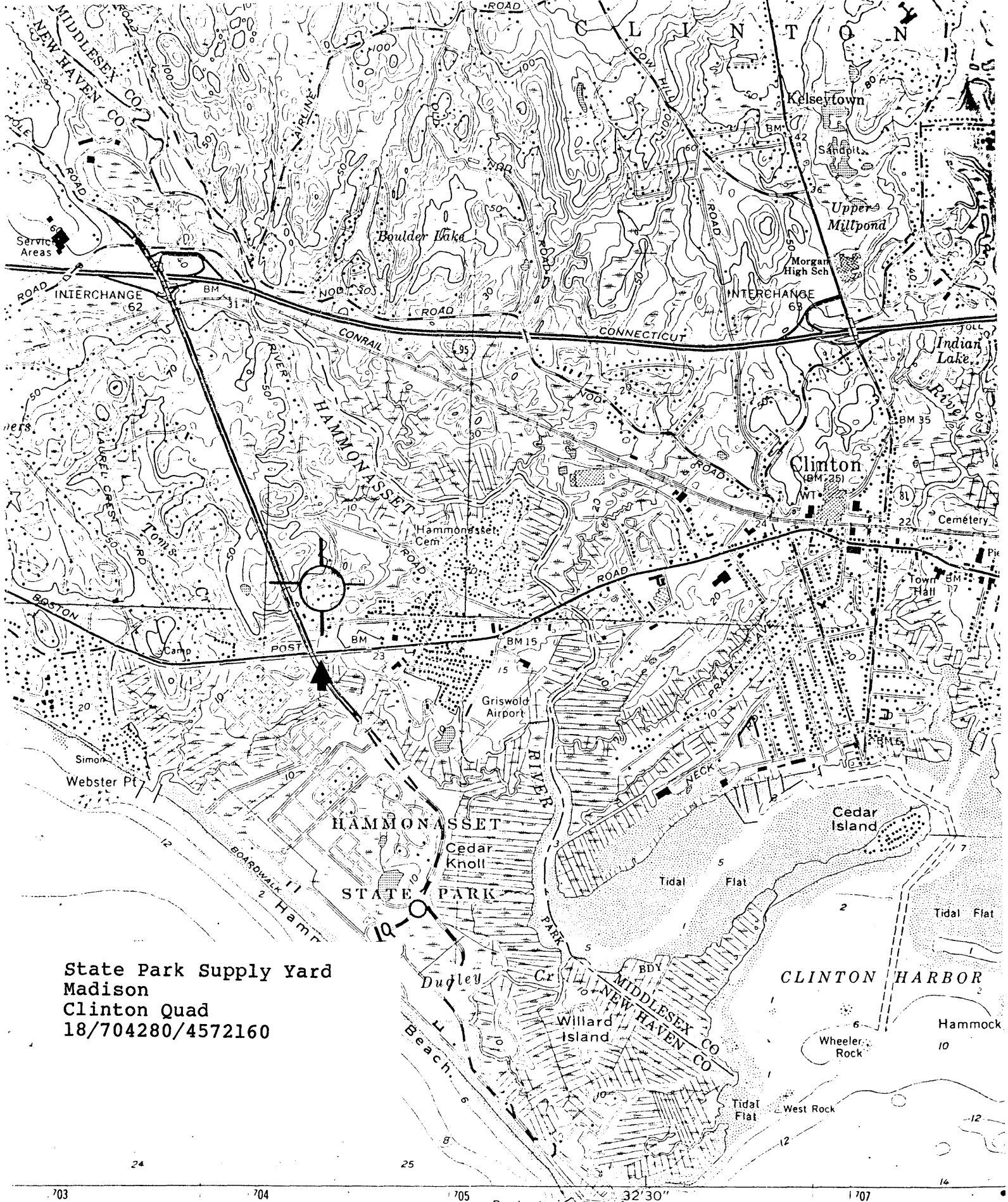
State Park Supply Yard

hoses, a vault toilet (the earliest type of permanent sanitation facilities used in state parks and forests), and a detached office building. The well designed buildings are representative of the high-quality work done by the CCCs and the complex is the best-preserved early maintenance yard in the state system.

Control of mosquitos by trenching the swamp, the current method of control, was begun at Hammonasset by the Winchester Repeating Arms Co. after 1907.

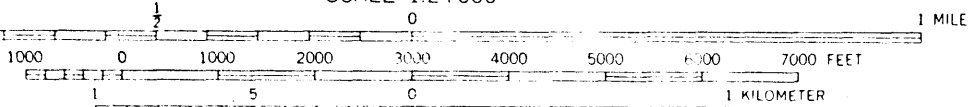
Verbal Boundary Description and Justification

The State Park Supply Yard is located on the northern three acres of a discontinuous six-acre tract of Hammonasset State Park. The property is described in Madison Land Records Volume 37, page 104. The three acres encompasses the buildings and their setting. The southern portion of the tract is undeveloped.



State Park Supply Yard
 Madison
 Clinton Quad
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CONTOUR INTERVAL 10 FEET

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