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National Register of Historic Places
Registration Form

This form is for use in nominating or requesting determinations for individual properties and districts. See instructions in *How to Complete the National Register of Historic Places Registration Form* (National Register Bulletin 16A). Complete each item by marking "x" in the appropriate box or by entering the information requested. If an item does not apply to the property being documented, enter "N/A" for "not applicable." For functions, architectural classification, materials, and areas of significance, enter only categories and subcategories from the instructions. Place additional entries and narrative items on continuation sheets (NPS Form 10-900a). Use a typewriter, word processor, or computer, to complete all items.

1. Name of Property

historic name Taylor/Bray Farm

other names/site number N/A

2. Location

street & number Bray Farm Road - North not for publication

city or town Yarmouth vicinity

state Massachusetts code MA county Barnstable code 001 zip code 02664

3. State/Federal Agency Certification

As the designated authority under the National Historic Preservation Act, as amended, I hereby certify that this nomination request for determination of eligibility meets the documentation standards for registering properties in the National Register of Historic Places and meets the procedural and professional requirements set forth in 36 CFR Part 60. In my opinion, the property meets does not meet the National Register criteria. I recommend that this property be considered significant nationally statewide locally. (See continuation sheet for additional comments.)

Judith B. McDonough 2/21/92
Signature of certifying official/Title Judith B. McDonough, Date Executive Director,
Massachusetts Historical Commission; State Historic Preservation Officer
State of Federal agency and bureau

In my opinion, the property meets does not meet the National Register criteria. (See continuation sheet for additional comments.)

Signature of certifying official/Title Date

State or Federal agency and bureau

4. National Park Service Certification

I hereby certify that the property is:

- entered in the National Register.
 See continuation sheet.
- determined eligible for the National Register
 See continuation sheet.
- determined not eligible for the National Register.
- removed from the National Register.
- other, (explain): _____

Signature of the Keeper Date of Action
Brenda L. Savage 9/29/93

Taylor/Bray Farm
Name of Property

Barnstable, Massachusetts
County and State

5. Classification

Ownership of Property

(Check as many boxes as apply)

- private
- public-local
- public-State
- public-Federal

Category of Property

(Check only one box)

- building(s)
- district
- site
- structure
- object

Number of Resources within Property

(Do not include previously listed resources in the count.)

Contributing	Noncontributing	
9	0	buildings
		sites
		structures
		objects
9	0	Total

Name of related multiple property listing

(Enter "N/A" if property is not part of a multiple property listing.)

N/A

Number of contributing resources previously listed in the National Register

0

6. Function or Use

Historic Functions

(Enter categories from instructions)

DOMESTIC/single dwelling
AGRICULTURE/animal facility; storage;
agricultural field

Current Functions

(Enter categories from instructions)

DOMESTIC/single dwelling; multiple dwelling
AGRICULTURE/animal facility; storage

7. Description

Architectural Classification

(Enter categories from instructions)

No style
Early Republic/Federal

Materials

(Enter categories from instructions)

foundation Stone

walls Wood

roof Wood

other

Narrative Description

(Describe the historic and current condition of the property on one or more continuation sheets.)

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Taylor/Bray Farm,
Yarmouth, Massachusetts

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DESCRIPTION

The Taylor/Bray Farm occupies an irregular parcel of land located in the northeastern corner of the Town of Yarmouth, Massachusetts, historically known as Hockonum. On the north it is bordered by the extensive tidal marsh area known as Black Flats. Black Flats is protected from Cape Cod Bay by Chapin Memorial Beach, a barrier beach in the neighboring town of Dennis. Chase Garden Creek and Whites Brook cut through the marsh from the opening of Bass Hole. Swift notes that the Bray family built ships near Bass Hole in the late 18th and early 19th centuries (Swift 1884/1975:276). Elsewhere, recent residential subdivisions encroach on the remaining 21.95 acres of the farm which extended as far south as Route 6A (Northside Historic District: NR 11/24/87) only 20 years ago.

The farm complex consists of a main house, a large gable roof barn and five smaller sheds on the north side of North Bray Farm Road; two additional sheds are located immediately south of the road. The buildings are surrounded by tree-dotted fields and overgrown bog areas, with dramatic views of the tidal marshes and bay beyond. The buildings and setting work together to convey the agricultural character that defined so much of Cape Cod prior to World War II. Since that time, farms have become an endangered species, as their valuable acreage has been sacrificed to development. This is especially true of Northside farms at the edge of Cape Cod Bay where Barnstable County settlement began in the early to mid-17th century.

The house (map #1), which dates to ca. 1800, is a traditional one and a half story Cape Cod cottage with the asymmetrical three bay facade that is commonly referred to as a half-Cape. It faces south in the traditional manner and is framed by twin maples that probably date to the later 19th century. This core is extended by a one story rear ell, which in turn, is extended laterally by two secondary ells. The main ell and the ell to the east are probably of 19th century origin while that to the west is quite recent. Both the core and main ell display chimneys. The entire structure is sheathed with cedar shingles and is enclosed by a low-pitched, cedar shingle gable roof. The core and older ells rest on low fieldstone foundations, while the more recent ell stands on concrete block. Windows in the older sections generally have slightly projecting frames and contain 9/6 sash.

The three bay facade includes the main entry in its easternmost bay (right), while windows occupy the two remaining bays. The chimney rises through the westernmost bay. The lack of entry and chimney alignment is a frequent occurrence in traditional Cape cottages. The entry is framed by pilasters and a five light transom that abuts the cornice; its original four panel door remains. These features are typical of early 19th century Cape cottages.

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The side elevations of the core display similar windows with two at the first story and two at the attic story. The smaller attic story windows contain 6/6 sash. Small louvered vents have been placed in the gable peaks. A small window with 3/3 sash has been inserted on the east elevation to light the present first story bathroom.

The main ell extends from the east side of the core where it displays an entry and window with 9/6 sash in the bays closest to the core. The lateral ell obscures the northern bays. A stove chimney rises through the ridge at the northern end. On the west side, the main ell is largely obscured by the new ell. The rear (north) elevation displays paired 6/6 windows and a single 6-pane hopper window; all of these appear to be of 20th century origin.

The south side of the eastern ell is dominated by a greenhouse addition. Its east side is blank, and the north side is similar to that of the main ell with paired 6/6 windows and an entry. The recent ell, tucked into the northwestern corner of the core and main ell, displays an entry and window with 1/1 sash.

The interior retains many original details including wide pine wainscoting and floor boards, four panel doors, a fireplace with Federal surround in the front room and a large cooking fireplace with oven in the rear room.

A large barn (map #2), sited east of the house and closer to the road, is the main outbuilding. Built on the English model, with its main entrance on the latitudinal axis, it appears to be contemporary with the house. It is a wood-frame structure rising two and a half stories from a fieldstone foundation to a gable roof. On the west side, the ground has been cut away and lined with fieldstone to provide a sloping entrance to the basement level. The entire structure has recently been resheathed with cedar shingles. It has also been converted to use as an apartment, with minimal change to the exterior. All elevations exhibit asymmetrical fenestration; most windows are simply framed and contain 6/6 sash.

The south elevation, which faces the road, consists of the following elements from west to east; a window, a double-leaf vehicular entry with early 20th century glazed and paneled doors, a window directly beneath the eaves and a window. The east elevation displays a pedestrian entry with a bank of four windows to the north. A first story pedestrian entry with a window above occupies the easternmost bay of the north elevation, followed by three windows and another entry. The west elevation contains a vehicular entry at the basement level, two small windows placed at the north end of the first story and a larger gable window.

Five small wood-frame sheds (map #3-7) are scattered behind (north) the house and barn. All are sheathed with vertical boarding or wood shingles and are enclosed by shed or gable roofs. With the exception of #3 which is two stories, all are one story in height. All are in fair to poor condition.

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Two additional sheds (map #8-9) are located on the small triangular parcel on the south side of Bray Farm Road North. Shed #8 is similar to those described above. It is a small wood shingle clad structure that rises one and a half stories to a gable roof. Its condition is poor. Shed #9 is unique in that it is built into the hillside, probably to serve for root storage. From the street, one sees only a gable roof with small 3/3 windows between it and the ground. The fieldstone foundation is fully exposed only on the south side which accommodates the entry. An exterior fieldstone chimney rises along the west elevation. The structure is currently vacant, but was altered at some point in the 20th century to contain living space.

The Town of Yarmouth purchased the Taylor/Bray Farm in July, 1987 through eminent domain proceedings. The action was taken to preserve the historic buildings and fields of the town's last farmstead, and to halt further subdivision of the property. In the past 20 years, the farm has been substantially reduced from holdings that stretched all the way to Route 6A (Northside Historic District). To date (September, 1989), efforts have been focused on the stabilization of the house and main barn. Both have been reshingled with cedar shingles. Windows and interior water damage at the house have also been repaired. Future plans include returning the property to the status of a working farm.

Archaeological Description

While no prehistoric sites are currently recorded on the property, it is possible that sites are present. Two sites are recorded in the general area (within one mile). The physical characteristics of the property, a well drained terrace adjacent to marshlands and Chase Garden Creek indicate favorable locational criteria for native settlement and subsistence activities. Given the above information, the size of the farm (21.95 acres) and availability of open land, it is probable that sites are present.

There is a high potential for significant historical archaeological remains within the farm area. Archaeological survey and testing can determine the construction dates as well as past and present functions of the large barn and several sheds, located on the property. In the event these structures postdate the ca. 1860 date for the farm, similar survey and testing can help locate structural survivals of original barns and outbuildings. Occupational related features (trash pits, privies, wells) are also likely around the farm house and outbuildings.

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8. Statement of Significance

Applicable National Register Criteria

(Mark "x" in one or more boxes for the criteria qualifying the property for National Register listing.)

- A Property is associated with events that have made a significant contribution to the broad patterns of our history.
- B Property is associated with the lives of persons significant in our past.
- C Property embodies the distinctive characteristics of a type, period, or method of construction or represents the work of a master, or possesses high artistic values, or represents a significant and distinguishable entity whose components lack individual distinction.
- D Property has yielded, or is likely to yield, information important in prehistory or history.

Criteria Considerations

(Mark "x" in all the boxes that apply.)

Property is:

- A owned by a religious institution or used for religious purposes.
- B removed from its original location.
- C a birthplace or grave.
- D a cemetery.
- E a reconstructed building, object, or structure.
- F a commemorative property.
- G less than 50 years of age or achieved significance within the past 50 years.

Areas of Significance

(Enter categories from instructions)

Architecture

Agriculture

Period of Significance

Ca. 1800-1941

Significant Dates

N/A

Significant Person

(Complete if Criterion B is marked above)

N/A

Cultural Affiliation

N/A

Architect/Builder

N/A

Narrative Statement of Significance

(Explain the significance of the property on one or more continuation sheets.)

9. Major Bibliographical References

Bibliography

(Cite the books, articles, and other sources used in preparing this form on one or more continuation sheets.)

Previous documentation on file (NPS):

- preliminary determination of individual listing (36 CFR 67) has been requested
- previously listed in the National Register
- previously determined eligible by the National Register
- designated a National Historic Landmark
- recorded by Historic American Buildings Survey # _____
- recorded by Historic American Engineering Record # _____

Primary location of additional data:

- State Historic Preservation Office
- Other State agency
- Federal agency
- Local government
- University
- Other

Name of repository:

Yarmouth Historical Commission
Massachusetts Historical Commission

Taylor/Bray Farm
Name of Property

Barnstable, Massachusetts
County and State

10. Geographical Data

Acreage of Property 21.95 acres

UTM References

(Place additional UTM references on a continuation sheet.)

1	1,9	3,9,9	5,6,0	4,6	1,9	2,3,0
	Zone	Easting		Northing		
2	1,9	3,9,9	5,0,0	4,6	1,9	6,0,0

3	1,9	3,9,9	8,2,0	4,6	1,9	5,4,0
	Zone	Easting		Northing		
4	1,9	3,9,9	8,8,0	4,6	1,9	4,3,0

See continuation sheet

Verbal Boundary Description

(Describe the boundaries of the property on a continuation sheet.)

Boundary Justification

(Explain why the boundaries were selected on a continuation sheet.)

11. Form Prepared By

name/title Candace Jenkins, Preservation Consultant with Betsy Friedberg, NR Director

organization Massachusetts Historical Commission date February, 1992

street & number 80 Boylston Street telephone (617) 727-8470

city or town Boston state MA zip code 02116

Additional Documentation

Submit the following items with the completed form:

Continuation Sheets

Maps

A USGS map (7.5 or 15 minute series) indicating the property's location.

A Sketch map for historic districts and properties having large acreage or numerous resources.

Photographs

Representative black and white photographs of the property.

Additional Items

(Check with the SHPO or FPO for any additional items)

Property Owner

(Complete this item at the request of SHPO or FPO.)

name _____

street & number _____ telephone _____

city or town _____ state _____ zip code _____

Paperwork Reduction Act Statement: This information is being collected for applications to the National Register of Historic Places to nominate properties for listing or determine eligibility for listing, to list properties, and to amend existing listings. Response to this request is required to obtain a benefit in accordance with the National Historic Preservation Act, as amended (16 U.S.C. 470 et seq.).

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STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Taylor/Bray Farm, Yarmouth, Massachusetts, possesses integrity of location, design, setting, materials, workmanship and feeling as well as significant associations with several important themes in Barnstable County history. As a 17th century farmstead with early 19th century building components, it remains as a rare survivor of the property type that characterized northside agricultural development. The Bray family also constructed ships on Chase Garden Creek in the late 18th to early 19th centuries. Recently purchased by the town for conservation and preservation purposes, the Taylor/Bray Farm meets Criteria A and C of the National Register of Historic Places, and is significant on the local level.

Part of the Taylor/Bray Farm's significance derives from its associations with the early history of Yarmouth whose settlement patterns are similar to those of neighboring towns (see Barnstable MRA). Initial European settlement occurred in the 1630s on the northside, attracted by the area's fertile soils, abundance of salt hay and relatively direct maritime and overland connections to the established centers of Plymouth and Boston (Yarmouth Northside Historic District: NR 11/24/87). Typically, the original property holdings were long narrow parcels that stretched from the Old King's Highway (Route 6A) northward to Cape Cod Bay. The Taylor/Bray Farm retained that configuration until 1971 when the acreage closest to the transportation corridor of Route 6A was sold for subdivision. Despite this loss, the remaining parcel is important as the clearest remaining illustration of the town's early land division.

Similarly, the Taylor/Bray Farm is significant as the town's best preserved farmstead, one of a rapidly vanishing breed countywide. The farm is part of the land that was granted to Richard Taylor ca. 1640 in Yarmouth's first division of land. Taylor (d. 1703) served as Constable in 1656 and 1668, Surveyor of Highways in 1657, Excise Officer in 1664 and Grand Jury member in 1658. A rock with a commemorative plaque marks the approximate location of his homestead on Route 6A. This section of Yarmouth, adjacent to Dennis, is historically known as Hockonum.

The Taylor family retained ownership of the farmstead until the end of the 19th century. A chain of title, prepared when the town purchased the property in 1987, indicates that James and Mercy Taylor owned the property from 1815 to 1875 when it passed to Luther and Lucy Taylor. When Luther died in 1875, it appears that Kilburn Taylor received a share, but it was Lucy who sold the farmstead to William F. and George F. Bray on November 12, 1896. The Bray brothers owned the property until William's death in 1938 and George's death in 1941. Jointly they left an estate comprised of "50 acres of land with dwelling house and barn" (Barnstable County Probate Records) to their cousin Susan Crabe.

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The Town of Yarmouth valuation records for 1930 indicate that Luther Taylor owned a fairly substantial estate in 1874. It included a house (\$1600), a barn (\$250), a half-house (\$350), several lesser outbuildings and several parcels of land, the largest of which comprised 111 acres (\$400). The valuation records are unclear as to how much of this estate was part of the nominated farm. By 1940, the farm owned by the Bray brothers was substantially smaller, consisting of a house (\$500), a barn (\$100), a shop (\$200), a horse (\$50), a cow (\$125), 50 acres of land (\$1000) and four 1 to 2 acre parcels of cranberry bog (\$620). A rather cursory look at other records indicates that this was a relatively poor estate at that time (Town of Yarmouth Valuation Records).

When the farm was pending sale for subdivision in 1986, Hugh Clark remembered that the Brays maintained cattle, chickens and a variety of crops in the 1930s. They were best known for their strawberries which they peddled from a wheelbarrow (Yarmouth Register 7/17/86).

Prior to their purchase of the farmstead from the Taylor family, the Brays had been involved in shipbuilding activities along the shores of Chase Garden Creek. Swift notes that the Brays constructed many vessels in Hockonum, near the Dennis line, in the late 18th and early 19th centuries. The ships were 50-150 tons burthen which was average for the period (Swift 1884/1975: 276). Deyo states that "the sloop Sally was built near the Bass Hole by the Brays in 1817" (Deyo 1890: 524). These early associations with the area, and possible use of Taylor land, may have influenced the Brays' purchase of the Taylor farmstead when it became available in 1896.

The Town of Yarmouth purchased the Bray/Taylor Farm in July, 1987 through eminent domain proceedings. The action was taken to preserve the historic buildings and fields of the town's last farmstead, and to halt further subdivision. The town purchased the farm from developer Robert Bears who had recently obtained title from John Karras. Karras had previously sold the southern portion of the farm's acreage for development in 1971 to finance its purchase price.

Archaeological Significance

Since patterns of prehistoric occupation in Yarmouth are poorly understood, any surviving sites would be significant. Sites in this area can provide much needed information on native settlement and subsistence for the mid-Cape in general, one of the archaeologically least known areas on the Cape. Since the Taylor/Bray Farm is located on a tidal creek in close proximity to Barnstable Harbor and Sandy Neck, both areas of extensive environmental research, potential sites in this area can contribute to research questions relating to environmental change and human adaptation within the context of geomorphological and paleoenvironmental studies. The effects of sea level rise should figure prominently in this work.

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Yarmouth, Massachusetts

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Historic archaeological remains described above have the potential to document and preserve one of the town's earliest and best preserved farmsteads, a settlement type rapidly vanishing on the Cape. Extensive written records for the Taylor family enhance the level of interpretation for archaeological remains on the property. These records in conjunction with occupational related features and structural remains can provide detailed information on particular members of the Taylor family and specific periods of occupation and construction for the farm.

(end)

9. Major Bibliographical Reference

Barnstable County Registry of Deeds and Probates.

Barnstable County Atlases. 1858, 1880, 1907.

Swift, Charles F. History of Old Yarmouth, ed. Charles A. Holbrook, Jr.
Yarmouthport. Yarmouth Historical Society. 1975.

Town of Yarmouth Valuation Records.

Yarmouth Register. 7/17/1986.

10. Verbal Boundary Description

Please refer to the boundaries delineated on the attached Town of Yarmouth Assessor's Map.

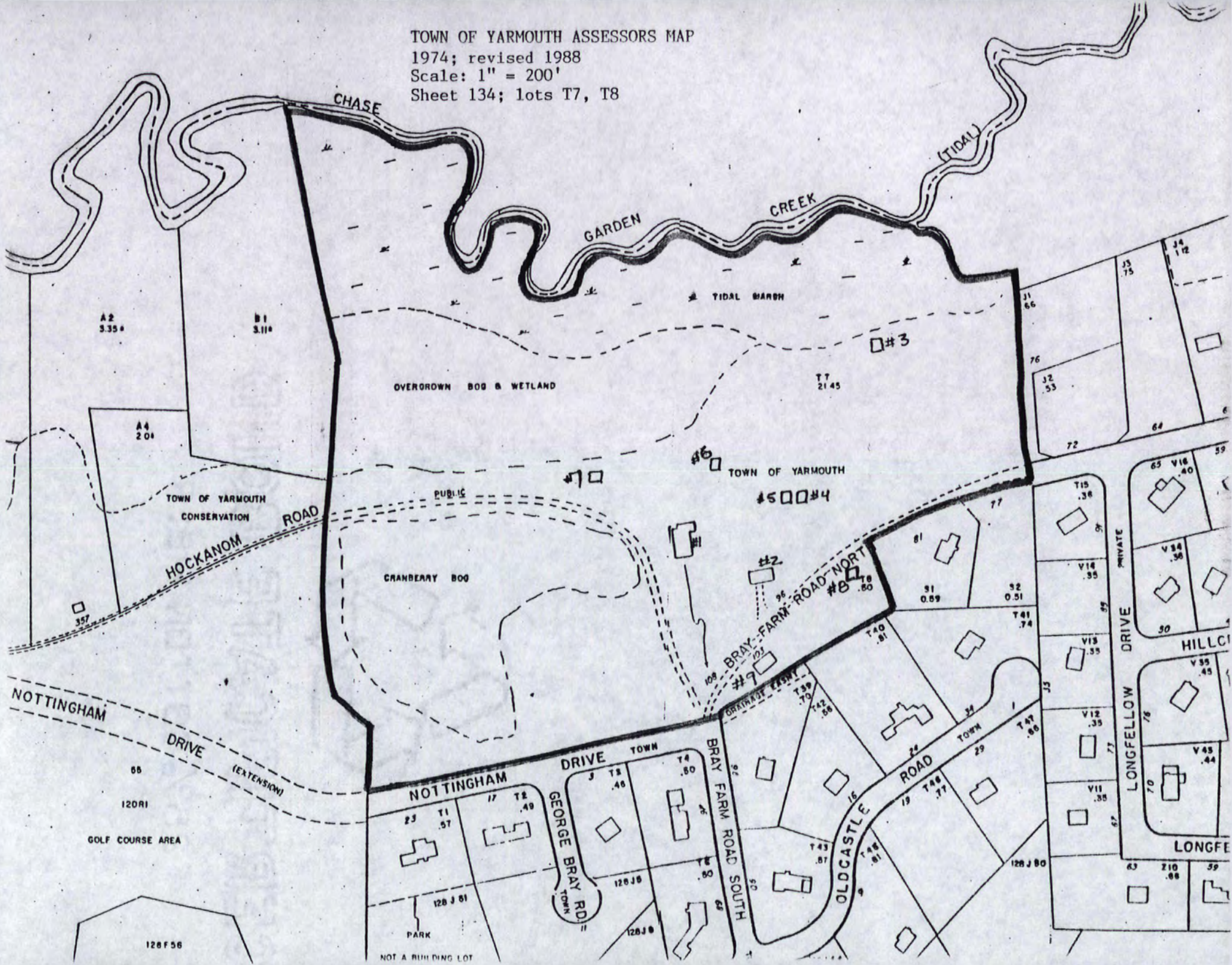
Boundary Justification

The boundaries encompass the remaining 21.95 acreages of Bray Farm that is undeveloped and in the ownership of the Town of Yarmouth.

TAYLOR/BRAY FARM
YARMOUTH, MASSACHUSETTS
DISTRICT DATA SHEET

<u>MAP#</u>	<u>HISTORIC NAME</u>	<u>STYLE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>STATUS</u>	<u>TYPE</u>
#1	House	Half Cape	ca. 1800	C	B
#2	Large Barn	Vernacular	ca. 1805	C	B
#3	Shed #3	Vernacular	ca. 1805	C	B
#4	Shed #4	Vernacular	ca. 1805	C	B
#5	Shed #5	Vernacular	ca. 1805	C	B
#6	Shed #6	Vernacular	ca. 1805	C	B
#7	Shed #7	Vernacular	ca. 1805	C	B
#8	Shed #8	Vernacular	ca. 1805	C	B
#9	Shed #9	Vernacular	ca. 1805	C	B

TOWN OF YARMOUTH ASSESSORS MAP
1974; revised 1988
Scale: 1" = 200'
Sheet 134; lots T7, T8



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

REQUESTED ACTION: NOMINATION

PROPERTY NAME: Taylor--Bray Farm

MULTIPLE NAME:

STATE & COUNTY: MASSACHUSETTS, Barnstable

DATE RECEIVED: 2/28/92 DATE OF PENDING LIST: 3/10/92
DATE OF 16TH DAY: 3/26/92 DATE OF 45TH DAY: 4/13/92
DATE OF WEEKLY LIST:

REFERENCE NUMBER: 92000287

NOMINATOR: STATE

REASONS FOR REVIEW:

APPEAL: N DATA PROBLEM: N LANDSCAPE: N LESS THAN 50 YEARS: N
OTHER: N PDIL: N PERIOD: Y PROGRAM UNAPPROVED: N
REQUEST: N SAMPLE: N SLR DRAFT: Y NATIONAL: N

COMMENT WAIVER: N

___ACCEPT ___RETURN ___REJECT _____DATE

ABSTRACT/SUMMARY COMMENTS:

see reverse.

RECOM./CRITERIA Return
REVIEWER Savage
DISCIPLINE Architectural History
DATE 4/13/92

DOCUMENTATION see attached comments Y/N see attached SLR Y/N

CLASSIFICATION

___ count ___ resource type

STATE/FEDERAL AGENCY CERTIFICATION

FUNCTION

___ historic ___ current

DESCRIPTION

___ architectural classification
___ materials
___ descriptive text

SIGNIFICANCE

Please clarify - particularly the start date, which appears unjustified carefully.
Period Areas of Significance - Check and justify below

Specific dates _____ Builder/Architect _____
Statement of Significance (in one paragraph)

___ summary paragraph
___ completeness
 clarity
___ applicable criteria
 justification of areas checked
___ relating significance to the resource
___ context
___ relationship of integrity to significance
___ justification of exception
___ other

mainline does not appear justified for this property - associations predate this property.

BIBLIOGRAPHY

GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

___ acreage ___ verbal boundary description
___ UTMs ___ boundary justification

ACCOMPANYING DOCUMENTATION/PRESENTATION

___ sketch maps ___ USGS maps ___ photographs ___ presentation

OTHER COMMENTS

Questions concerning this nomination may be directed to

_____ Phone _____

Signed _____ Date _____

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

REQUESTED ACTION: RESUBMISSION

PROPERTY NAME: Taylor--Bray Farm

MULTIPLE NAME:

STATE & COUNTY: MASSACHUSETTS, Barnstable

DATE RECEIVED: 8/25/93 DATE OF PENDING LIST:
DATE OF 16TH DAY: DATE OF 45TH DAY: 10/9/93
DATE OF WEEKLY LIST:

REFERENCE NUMBER: 92000287

NOMINATOR: STATE

DETAILED EVALUATION: Y

 ACCEPT RETURN REJECT DATE

ABSTRACT/SUMMARY COMMENTS:

Initial return comments have been addressed.

RECOM./CRITERIA Accept
REVIEWER Savage
DISCIPLINE Architectural History
DATE 9/29/93

DOCUMENTATION see attached comments Y/N see attached SLR Y/N

CLASSIFICATION

count resource type

STATE/FEDERAL AGENCY CERTIFICATION

FUNCTION

historic current

DESCRIPTION

architectural classification
 materials
 descriptive text

SIGNIFICANCE

Period Areas of Significance--Check and justify below

Specific dates Builder/Architect
Statement of Significance (in one paragraph)

summary paragraph
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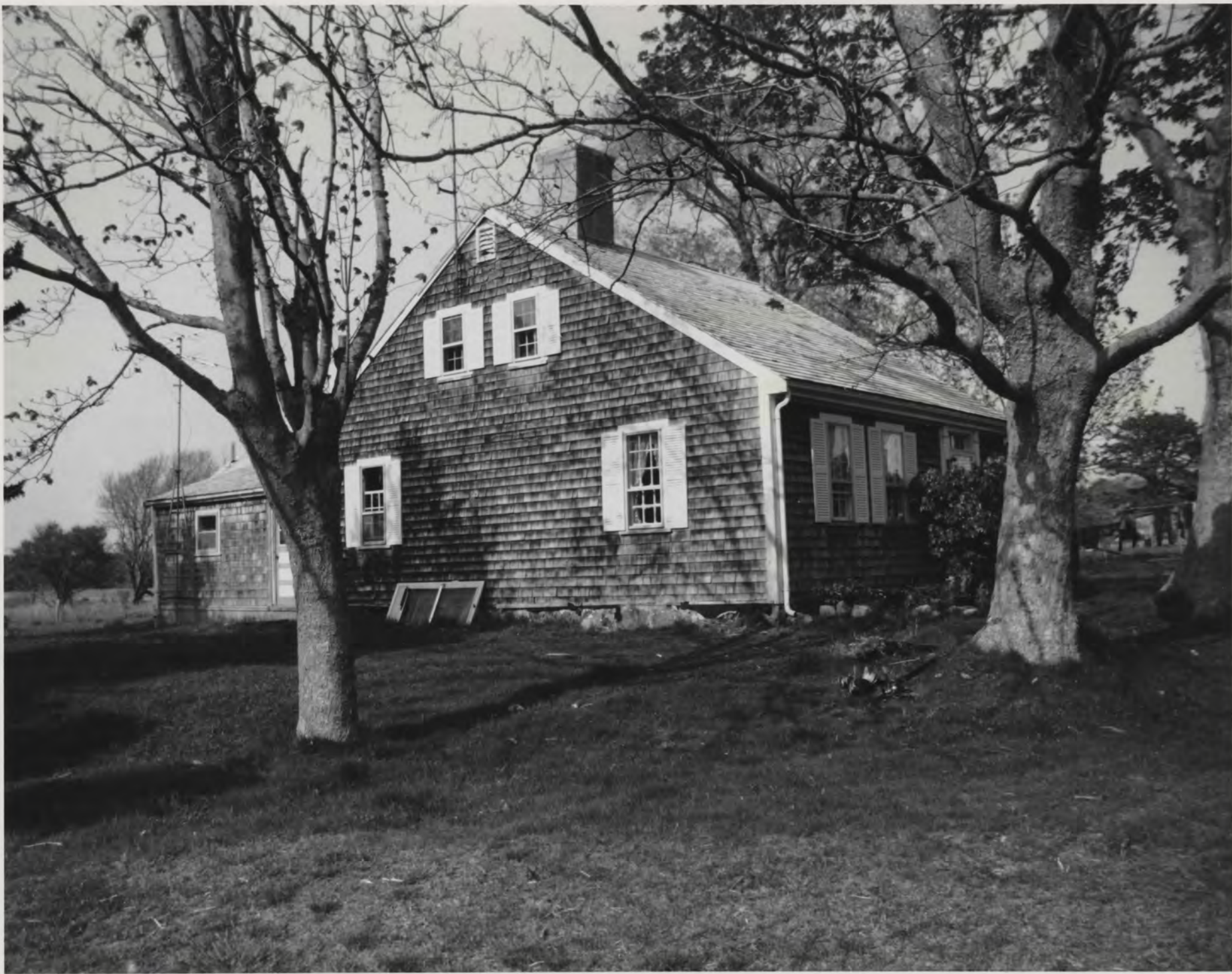
OTHER COMMENTS

Questions concerning this nomination may be directed to

Phone _____

Signed _____

Date _____



Taylor/Bray Farm
Bray Farm Road North
Yarmouth, Mass.
Farmhouse facing NE
Candace Jenkins 1989

Photo 1 of 2

TAYLOR / BRAY FARM
BRAY FARM ROAD NORTH
YARMOUTH, MA

Barnstable Co

FARM HOUSE FACING NE

CANDACE JENKINS, 1989

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Taylor/Bray Farm
Bray Farm Road North
Yarmouth, Mass.
Farmhouse facing NW

Candace Jenkins 1989

Photo 2 of 2

TAYLOR / BRAY FARM
BRAY FARM ROAD, NORTH
YARMOUTH, MA

FARM HOUSE, FACING NW

CANDACE JENKINS 1989

Guin stable

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Taylor/Bray Farm
Bray Farm Road North
Yarmouth, Mass.
A- 19/399560/4619230
B- 19/399500/4619600
C- 19/399820/4619540
D- 19/399880/4619420
Planetable Co



Mapped, edited, and published by the Geological Survey
Control by USGS, NOS/NOAA and Massachusetts Geodetic Survey
Planimetry by photogrammetric methods from aerial photographs taken 1939. Topography by planetable surveys 1940.
Revised from aerial photographs taken 1973. Field checked 1974
Selected hydrographic data compiled from NOS 257 and 258 (1972), 581 (1971), and 339 (1973)
This information is not intended for navigational purposes
Polyconic projection. 1927 North American datum
10,000-foot grid based on Massachusetts coordinate system, mainland zone
1000-metre Universal Transverse Mercator grid, zone 19
Red tint indicates areas in which only landmark buildings are shown

SCALE 1:25 000
1 000 2 000 3 000 4 000 5 000 6 000 7 000 FEET
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 KILOMETRE

CONTOUR INTERVAL 10 FEET
NATIONAL GEODETIC VERTICAL DATUM OF 1929
DEPTH CURVES AND SOUNDINGS IN FEET—DATUM IS MEAN LOW WATER
SHORELINE SHOWN REPRESENTS THE APPROXIMATE LINE OF MEAN HIGH WATER
THE MEAN RANGE OF TIDE IS APPROXIMATELY 9.5 FEET
IN CAPE COD BAY AND 2.8 FEET IN NANTUCKET SOUND

THIS MAP COMPLIES WITH NATIONAL MAP ACCURACY STANDARDS
FOR SALE BY U.S. GEOLOGICAL SURVEY, RESTON, VIRGINIA 22092
A FOLDER DESCRIBING TOPOGRAPHIC MAPS AND SYMBOLS IS AVAILABLE ON REQUEST

ROAD CLASSIFICATION
Primary highway, hard surface
Secondary highway, hard surface
Light-duty road, hard or improved surface
Unimproved road
Interstate Route
U.S. Route
State Route

DENNIS, MASS.
N4137.5—W7007.5/8.5 X 7.5
1974
AMS 6967 II NW—SERIES V814



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February 21, 1992

Carol Shull
National Register of Historic Places
Department of the Interior
National Park Service
P.O. Box 37127
Washington, DC 20013-7127

Dear Ms. Shull:

Enclosed please find the following nomination:

Taylor/Bray Farm, Bray Farm Road - North, Yarmouth (Barnstable County),
Massachusetts 02664.

There have been no owner objections for the above nomination.

The nomination was voted eligible by the State Review Board and is signed by myself, as the State Historic Preservation Officer. Owners were notified of pending State Review Board consideration 30-75 days before the meeting and were afforded the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

Judith B. McDonough

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Enclosure:

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