

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICENATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
INVENTORY -- NOMINATION FORM

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SEE INSTRUCTIONS IN *HOW TO COMPLETE NATIONAL REGISTER FORMS*
TYPE ALL ENTRIES -- COMPLETE APPLICABLE SECTIONS**1 NAME**

HISTORIC Rising Paper Mill

AND/OR COMMON

same

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

N of Great Barrington on MA 183 at Risingdale
Route 183, approximately 1 mile north

CITY, TOWN

from Division Street

__NOT FOR PUBLICATION

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

STATE

Massachusetts

 VICINITY OF

CODE 025

COUNTY
BerkshireCODE
003**3 CLASSIFICATION**

CATEGORY	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	PRESENT USE
<input type="checkbox"/> DISTRICT	<input type="checkbox"/> PUBLIC	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OCCUPIED	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE <input type="checkbox"/> MUSEUM
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BUILDING(S)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE	<input type="checkbox"/> UNOCCUPIED	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCIAL <input type="checkbox"/> PARK
<input type="checkbox"/> STRUCTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> BOTH	<input type="checkbox"/> WORK IN PROGRESS	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATIONAL <input type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE RESIDENCE
<input type="checkbox"/> SITE	PUBLIC ACQUISITION	ACCESSIBLE	<input type="checkbox"/> ENTERTAINMENT <input type="checkbox"/> RELIGIOUS
<input type="checkbox"/> OBJECT	<input type="checkbox"/> IN PROCESS	<input type="checkbox"/> YES: RESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> GOVERNMENT <input type="checkbox"/> SCIENTIFIC
	<input type="checkbox"/> BEING CONSIDERED	<input type="checkbox"/> YES: UNRESTRICTED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRIAL <input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER:

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME Rising Paper Company, Robert O'Connor, President

STREET & NUMBER

Route 183

CITY, TOWN

Great Barrington

__ VICINITY OF

STATE
Massachusetts 01230**5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**COURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC. Southern Berkshire District Register of Deeds

STREET & NUMBER

Town Hall

CITY, TOWN

Great Barrington

STATE
Massachusetts 01230**6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS**TITLE
Inventory of the Historic Assets of the Commonwealth

DATE

1974

 FEDERAL STATE COUNTY LOCALDEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS Massachusetts Historical Commission

CITY, TOWN

Boston

STATE
Massachusetts 02108

7 DESCRIPTION

CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE
<input type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ALTERED	<input type="checkbox"/> MOVED DATE _____
<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Rising Paper Mill complex is situated on the east side of the Housatonic River, which bends westward at this point in its north-south course. The river is dammed at the northern corner of the complex to provide the power source and water for the mill. The main complex consists of two corner-towered rectangular blocks, joined by a connecting structure. Their main facades face east toward Route 183, and from the higher vantage point of the road there is a fine view of the mill.

The mill was constructed from 1873 to 1878 but stood unoccupied (no glazing or equipment) from completion to 1899/1900 when purchased by the B. D. Rising Company. A photograph (#2) made during this period indicates that the buildings stand today without substantial changes, although they are visually altered at the base by smaller scale brick and wood additions to the original structures.

The North and South Rectangular Blocks are three stories surmounted by slate mansard roofs. The South Block consists of 14 bays including the tower, and the North Block has 21 bays including the tower. Both Blocks have rusticated stone quoining and brick friezes incised by a continuous row of Greek crosses at the eave line.

The first and second floor fenestration of the main blocks consists of windows of double-hung sashes with rusticated stone sills and flat stone lintels. Third story windows are surrounded by a wood sill and arched lintel.

The connector building is $1\frac{1}{2}$ stories and has a flat roof. Its fenestration and detailing are similar to those of the North and South Blocks. The South Block tower is located at the northeast corner and the North Block tower is at the southwest corner. Both towers are 4 stories plus a three-stage mansard.

The wall covering of all three buildings is common bond brick, and the foundations are high rusticated stone. Original entrances at the north and south ends of the Blocks are no longer visible or in use.

8 SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD	AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER
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<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION		

SPECIFIC DATES 1873 - 1878

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Rising Paper Mill is significant as one of the finest post 1850's mills in Massachusetts. It also exemplifies changes in mill architecture which occurred in the second half of the nineteenth century and which correspond to advances in paper making technology.

The original owner and builder, H. D. Cone, of the Owen Paper Company, meant his new mill to be the largest and best equipped paper factory in the world. The South Block and North Block, measuring 145 feet and 212 feet in length respectively, were built to accommodate the new long, heavy machinery of the paper industry which required buildings with strong foundations, large interior spaces, and drainage to the ground. The $1\frac{1}{2}$ story connecting building between the two rectangular blocks was designed to house the main Fourdrinier machines, which transform in one continuous process raw pulp or rag fibers into webs of smooth stock, ready for final finishing. The immense foundations and other granite details were made of stone quarried at Monument Mountain, adjacent to the site.

According to architectural historian William H. Pierson, Jr., "The architectural pretension of the building, with its heavily quoined corners, its ornate towers and its Mansard roof make it altogether unique in the Berkshire region." Pierson speculates that "In view of the traditional simplicity of the Berkshire Factory . . . it seems quite probable . . . that they [The Rising Paper Mill buildings] are a direct reflection of Mr. Cone. . . . Although the mill can hardly be classified as the work of an engineer, it was nevertheless designed by a man whose knowledge of the paper business was based upon long years of first hand experience."¹

After its construction the mill stood idle when Cone went bankrupt in a railroad deal of the 1870's and suffered further losses in the economic depression of those years. The B. D. Rising Company

(continued)

¹Pierson, William H., Jr. Industrial Architecture in the Berkshires. Yale University Ph.D. dissertation, 1949. University Microfilms, Ann Arbor, Michigan, 1972, p. 257.

9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

- Beers, J.B. History of Berkshire County, Mass., with Biographic Sketches of its Prominent Men. 2 volumes. New York: J.B. Beers, 1885.
- Berkshire Courier, miscellaneous issues, located at Mason Library, Great Barrington. Miscellaneous materials on deposit, Great Barrington Historical Commission.
- "Paper Making in Great Barrington and Stockbridge." Superior Facts, vol. 3, no. 8 (February, 1930).

10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA (Approximately 30 acres)

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY over 10 acres; at least 1/2 mile frontage on Route 183

UTM REFERENCES

A	1,9	6,3,5	5,6,0	4,6,7,8	0,2,0	B	1,9	6,3,5	7,4,0	4,6,7,7	3,2,0
	ZONE	EASTING		NORTHING			ZONE	EASTING		NORTHING	
C	1,9	6,3,5	1,8,0	4,6,7,7	6,2,0	D					

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

The southern boundary is a line drawn west to the Housatonic River from the point where Maple Avenue enters State Route 183. The eastern boundary is Route 183, proceeding north approximately 3/4 mile to Telephone Poll #42/2061. The northern boundary is a line drawn from the poll west to the Housatonic River. The western boundary is the Housatonic River.

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE	CODE	COUNTY	CODE
STATE	CODE	COUNTY	CODE

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

Judy Dobbs, National Register Editor, and Anne Turner, Great Barrington Historical Commission
 ORGANIZATION
 Massachusetts Historical Commission
 DATE
 May 1975
 STREET & NUMBER
 40 Beacon Street
 TELEPHONE
 617-727-8470
 CITY OR TOWN
 Boston
 STATE
 Massachusetts

12 STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER CERTIFICATION

THE EVALUATED SIGNIFICANCE OF THIS PROPERTY WITHIN THE STATE IS:

NATIONAL STATE LOCAL

As the designated State Historic Preservation Officer for the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (Public Law 89-665), I hereby nominate this property for inclusion in the National Register and certify that it has been evaluated according to the criteria and procedures set forth by the National Park Service.

STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER SIGNATURE *Elizabeth R. Amazon*
 TITLE Executive Director, Mass. Historical Commission
 DATE June 5, 1975

FOR NPS USE ONLY

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS PROPERTY IS INCLUDED IN THE NATIONAL REGISTER

<i>R. R. Montross</i>	DATE <i>8/1/75</i>
DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF ARCHEOLOGY AND HISTORIC PRESERVATION	DATE AUG 7 1975
ATTEST: <i>[Signature]</i>	
KEEPER OF THE NATIONAL REGISTER	

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Item #8, Significance:

bought the mill at the turn of the century, and after the Monument Mills on the Housatonic went bankrupt in 1930, the Rising Paper Mill became the principal focus of the area. Today the Rising Paper Mill is the single largest employer in Great Barrington.

It is obvious that the mill buildings were conceived as a whole from the beginning, and they continue to function today as a highly efficient paper mill. Pierson has labeled the style of the complex as "Lombardi-Romanesque" while others have categorized it as "High Style Eclectic," certainly an apt description of this beautiful working monument of New England industrial architecture.

Item #9, Bibliography:

Pierson, William H., Jr. Industrial Architecture in the Berkshires. Yale University Ph.D. dissertation, 1949. University Microfilms, Ann Arbor, Michigan, 1972.

Taylor, Charles J. & George E. MacClean. History of Great Barrington (Berkshire) Massachusetts. Rev. ed. Great Barrington, 1928.

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PAGE 3

Rising Paper Mill
Great Barrington, Massachusetts

Significance, continued:

The Rising Paper Mill has continued to this day to operate as a working paper mill. Although most of its equipment has been updated and processes modernized, some of the old equipment still exists. The old mill dam is still present, and three water wheels exist, although they are not in operation. Two old Smith and Winchester driers on the paper machines are still used, and occasionally the Bigelow Boilers in the boiler room are put to use. The old rotary rag boilers for cooking rags are at the Mill, but they, too, have been replaced by more modern equipment. There is also an old steam fire pump in the Mill. For the most part, the Mill depends on electricity for its power.

Property Rising Paper Mill

Berkshire

State Massachusetts Working Number 6.30.75.1207

TECHNICAL

Photos 2
Maps 1

CONTROL

OK cm
7.3.75

HISTORIAN

Accept
E. Smith
7-18-75

ARCHITECTURAL HISTORIAN

Nothing on interior spaces or equipment - is this now part of later complex? Looks that way on USGS map.

ACCEPT
for anal
7/11/75

ARCHEOLOGIST

OTHER

I think it important that we find out whether any of the Jourdruier Paper making machinery survives. This would compound the significance of the Mill, especially if it is still in use.

HAER

Inventory has 16/11/75
Review ACCEPT AFTER
QUESTION ON 7/17
MACHINERY IS RESCURED

REVIEW UNIT CHIEF

Accept
W. R. Luce
7/30/75

BRANCH CHIEF

accept
Hung
8.8.75

KEEPER

[Signature]
AUG 7 1975

National Register Write-up _____
Federal Register Entry 10-7-75

Send-back _____
Re-submit _____

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1 NAME

HISTORIC Rising Paper Mill

AND/OR COMMON
Same

2 LOCATION

CITY, TOWN Great Barrington VICINITY OF COUNTY Berkshire STATE MA

3 PHOTO REFERENCE

PHOTO CREDIT Comstock Small

DATE OF PHOTO May 1975

NEGATIVE FILED AT Great Barrington Historical Commission
54 Grove Street, Great Barrington 01230

4 IDENTIFICATION

DESCRIBE VIEW, DIRECTION, ETC. IF DISTRICT. GIVE BUILDING NAME & STREET

PHOTO NO 1 of 2

From northeast corner. Shows North and South Rectangular Blocks
and connector.



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AND/OR COMMON
Same

2 LOCATION

CITY, TOWN Great Barrington VICINITY OF COUNTY Berkshire STATE MA

3 PHOTO REFERENCE

PHOTO CREDIT William H. Pierson, Jr. DATE OF PHOTO unknown, pre-1900
(copy of original)
NEGATIVE FILED AT Great Barrington Historical Commission
54 Grove Street, Great Barrington 01230

4 IDENTIFICATION

DESCRIBE VIEW, DIRECTION, ETC. IF DISTRICT. GIVE BUILDING NAME & STREET
Northeast corner. Shows North and South Rectangular Blocks and
connector as they stood from 1878 to 1900.

PHOTO NO 2 of 2

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**NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
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TYPE ALL ENTRIES -- ENCLOSE WITH MAP

1 NAME

HISTORIC Rising Paper Mill

AND/OR COMMON Same

2 LOCATION

CITY, TOWN Great Barrington — VICINITY OF COUNTY Berkshire STATE MA

3 MAP REFERENCE

SOURCE USGS

SCALE 1:24,000

DATE 1973

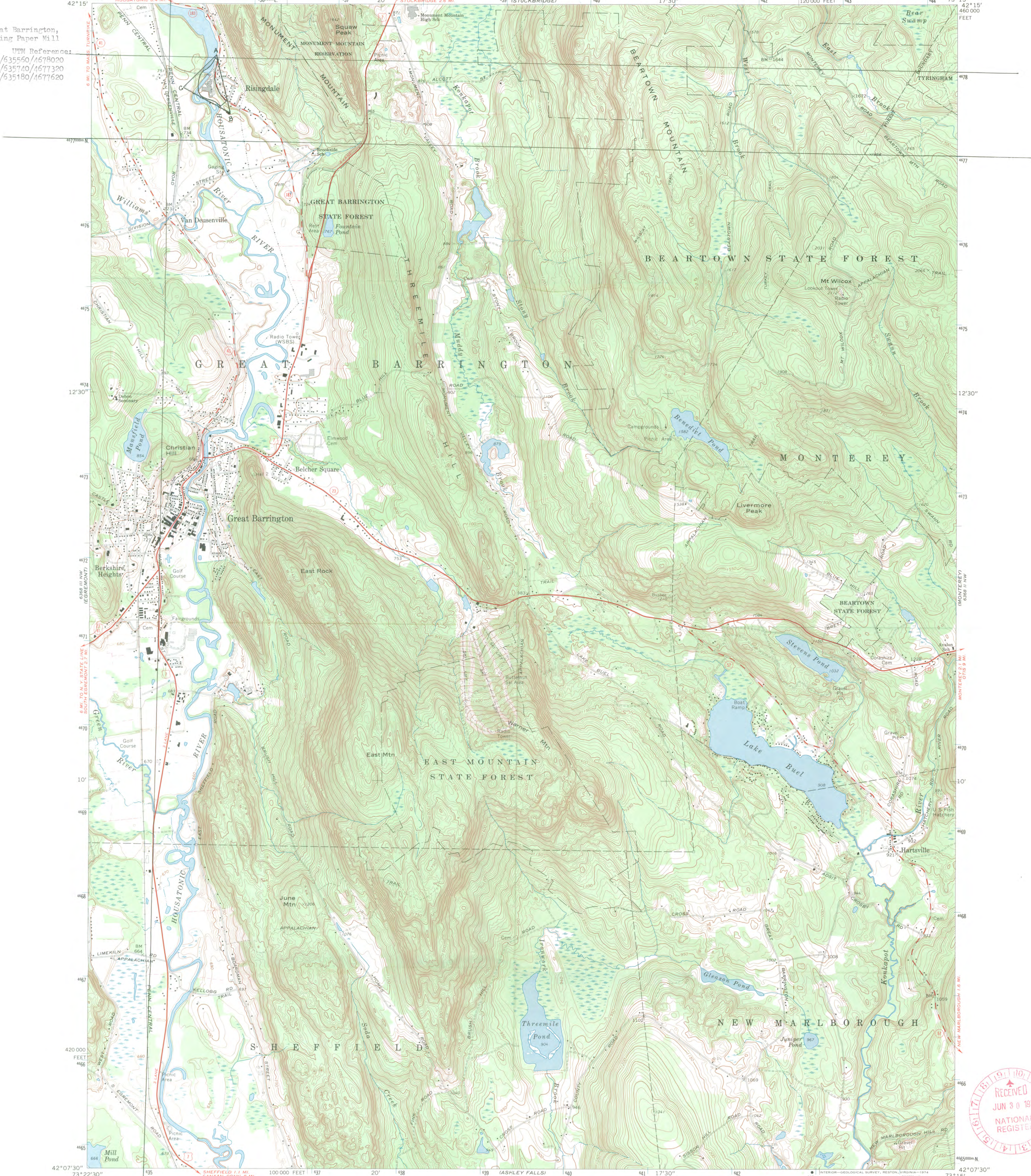
4 REQUIREMENTS

TO BE INCLUDED ON ALL MAPS

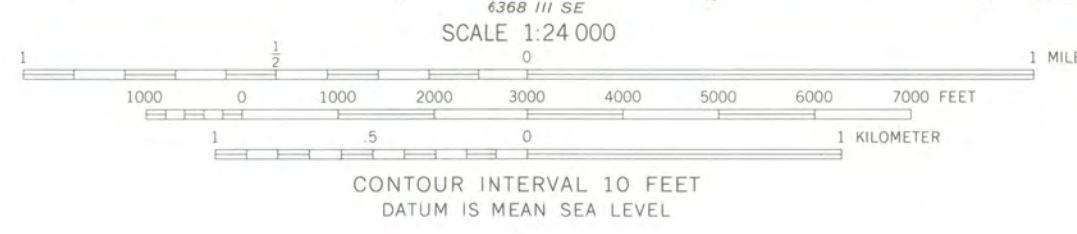
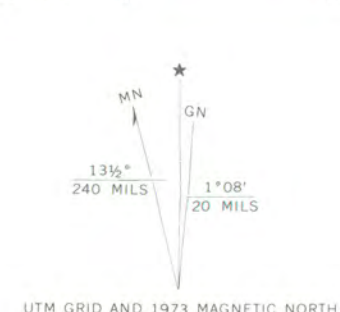
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2. NORTH ARROW
3. UTM REFERENCES

Great Barrington,
Rising Paper Mill

UTM Reference:
A 19/635560/4678020
B 19/635740/4677320
C 19/635180/4677620



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Control by USGS, USC&GS, Massachusetts Geodetic Survey and
Massachusetts Harbor and Land Commission
Topography by photogrammetric methods from aerial photographs
taken 1942. Field checked 1946. Revised from aerial
photographs taken 1971. Field checked 1973
Polyconic projection. 1927 North American datum
10,000-foot grid based on Massachusetts coordinate system,
mainland zone
1000-meter Universal Transverse Mercator grid ticks,
zone 18, shown in blue
Fine red dashed lines indicate selected fence and field lines where
generally visible on aerial photographs. This information is unchecked



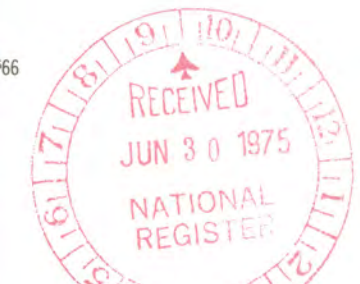
ROAD CLASSIFICATION

Primary highway, hard surface	Light-duty road, hard or improved surface
Secondary highway, hard surface	Unimproved road

○ Interstate Route □ U. S. Route ○ State Route

QUADRANGLE LOCATION

GREAT BARRINGTON, MASS.
N4207.5—W7315.7.5



THIS MAP COMPLIES WITH NATIONAL MAP ACCURACY STANDARDS
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A FOLDER DESCRIBING TOPOGRAPHIC MAPS AND SYMBOLS IS AVAILABLE ON REQUEST



The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Office of the Secretary

Massachusetts Historical Commission

Paul Guzzi

Secretary of the Commonwealth

40 Beacon Street Boston, Massachusetts 02108

727-8470

25 July 1975

Mr. Raymond Luce
National Register Office
Department of the Interior
18th and C Streets, NW
Washington, DC 20240



Dear Ray:

In answer to your request for more information on the Rising Paper Mill in Great Barrington, Massachusetts, I am enclosing a continuation sheet which explains which equipment still remains in the mill.

If you have any other questions on this form, please do not hesitate to call me.

Sincerely,

Judy

Judy D. Dobbs
National Register Editor
Massachusetts Historical Commission

JDD/jd

enclosure

Permanized
PLOVER BOND
25% COTTON FIBER
U.S.A.

ENTRIES IN THE NATIONAL REGISTER

STATE MASSACHUSETTS

Date Entered AUG 11 1975

Name

Location

Rising Paper Mill

Great Barrington
Berkshire County

Ashley, Col. John, House

Sheffield
Berkshire County

Also Notified

Hon. Edward M. Kennedy
Hon. Edward W. Brooke
Hon. Silvio O. Conte
Regional Director, North Atlantic
Region

State Historic Preservation Officer
Mrs. Elizabeth R. Amadon
Executive Director
Massachusetts Historical Commission
40 Beacon Street
Boston, Massachusetts 02108

PR MMott/row

8/22/75

GRN
TO ZARABETH
285 h

NR Data Sheet

DATE: 3/20/74
Reviewer INITIALS: [Signature]
NR DOE Aug. 11, 1975

NAME AS IT APPEARS IN FEDERAL REGISTER: ⁰ Rising Paper Mill

OTHER NAMES:

LOCATION: *N of Great Barrington on MA 183 at Risingdale*

STREET & NUMBER: Route 183, Apprx. 1 mile north from Division Street

CITY, TOWN: Great Barrington

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT: 1st

STATE: Massachusetts

VICINITY OF

COUNTY: Berkshire code 003

OWNER OF PROPERTY: (Circle) PRIVATE STATE LOCAL GOV'T MUNICIPAL COUNTY OTHER

ADMINISTRATOR (underline)

FEDERAL (AGENCY NAME):

NPS REGION: (CIRCLE) N. ATLANTIC MID ATLANTIC SOUTHEAST MIDWEST

SOUTHWEST ROCKY MOUNTAIN WEST PACIFIC NORTHWEST

FEATURES:

<u>INTERIOR</u>	<u>EXTERIOR</u>	<u>ENVIRONS</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Substantially intact-1	<input type="checkbox"/> Substantially intact-2	<input type="checkbox"/> Substantially intact-3
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Interior, exterior, environs not intact-0

CONDITION - EXCELLENT
 GOOD
 FAIR

DETERIORATED
 RUINS
 UNEXPOSED
 Unexcavated

UNALTERED
 ALTERED
 Reconstructed
 Excavated

ORIGINAL SITE
 MOVED
 Unknown

ACCESS - Yes-restricted Yes-unrestricted No access Unknown

historic district? YES NO

WITHIN NATIONAL REGISTER HISTORIC DISTRICT? YES NO
IF YES, NAME:

WITHIN NATIONAL HISTORIC LANDMARK? YES NO
IF YES, NAME:

ADAPTIVE USE: YES NO Saved? YES NO

FUNCTION(S): (use vocabulary words)

then- *industrial*

now- *Same*

SIGNIFICANCE:

ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC
 ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC
 AGRICULTURE - 4
 ARCHITECTURE
 ART
 COMMERCE
 COMMUNICATIONS

CONSERVATION
 ECONOMICS
 EDUCATION
 ENGINEERING
 EXPLORATION
 INDUSTRY - 13
 INVENTION

LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE
 LAW/Gov't/politics
 LITERATURE
 MILITARY
 MUSIC
 PHILOSOPHY
 POLITICS/GOVERNMENT

RELIGION
 SCIENCE
 SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN
 TRANSPORTATION
 OTHER (SPECIFY)

entertainment
 health
 recreation
 settlement
 socio/cultural
 urban & commun
planning

Claims

"first" YES NO

"oldest" YES NO

"only" YES NO

ARCHITECTURAL STYLE:

Second Empire

architect/m.builder:

engineer:

landscape/garden designer:

artist/artisan:

interior decorator:

builder/contractor:

ETHNIC GROUP:

NAMES:

(label role & appropriate date)

personal

H. D. Cone of Owen Paper Co. ← ¹⁸⁷owner + builder

events

institutional

Owen Paper Company

DATES:

DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (Specific date or 1/4 of century):

1873-78

DATE(S) OF "MAJOR" ALTERATIONS:

HISTORICALLY SIGNIFICANT DATE(S):

SOURCE:

(OF NOMINATION)

PRIVATE

STATE

LOCAL GOV'T

MUNICIPAL

COUNTY

OTHER

FEDERAL AGENCY:

ACREAGE:

(to nearest tenth of an acre)

30

COMMENTS: (include architectural information here)

Brick, stone; ~~1 1/2-3 1/2 stories over rusticated masonry~~ foundation; ~~modified rectangle~~ slate mansard roof with ^{HIP-FLANKED BY 6-STORY} segmental-arch dormers; ^{TOWERS CONNECTED TO 3 1/2 STORY SIDE WINGS} ~~1 1/2-story flat roof center block~~ flanked by ~~5 1/2-story side wings each with 6-story wide~~ corner tower; stone sills, drip molds and quoins; ^{5000 original machinery in use} brick cornice incised by Greek crosses; ^{unusual} adaptation of 2nd Empire to industrial use; ~~entirely planned~~

SIGNIFICANCE: (maximum two sentences)

by owner H. D. Cone as the largest and best equipped paper factory in the world, stands as one of the state's finest late 19th C mills; ~~in the state~~ still in operation.

ARCHITECTURAL STYLE:

Second Empire

architect/m.builder:

engineer:

landscape/garden designer:

artist/artisan:

interior decorator:

builder/contractor:

ETHNIC GROUP:

NAMES:

(label role & appropriate date)

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Brick, stone; two 3 1/2-story blocks ~~with~~ connected by 1 1/2-story hyphen with flanking 5 1/2-story towers, slate mansard roof with segmental-arched dormers, stone sills, drip molds, ~~with~~ quoins, brick cornice incised by Greek crosses; some original machinery in use. Unusual adaptation of Second Empire to industrial use; one of state's finest late-19th C. mills; still in operation.

use this, per MTL & KE

from late 19th C mills; ~~in the state~~. still in operation.