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Registration FormNATIONAL
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This form is for use in nominating or requesting determinations of eligibility for individual properties or districts. See instructions in *Guidelines for Completing National Register Forms* (National Register Bulletin 16). Complete each item by marking "x" in the appropriate box or by entering the requested information. If an item does not apply to the property being documented, enter "N/A" for "not applicable." For functions, styles, materials, and areas of significance, enter only the categories and subcategories listed in the instructions. For additional space use continuation sheets (Form 10-900a). Type all entries.

1. Name of Property

historic name Shadow Brook Farm (preferred) Historic District
other names/site number Brook Farm, Berkshire Country Day School

2. Location

street & number Route 183 N/A not for publication
city, town Stockbridge N/A vicinity
state Massachusetts code 025 county Berkshire code 003 zip code 01262

3. Classification

Ownership of Property

- ☒ private
☐ public-local
☐ public-State
☐ public-Federal

Category of Property

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

Number of Resources within Property

Contributing	Noncontributing
<u>9</u>	<u>2</u> buildings
<u>2</u>	<u>1</u> sites
<u>11</u>	<u>3</u> structures
	<u>0</u> objects
	<u>3</u> Total

Name of related multiple property listing:
N/A

Number of contributing resources previously
listed in the National Register 0

4. State/Federal Agency Certification

As the designated authority under the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, 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. ☐ See continuation sheet.

William A. Talmage
Signature of certifying official

Jan. 29, 1988
Date

Executive Director, Massachusetts Historical Commission;
State or Federal agency and bureau State Historic Preservation Officer

In my opinion, the property ☐ meets ☐ does not meet the National Register criteria. ☐ See continuation sheet.

Signature of commenting or other official

Date

State or Federal agency and bureau

5. National Park Service Certification

I, hereby, certify that this 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:)

William Byers

Entered in the
National Register

3-10-88

Signature of the Keeper

Date of Action

6. Function or Use Shadow Brook Farm, Stockbridge, Massachusetts

Historic Functions (enter categories from instructions)

Current Functions (enter categories from instructions)

Domestic/single dwelling

Education/school

Agriculture

Recreation

7. Description

Architectural Classification

(enter categories from instructions)

Materials (enter categories from instructions)

Tudor Revival

foundation fieldstone

walls wood, stucco

roof asbestos

other

Describe present and historic physical appearance.

The Shadow Brook Farm, is located in a rural setting on Route 183, on level ground below the wooded hillside of West Stockbridge and the Lenox mountains. Two small streams, Silver Run and Shadow Brook, merge on the property and flow under Route 183 into Stockbridge Bowl. The farm complex itself forms a quadrangle set well back from the road on the west side of Route 183. Two estate cottages, Silver Run and Lake Cottage, are located south of the farm complex, the latter near Route 183 and the former set back about 500 feet. The boathouse is located on the east side of Route 183 at the shore of the Stockbridge Bowl. To the north are open fields running up the hillside to the site of the old Shadow Brook mansion, to the west are wooded hills, to the south an open field from the Lake Cottage property to Bucks Lane, and to the west are fields and woods running down to the shores of the Stockbridge Bowl. Nine contributing buildings, all constructed in Tudor Revival style, and two contributing structures survive on the thirty-acre property. Shadow Brook Farm was constructed as a model farm for Shadow Brook, the mansion of financier Anson Phelps Stokes, Sr.

The Tudor Revival style was one of many historical revival styles popular during the late-nineteenth century with roots in Europe. Half-timbering was the hallmark of this style, the timber frame left exposed and infill between the structural members was faced with stucco to form the exterior walls. By the time Shadow Brook Farm was built, half-timbering was employed for purely aesthetic rather than practical reasons. At Shadow Brook Farm, the entire farm complex, including the ice house and laundry, was constructed in a unified architectural scheme. Even previously existing buildings, like the Lake Cottage, were modified to fit the half-timbered theme. Shadow Brook Farm is a fine example of the late-nineteenth-century idealized view of the gentleman's farm.

Despite its conversion to a school, the farm complex retains most of its original fabric. The stable and tool barns are the most altered but here and elsewhere additions have been made in stained wood clapboards leaving the original half-timbered work intact. The noncontributing buildings are few, built by the school: a headmaster's house and garage, and a greenhouse.

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Stockbridge, MassachusettsMap #1 The Superintendent's House-Main Building (1891)

The Shadow Brook Farm main house was originally constructed in 1891 as a farm superintendent's house, half its present size. The west wing, originally a dairy, was extended and converted as a kitchen and service wing in 1904-1906. At the same time, the porte cochere and large drawing room on the north side were added. Later, in 1918, the south gable and three more porches were added. The building is T-shaped, 2 1/2-stories in height, built of wood and stucco on a high fieldstone basement with an asbestos shingle roof. Its primary facade faces east onto Route 183. The main portion is dominated by a high, steeply pitched gabled roof with high gabled projections at each end, a porch covered entry, and two tiers of gabled dormers between. Surviving interior woodwork-- in the front hallway-mantle, elaborate open string staircase, and paneled wainscotting with incised lines forming stairs-- is finished in cherry. The former dining room (now a library) has oak trim and the former drawing room (added in 1904-1906, now a music room) has a handsome classical fireplace flanked by two fluted columns. Exposed beam ceilings run throughout the ground floor.

Map #2 Cow Barn-Classrooms (1891)

The large 1 1/2-story cow barn is a high gabled roofed rectangular block, located west of the main house. The prominent asbestos shingle hip roof is adorned with three decorative half-timbered ventilators, and punctuated on the long east and west facades with small dormers. The walls are wood and stucco half-timbering, resting on a high fieldstone foundation, with a fieldstone chimney on the south end. At the south end of the building are two single story half-timbered donkey sheds attached by a modern gambrel-roofed greenhouse.

Map #3 Stable-Upper School (1891)

The former stable stands on the north side of the walled farm complex. Originally rectangular in plan, two clapboard wings were added to the east and west ends in 1964, and the hip roof was altered to accommodate a second full story. On the ground floor the wood and stucco walls rest on a high fieldstone foundation and the second story is a combination of clapboards and wood shingles. The roof is covered with asbestos shingles and has a single half-timbered ventilator.

Map #4 Tool Barn-Lower School (1891)

The tool barn was originally almost identical to the stable, which it faces across the courtyard. The major difference is the tool barn's south elevation, where a two-story clapboard-clad wing was added in 1964 to accommodate two staircases.

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Stockbridge, MassachusettsSection number 7 Page 2Map #5 The Ice House-Library (1892)

This little one-story building is rectangular in plan with a massive stone exterior end chimney, which was added to the west end in 1939. Like the other Brook Farm buildings, it is half-timbered on a high fieldstone foundation and has a half-timbered ventilator on top of its precipitously pitched asbestos shingle roof. On the south, primary facade there is a center door with a modern flat-roofed porch entrance. On the west facade, there is a single window on one side of the stone chimney and on the other, a small clapboard shed addition housing the new (1983) heating system. The stained pine paneling, bookcases, and columned mantelpiece date from 1939 when the ice house was converted to a library by Harold Felton of Lenox.

Map #6 Laundry (1891)

The 1 1/2-story half-timbered laundry building originally stood southwest of the ice house and was moved to its current site in 1965. The north facade overlooking the pond, including a door and a double casement window, is surrounded by a one-story wooden porch. On the west facade is a single off-center attic window, on the south facade a single large casement window, and on the east facade another large casement window on the ground floor and a double-pane attic window. It stands on concrete block piles and some of the stucco damaged in the course of the move has been patched.

Map #7 The Lake Cottage (ca. 1780)

Built on foundations dating to the late-18th century, the Lake Cottage, unlike other buildings at Shadow Brook Farm, predates purchase of the property by the Stokes. The house, enlarged throughout the 19th and 20th centuries, is oriented toward the road rather than the farm. The house is L-shaped in plan with the older 1 1/2-story portion facing Route 183. The south end was extended in the 1870s and the decorative bands or fish-scale shingles probably were added at this time. A two story rear wing was added in the 1940s. Both sections have gable roofs and the older portion has two brick chimneys and a dormer.

Map #8 Silver Run Cottage (1891)

Located south of the main farm complex, the former Shadow Brook Farm chicken house was converted in the 1930s to a residence known as Silver Run. It is 1 1/2-stories with a gable roof and dormers, and exhibits the same picturesque half-timbered style as the other more prominent farm buildings. The half-timbered garage with a hip roof, which stands south of the house, was once linked to it but the center section was removed in the 1930s.

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Map #9 Boathouse (1891)

Constructed in 1891 in the same half-timbered style of Shadow Brook and Brook Farm, the boathouse is located on the shores of the Stockbridge Bowl. The one-room fieldstone and stucco building has been enlarged to a year-round residence since the Stokes family sold it in 1964. Pittsfield architect Terry Hallock designed the south addition in 1964-1965 and the north addition in 1973-1974, in the half-timbered style of the old boathouse. The garage, built in 1964, is a copy of the donkey shed at Shadow Brook Farm's Cow Barn.

Archaeological Sites

While no prehistoric sites are currently recorded on the property, it is likely that sites are present. Two small streams, Silver Run and Shadow Brook merge on the property then flow into Stockbridge Bowl (Lake Makkeenak) forming an area which would have been attractive for native settlements and subsistence activities. Given these factors, limited historical development and the size of the parcel (30 acres), it is possible that sites are present. Since the patterns of prehistoric occupation in Stockbridge are poorly documented, any surviving sites might, also, be regionally important by providing a better understanding of prehistory in Western Massachusetts in general.

There is also a potential for significant historical remains on the property. Background research, controlled testing, and excavation may help to determine the location and content of agricultural as well as residential remains presently unknown on the property. These features (privies, trash pits, wells, structures) are possible from the late-19th and early-20th centuries and could provide detailed information on the social, cultural and economic patterns that characterize the Gilded Age of the late-19th century and ongoing use of the farm.

8. Statement of Significance Shadow Brook Farm, Stockbridge, Massachusetts

Certifying official has considered the significance of this property in relation to other properties:

☐ nationally ☐ statewide ☒ locallyApplicable National Register Criteria ☒ A ☐ B ☒ C ☐ DCriteria Considerations (Exceptions) ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐ E ☐ F ☐ G

Areas of Significance (enter categories from instructions)

Agriculture
Architecture
Community Development
Recreation

Period of Significance

1891-1938

Significant Dates

Cultural Affiliation

N/A

Significant Person

Architect/Builder

H. Neill Wilson

State significance of property, and justify criteria, criteria considerations, and areas and periods of significance noted above.

The Shadow Brook Farm complex is one of the finest surviving model farms in Berkshire County. Built as the estate farm of Shadow Brook, a turn-of-the-century financier's mansion, the Tudor Revival design is attributed to architect H. Neill Wilson of Pittsfield. Shadow Brook Farm is the result of the architectural vision of Anson Phelps Stokes, Sr. (1838-1913), a major figure in New York business and banking circles. It later served as the summer home, from 1906 to 1958, of Anson Phelps Stokes, Jr., a national leader in the fields of education, civil rights, religion and social welfare. It was immediately recognized as an outstanding, showcase example of the self-sufficient farm built in a coherent architectural idiom. Shadow Brook Farm retains integrity of location, design, workmanship, setting, materials, feeling, and association and meets criteria A and C of the National Register at the local level.

In the course of the late-19th-century "Gilded Age," Lenox and Stockbridge were well known for their great estates designed by leading national architects for the growing class of wealthy industrialists and financiers. Anson Phelps Stokes, Sr., was a partner in Phelps, Dodge and Company, merchants, and later Phelps, Stokes and Company, bankers. He was Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Woodbridge Company and the Haynes Company, and a director of the U.S. Trust Company and Mechanics Bank. He was prominent in the free trade and civil service reform movements of the era. In the course of the 1890s, Stokes developed a passion for ambitious building projects. First, in 1883, he built an Adirondack camp at Birch Island in the Upper St. Regis Lake. He began his estate in the Berkshires in 1891 with the construction of Shadow Brook Farm and the following year undertook a downtown New York office building, later known as the Stokes Building, located at 454-459 Cedar Street. Stokes went to England for the winter of 1891-1892 where he rented Dingley Hall in Leicestershire. The following spring construction of his major estate, Shadow Brook, commenced, evidently influenced in scale and quality of construction by British country houses Stokes admired. Shadow Brook was said to be the largest of the Berkshire summer cottages, over 400 feet in length, with 100 rooms and an estate of over 900 acres, built at a cost of over \$1 million.

☒ See continuation sheet

9. Major Bibliographical References Shadow Brook Farm, Stockbridge, Massachusetts

Barnes and Farnum, Atlas of Berkshire County, 1904.

Cook, Rollin, Genealogical and Personal Memoirs of Berkshire County,
New York: Lewis Publishing CO., 1906.

Hibbert, George, Lenox, New York: Sonloners, 1896.

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 # _____

☐ See continuation sheet

Primary location of additional data:

- ☒ State historic preservation office
- ☐ Other State agency
- ☐ Federal agency
- ☐ Local government
- ☐ University
- ☐ Other

Specify repository:

Massachusetts Historical Commission

10. Geographical Data

Acreage of property 26 acres

UTM References

A

Zone	Easting	Northing

C

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B

Zone	Easting	Northing

D

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☒ See continuation sheet

Verbal Boundary Description

see assessors map

☐ See continuation sheet

Boundary Justification

☒ See continuation sheet

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By the time Shadow Brook was completed in 1893, Shadow Brook Farm was fully functioning as a model farm, supplying the Stokeses daily with milk, cream, eggs, meat, chickens, vegetables, and flowers, even sometimes in the winter months at their home in New York City. According to one contemporary source "the Farm has dairy, laundry, lodge, hospital, stables, cow barns, and all are of the same style and have been much written about in foreign countries where much stress is laid upon excellence in architecture" (Files of Olivia Stokes Hatch). Many of those estates had farm buildings but few as comprehensive as Shadow Brook Farm. Among the important farm complexes nearby are High Lawn Farm (which continues as a working farm and has consequently had more practical alterations), the quadrangle of Shingle-style barns once part of The Mount on the shores of Laurel Lake, and some surviving farm buildings at Elm Court. Shadow Brook Farm ranks high among them for the number and quality of surviving structures, and the beauty of the buildings in an unaltered landscape.

H. Neill Wilson (1859-1926) designed Shadow Brook and is presumed to have also designed the farm in the same style. He was the son of a successful Cincinnati architect, James Keys Wilson, under whose tutelage he apprenticed. Wilson then moved to Minneapolis where he worked for six years prior to coming to Pittsfield, in 1885, in the midst of the Berkshire's "Gilded Age." His fruitful career in the Berkshires included a number of handsome Romanesque Revival designs--the Dalton Library and Town Hall addition (1896, removed 1969), Berkshire Place (1889), the William Allen house (1885, NR 1980), and the Wolliaon-Shipton Building (1887-1888, NR 1982) all in Pittsfield. In Stockbridge, he designed two adjacent estates, Avaloch (1889) just north of Shadow Brook, built for Henry Hollister Pease, and Lakeside (1894), abutting the Shadow Brook Farm property to the south, built for Charles Astor Bristed. The well-known Boston landscape architect Ernest Bowditch laid out the grounds of Shadow Brook--the gardens, terraces, tree-lined alleys, the network of carriage drives, and a series of ponds and dams--and is likely to have been responsible for the landscape and planting at Shadow Brook Farm as well.

In 1906, the year the senior Stokes sold Shadow Brook, the superintendent's house was enlarged in the same half-timbered style to become the summer house of Anson Phelps Stokes, Jr., and his wife Caroline. Educated at Yale, Stokes was at that time secretary of the Yale Corporation, a position he held for twenty-two years from 1899 to 1921. He supervised all ceremonies, publications, and the University's growth, both physical and academic. Stokes raised thousands of dollars for an extensive building program and was even more interested in building up an endowment for faculty salaries, research, and the library. Having traveled as a young man to China and the South Pacific, Stokes founded the Yale-in-China program. He was a trustee of

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Wellesley College and Tuskegee Institute, and president of the Phelps Stokes Fund, a family foundation devoted to black education. Stokes works include a history of the first fifty years of Tuskegee Institute and a brief biography of Booker T. Washington. From 1924 to 1939 he served as canon of Washington Cathedral. He founded the National Commission for Mental Hygiene, and two institutions, Gaylord Farm Sanatorium and Lowell House, a settlement house in New Haven. Locally, Canon Stokes served as a trustee of the Pleasant Valley Bird Sanctuary, the Lenox School (in 1946), and a group dedicated to the enhancement of the Stockbridge Bowl. After spending his summers at Brook Farm for more than thirty years, Canon Stokes retired here in 1939. At that time he had the former ice house at Shadow Brook Farm converted to a study by Harold Felton, the Lenox builder. Here, surrounded by his voluminous library, he worked on ambitious writing projects such as The History of Universities from Their Origins to the Present Time (a book he never completed) and the three-volume Church and State in the U.S. 1787-1947. Canon Stokes died in 1958.

In 1964, after the death of Caroline Stokes, her children Anson, Bishop of Massachusetts, Isaac, a New York lawyer, and Olivia, Mrs. J.D. Hatch, sold twenty-six acres of the Brook Farm property, including the main house and adjacent farm buildings, to the Berkshire County Day School, an independent elementary school. BCD was founded in 1946 and was originally located on the campus of the Lenox School for Boys and later in a house on Walker Street, now the site of Morgan Manor Apartments. Shadow Brook was subsequently owned by Andrew Carnegie, and later served as a novitiate for the Society of Jesus. It burned in 1956 and was replaced by the current large structure that overlooks the nominated property.

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Stockbridge, MassachusettsSection number 10 Page 1Quad: Stockbridge
Scale: 1:25000

UTM References:

Point	Zone	Easting	Northing
A	18	637930	4689200
B	18	638180	4689000
C	18	638110	4688940
D	18	637860	4688990
E	18	637650	4689060
F	18	637520	4689240
G	18	637630	4689560

Boundary Justification

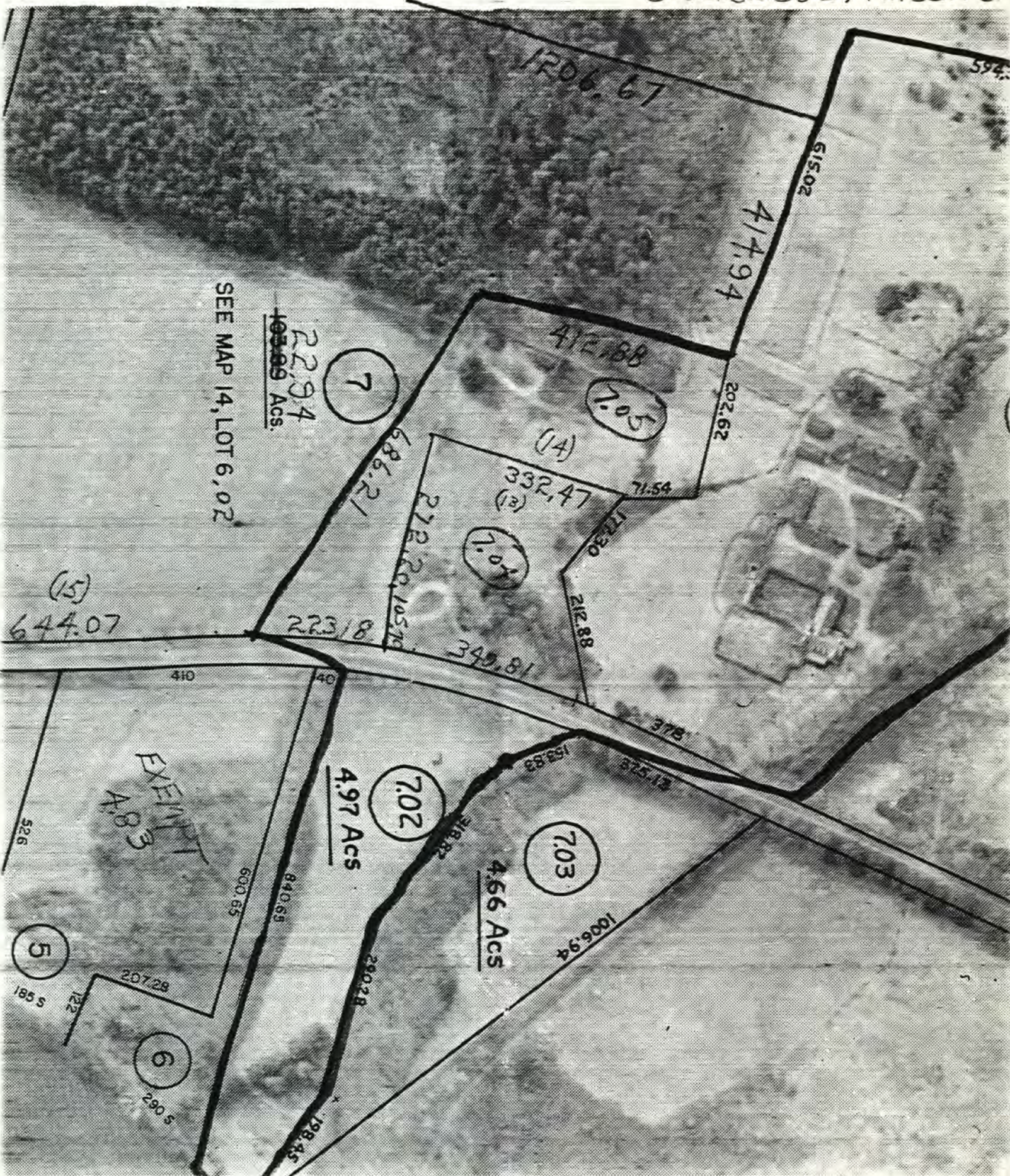
The proposed boundaries are delineated along legal property lines, the current parcels where Brook Farm buildings stand, illustrated on the accompanying assessors map as parcels 7.01, 7.02, 7.04, and 7.05. All the real estate included in the nomination was owned by the Stokes family from ca. 1890 until 1963 when the property was divided after the death of Caroline (Mrs. Anson Phelps) Stokes.

JW BROOK FARM
ROUTE 183
DORCHESTER, MASSACHUSETTS

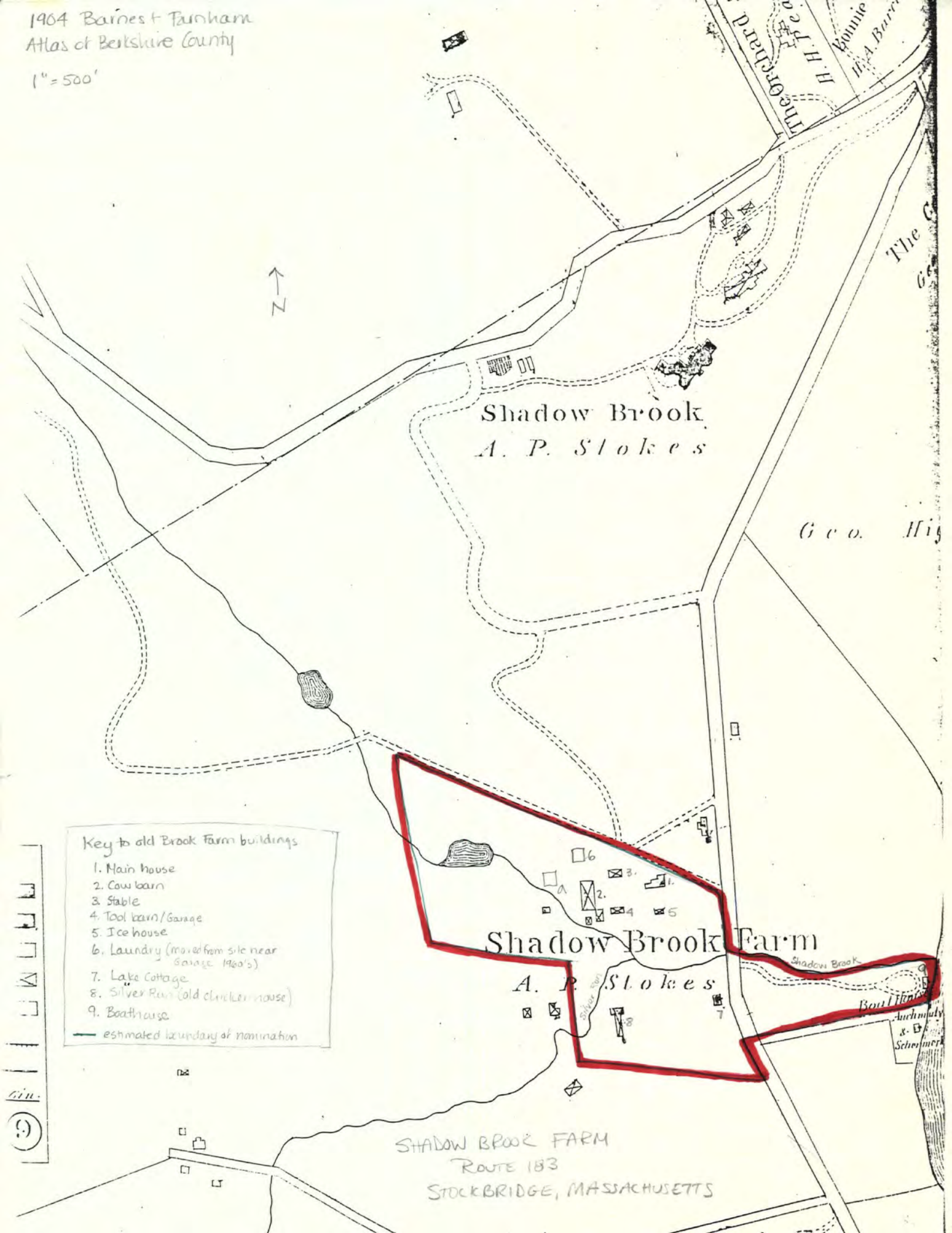
MAP 14



SHADOW BROOK FARM
ROUTE 183
STOCKBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS



1" = 500'



Key to old Brook Farm buildings

1. Main house
2. Cow barn
3. Stable
4. Tool barn/Garage
5. Ice house
6. Laundry (moved from site near Garage 1900's)
7. Lake Cottage
8. Silver Run (old chicken house)
9. Boathouse

— estimated boundary of nomination

Shadow Brook Farm

A. P. Stokes

SHADOW BROOK FARM

ROUTE 183

STOCKBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS

Barnes and Farnham - Atlas of Berkshire County 1904

500' = 1"



DISTRICT DATA SHEET
SHADOW BROOK FARM HISTORIC DISTRICT, STOCKBRIDGE, MA
(n.b. all addresses are Route 183)

<u>Map#</u>	<u>MHC#</u>	<u>Historic Name</u>	<u>Date of Construction</u>	<u>Style</u>	<u>Status/Resource</u>
1		Superintendant's House	1891	Tudor Revival	C/B
2		Cow Barn	1891	Tudor Revival	C/B
		donkey sheds	1891	Tudor Revival	2C/St
		green house	n/a	n/a	NC/St
3		Stable	1891	Tudor Revival	C/B
4		Tool Barn	1891	Tudor Revival	C/B
5		Ice House	1892	Tudor Revival	C/B
6		Laundry	1891	Tudor Revival	C/B
7		Lake Cottage	ca. 1780, with	Tudor Revival	C/B
				alterations	
8		Silver Run Cottage	1891	Tudor Revival	C/B
9		Boathouse	1891	Tudor Revival	C/B
		garage	1964	Tudor Revival	NC/B
A		Headmaster's House	n/a	n/a	NC/B

KEY

C.....contributing
NC....noncontributing

B.....building
St....structure

DISTRICT TOTALS

Contributing: 9B, 2St
Noncontributing: 2B, 1St

88000202

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

Shadow Brook Farm Historic District
Berkshire County
MASSACHUSETTS

Working No. FEB - 8 1988
Fed. Reg. Date: 2-7-88
Date Due: 3/10/88 - 3/24/88
Action: ☒ ACCEPT 3-10-88
☐ RETURN
☐ REJECT
Federal Agency: _____

Entered in the
National Register

- ☐ resubmission
☐ nomination by person or local government
☐ owner objection
☐ appeal

Substantive Review: ☐ sample ☐ request ☐ appeal ☐ NR decision

Reviewer's comments:

Recom./Criteria _____
Reviewer _____
Discipline _____
Date _____
_____ see continuation sheet

Nomination returned for: _____ technical corrections cited below
_____ substantive reasons discussed below

1. Name _____

2. Location _____

3. Classification

Category	Ownership	Status	Present Use
	Public Acquisition	Accessible	

4. Owner of Property _____

5. Location of Legal Description _____

6. Representation in Existing Surveys

Has this property been determined eligible? ☐ yes ☐ no

7. Description

Condition		Check one	Check one
☐ excellent	☐ deteriorated	☐ unaltered	☐ original site
☐ good	☐ ruins	☐ altered	☐ moved date _____
☐ fair	☐ unexposed		

Describe the present and original (if known) physical appearance

- ☐ summary paragraph
☐ completeness
☐ clarity
☐ alterations/integrity
☐ dates
☐ boundary selection

8. Significance

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

9. Major Bibliographical References

10. Geographical Data

Acreage of nominated property _____

Quadrangle name _____

UTM References _____

Verbal boundary description and justification _____

11. Form Prepared By

12. State Historic Preservation Officer Certification

The evaluated significance of this property within the state is:

____ national ____ state ____ local

State Historic Preservation Officer signature

title date

13. Other

- ☐ Maps
- ☐ Photographs
- ☐ Other

Questions concerning this nomination may be directed to _____

Signed _____ Date _____ Phone: _____



Brook Farm, Shadowbrook, 1891
Berkshire Country Day School
Route 183

Stockbridge, MA 01262

James N. Parrish, BCRPC, 11/15/84

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View west from Route 183, of Brook Farm
(Berkshire Country Day School) Main building
farm superintendents cottage 1891.
Original gate posts and driveway.



Brook Farm, Shadowbrook, 1891

Berkshire Country Day School

Route 183

Stockbridge, MA 01262

James N. Parrish, BCRPC, 11/15/84

Photo 2 of 13, 123/9

Main facade (BCDS) Farm Superintendents' house

~~Cottage~~, 1891 showing asymmetrical gables.

Field stone foundations, half timbering
and dormers.



Brook Farm, Shadowbrook, 1891
Berkshire Country Day School
Route 183

Stockbridge, MA 01262

James N. Parrish, BCRPC, 11/15/84

Photo 3 of 13, 123/18

View of N.E. gable Brook Farm ~~Cottage~~ house
showing field stone foundation, half
timbering and the incised underlating
pattern in the stucco. Dormers, roof
pitch and diamond pane casement windows



Brook Farm, Shadowbrook, 1891

Berkshire Country Day School

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James N. Parrish, BCRPC, 11/15/84

Photo 4 of 13 123/4 ^{of mainhouse}

View N.W. of west wing, originally the
dairy extended in 1904-1906 gable end
of the main part of the house right.



Brook Farm, Shadowbrook, 1891

Berkshire Country Day School

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James N. Parrish, BCRPC, 11/15/84

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View of fireplace mantel and woodwork in
entry and stair hall Brook Farm ~~Cottage~~
(Cherry finish) main house.



Brook Farm, Shadowbrook, 1891

Berkshire Country Day School

Route 183

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View of entry and stair hall showing
stairway, baulisters and wainscoating
with incised lines forming stars - finished
in cherry. Beamed ceiling.

Brook Farm main house



Brook Farm, Shadowbrook, 1891

Berkshire Country Day School

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James N. Parrish, BCRPC, 11/15/84

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View west of south lawn showing cow barn
and the ice house left and main building
right.



Brook Farm, Shadowbrook, 1891

Berkshire Country Day School

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James N. Parrish, BCRPC, 11/15/84

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View N.W. of former Ice House, ~~now library~~
(BCDS) chimney added 1939 by Harold Fenton
of Lenox.



Brook Farm, Shadowbrook, 1891

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View of 1 1/2 story cow barn, now class
rooms - walled paddock in foreground.



Brook Farm, Shadowbrook, 1891
Berkshire Country Day School
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James N. Parrish, BCRPC, 11/15/84

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View S.W. of one of two former donkey
sheds now classrooms.



Brook Farm, Shadowbrook, 1891

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View of laundry moved 1967 from a location
S.W. of the ice house ~~(Library)~~. It is
now on the south edge of the Hockey Field.



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Lake ^{Cottage} ~~left~~, Brook Farm from Route 183
half timber and Imbricated Shingle.



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Berkshire Country Day School

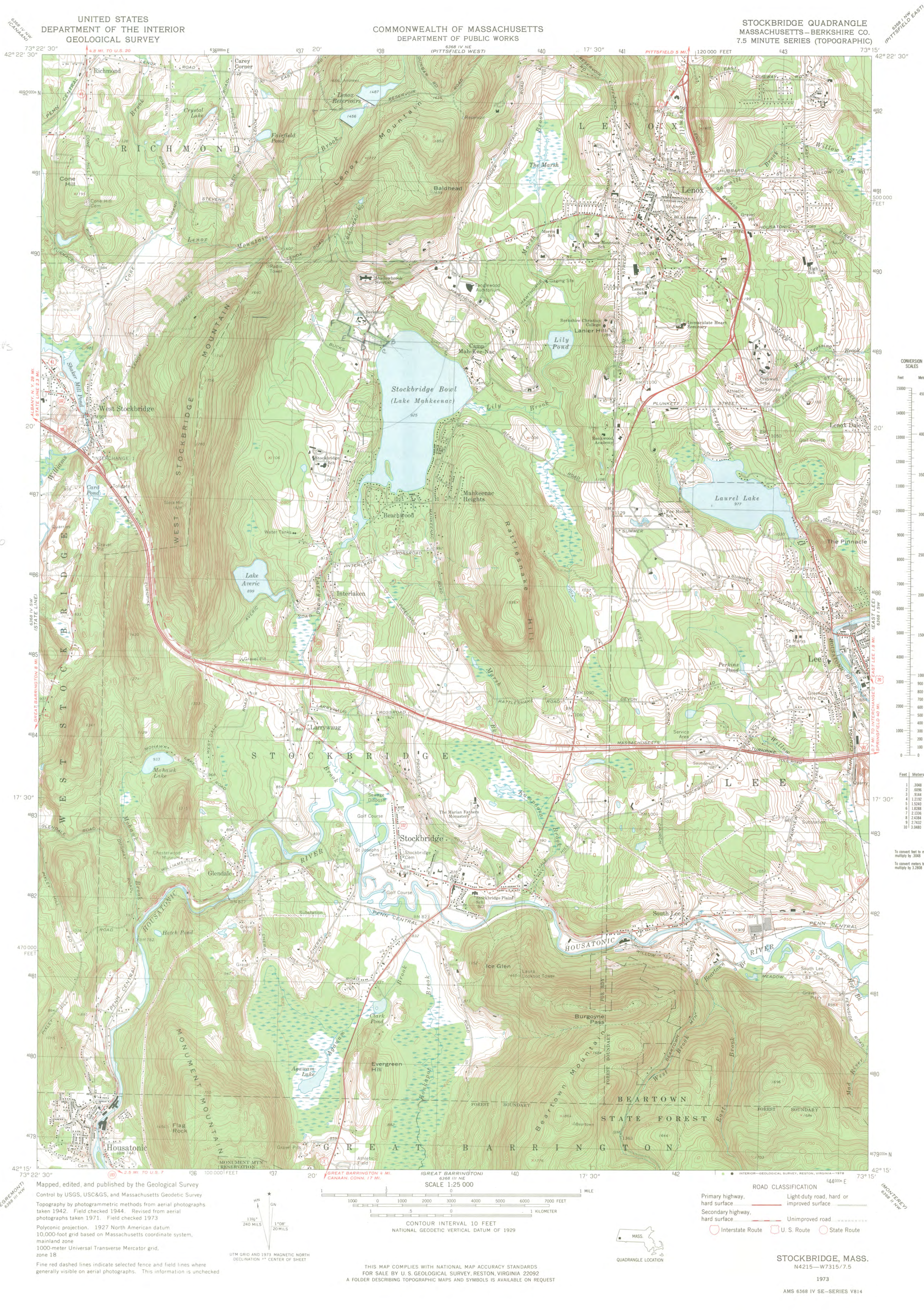
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Silver Run Cottage, Brook Farm owned by
Rt. Rev. Anson Stokes and Issac N. Stokes.

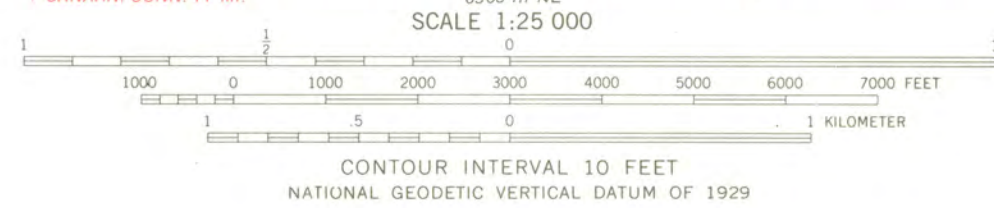
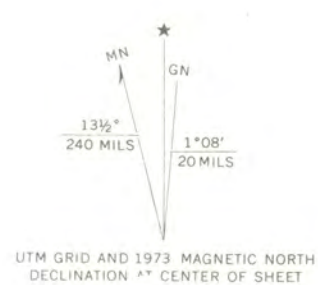


SHADOW BROOK FARM
Route 183
Stockbridge, Massachusetts

Quad - Stockbridge
Scale 1:25000

- UTM References:
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 - B 18/628180/4689200
 - C 18/628430/4689200
 - D 18/628680/4689200
 - E 18/628930/4689200
 - F 18/629180/4689200
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Polyconic projection. 1927 North American datum
10,000-foot grid based on Massachusetts coordinate system,
mainland zone
1000-meter Universal Transverse Mercator grid,
zone 18
Fine red dashed lines indicate selected fence and field lines where
generally visible on aerial photographs. This information is unchecked



ROAD CLASSIFICATION

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

STOCKBRIDGE, MASS.
N4215-W7315/7.5

1973

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907 PENN AVENUE
PITTSBURGH, PA.

PROPERTY LINE
TOWN LINE
ORIGINAL LOT LINE
DEED LOT NUMBER IN PARENTHESIS
PARCEL NUMBER

LEGEND

(15)
(20)

TOWN OF STOCKBRIDGE
STOCKBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS

MAP 16

REVISIONS	
1-16-62	1961 CHANGES
7-17-65	1964 CHANGES
4-7-78	1977 CHANGES
4	11
5	12
6	13
7	14
8	15
	16

MAP NO. 15

DATE OF PHOTOGRAPHY: April 21, 1960
DATE OF TAX MAP: August 31, 1960
SCALE: 1" = 200'



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January 29, 1988

*Carol Shull
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Dear Ms. Shull:

Enclosed you will find the nomination forms for the following properties:

Ayer, Ayer Main Street Historic District, Main Street

*Boston (Hyde Park), Dedham Manufacturing Company Historic District
Knight and Readville Streets, Damon Place ; HPCA #0771-85-MA-85-0793*

Stockbridge, Shadow Brook Farm Historic District, Route 183

They have been voted eligible by the State Review Board and have been signed by 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. No comments have been received to date.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Betsy Friedberg".

*Betsy Friedberg
National Register Director
Massachusetts Historical Commission*

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Enclosure

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