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DATA SHEET

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

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**NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES  
INVENTORY -- NOMINATION FORM**

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

**1 NAME**

HISTORIC Naumkeag (Joseph Hodges Choate House)  
AND/OR COMMON  
Naumkeag

**2 LOCATION**

STREET & NUMBER Prospect Street  
CITY, TOWN Stockbridge 01262 VICINITY OF \_\_\_\_\_  
STATE Massachusetts CODE 025 COUNTY Berkshire CODE 003

NOT FOR PUBLICATION  
CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT  
1st

**3 CLASSIFICATION**

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

**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME The Trustees of Reservations  
STREET & NUMBER 224 Adams Street  
CITY, TOWN Milton VICINITY OF \_\_\_\_\_ STATE Massachusetts 02186

**5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC. Berkshire County Registry of Deeds, Middle District  
STREET & NUMBER 24 Wendell Avenue,  
CITY, TOWN Pittsfield STATE Massachusetts

**6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS**

TITLE Inventory of the Historic Assets of the Commonwealth  
DATE 1975  FEDERAL  STATE  COUNTY  LOCAL  
DEPOSITORY 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE
<input type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input 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

Naumkeag is located on Prospect Street three quarters of a mile north of the center of Stockbridge. The estate includes a twenty-six room summer mansion surrounded by 49 acres of landscaped grounds. The house stands at a ground elevation of 930 feet on the west side of Prospect Hill and faces the ridge of Monument Mountain across the Housatonic River.

Designed by architect Stanford White, the house was built for Ambassador and Mrs. Joseph Hodges Choate in 1886. The free form plan of the house, with its corner turrets, paneled brick chimneys, Palladian windows, and picturesque massing, are characteristic of the Queen Ann style. Both brick and shingles are used on the exterior.

The main (east) facade is brick, and the house is entered through an arched doorway by way of a porte-cochere. From the ridge roof above project a number of dormers of varying sizes.

The window treatment throughout the house bears witness to the constant variety of the Queen Ann style. Double arched windows are juxtaposed with rectangular openings on the same facade, while Palladian windows, bay windows, and extremely narrow openings adorn another facade. Likewise the use of shingles on the west side of the house contrasts with brick on the opposite facade. The shingles create a play of textures with their scalloped and diamond-shaped patterning.

The plan of the house is characteristic of Stanford White's notable houses, using the large central hall axis which opens onto the dining room, parlor, library, and porch. As with the exterior, the architect introduced a variety of textures and styles to the interior. The hall extends the depth of the house and exhibits a Tudor influence. The paneling is American oak, and red tile covers the floors. In contrast, the parlor displays Georgian elements. Further variety is seen in the mahogany-paneled dining room and the library furnished in California redwood. Throughout the house is an outstanding display of antiques — original furnishings of the Choates.

Nathaniel Barrett, a well-known American landscape architect, fitted the house and gardens to the steep and difficult site by creating two broad-lawn terraces. Four decades later, after the death of Ambassador and Mrs. Choate, their daughter Mabel engaged the Boston landscape architect Fletcher Steele to extend Barrett's original ground plan. This Steele accomplished over a period of thirty years, having his own room in residence. The landscape which resulted ranks among the most beautiful in America.

South of the main house the Outdoor Room and Afternoon Garden were established. Here stand oak pilings which were dredged from the bottom of Boston Harbor and carved and painted to resemble Venetian posts. Below this garden a gentle slope was graded to the Chinese Pagoda. Below the lower terrace to the west, are found an orchard, picking garden, and vegetable garden. Uphill and to the east of the house is the brick-walled Chinese Garden. Also on the grounds is the boy and stork fountain designed by sculptor Frederick MacMonnies in 1885. Other buildings on the property include a superintendent's residence, a dairy barn, a large carriage house and garage with living quarters upstairs, a small equipment storage building, and a small section of greenhouse.

# 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input checked="" 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
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE	<input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION		

SPECIFIC DATES 1886 BUILDER/ARCHITECT Stanford White, architect of house Nathaniel Barrett & Fletcher Steele, landscape architects

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Naumkeag estate is significant not only as the work of an outstanding architect and two great landscape architects, but also as the home of the renowned lawyer, statesman, and scholar, Joseph Hodges Choate.

Joseph Choate was born in Salem, Massachusetts in 1832. He graduated from Harvard in 1852 and was admitted to the Massachusetts Bar in 1855 and to the New York Bar a year later. In the course of his brilliant legal career he argued cases in local, state, and Federal courts, and many times in the Supreme Court and international tribunals. Early in his career Choate defended the interests of the Metropolitan and the Natural History Museums. He was also prosecutor for the Committee of Seventy that ended the Tammany scandals and the Boss Tweed Ring.

The Choate family began visiting Stockbridge in 1874, but it was not until ten years later that Choate was able to persuade David Dudley Field, his opponent in the Boss Tweed affair, to sell him the "lower forty" on the west side of Prospect Hill. There he engaged the New York firm of McKim, Mead and White, with Stanford White as designer and builder. He also secured the young sculptor Frederick MacMonnies to design several works for the estate. The estate was named "Naumkeag" which was the Indian name for Choate's birthplace, Salem, and meant "Haven of Peace."

Naumkeag hosted many distinguished visitors, among them, President and Mrs. McKinley who visited there in 1897. Two years later McKinley appointed Choate as Ambassador to the Court of St. James, a post Choate held for six years. After he returned to the United States, he was appointed by President Theodore Roosevelt to head the American delegation to the Second International Peace Conference at the Hague.

Choate always longed to return to Naumkeag, however, where the superb Stockbridge setting indeed provided a "Haven of Peace." The basic plan of the gardens and grounds was designed by Boston landscape architect Nathaniel Barrett whose design remained intact for forty years. After her parents' deaths, Mabel Choate continued to live at Naumkeag, and for the next thirty years she and the distinguished landscape architect Fletcher Steele further developed the landscaping. Although they strove to maintain the aura of Naumkeag as the family had known it, the two attempted to clarify the design and incorporate more modern ideas of composition. In 1959 Miss Choate insured the future preservation of her efforts when she bequeathed the estate to the Trustees of Reservations who continue to maintain it and make it available to the public.

## 9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

- Bulkeley, Morgan. The Choates at Naumkeag. Milton: Trustees of Reservations, 1970.  
 Martin, E.S. The Life of Joseph Hodges Choate. Chas. Scribner & Sons (compendium of letters, writings and biography, 2 volumes).  
 Steele, Fletcher. "Naumkeag," House and Garden. (July 1947).  
 Steele, Fletcher. "The Temple Garden," House Beautiful. (July 1933)  
 Strong, T. G. Joseph H. Choate. Dodd Mead Co., 1917.

## 10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

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UTM REFERENCES

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### VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

The property of Naumkeag on the east runs approximately 600 feet along Prospect Street. The northern boundary runs approximately 650 feet along private property lines. To the west the property parallels Church Street 100-150 feet from the road with the exception of three portions which extend out to the road. The southwest boundary runs along the Stockbridge Cemetery approximately 620 feet, and on the southeast it runs along private property 450 feet until it joins Prospect Street.

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

STATE	CODE	COUNTY	CODE
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## 11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

Judy Dobbs, National Register Editor

August 11, 1975

ORGANIZATION

DATE

Massachusetts Historical Commission

STREET & NUMBER

TELEPHONE

40 Beacon Street

617-727-8470

CITY OR TOWN

STATE

Boston

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 Reed Aradon*

TITLE

Executive Director, Massachusetts Historical Commission

DATE *Aug. 11, 1975*

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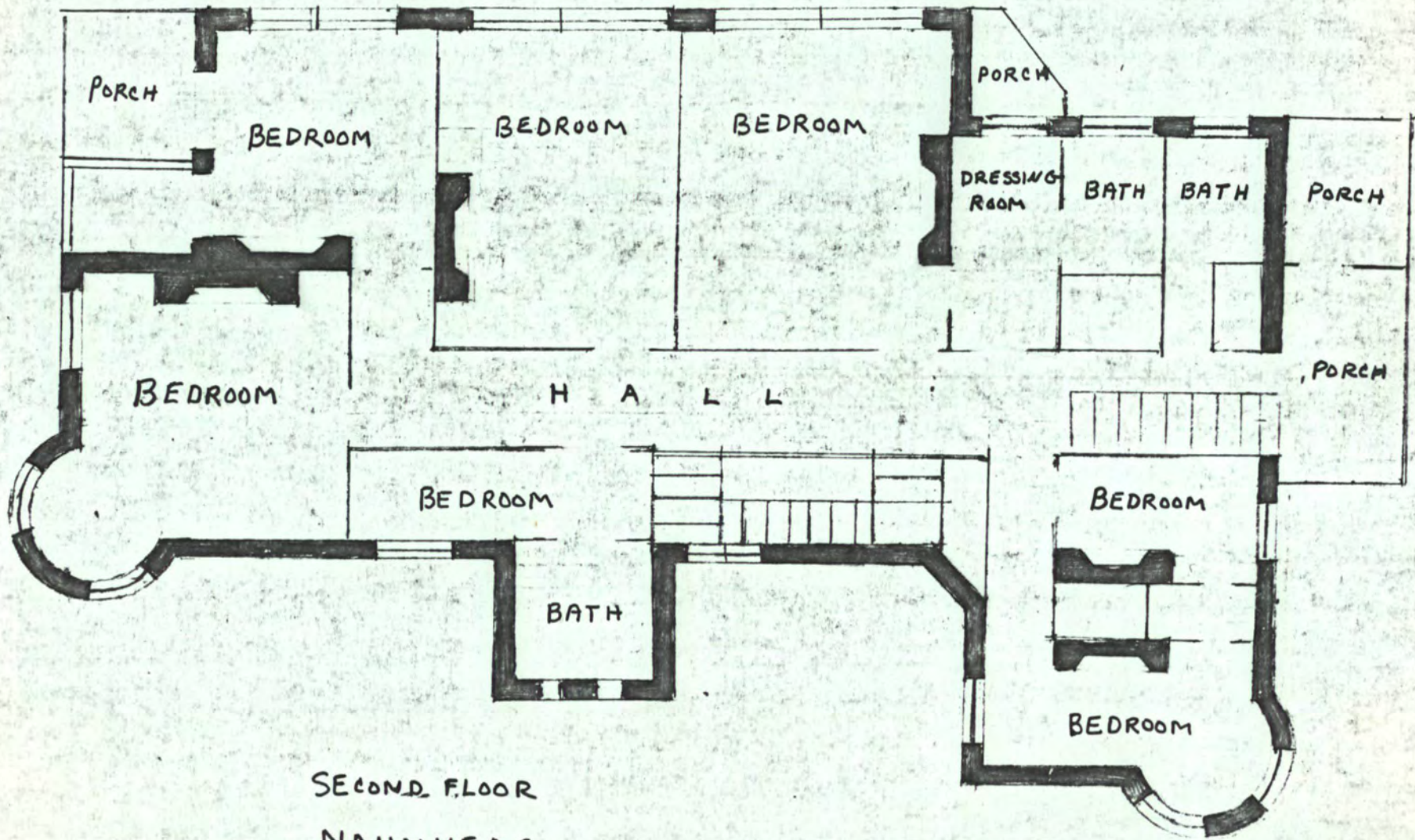
I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS PROPERTY IS INCLUDED IN THE NATIONAL REGISTER

*acting*  
 DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF ARCHEOLOGY AND HISTORIC PRESERVATION

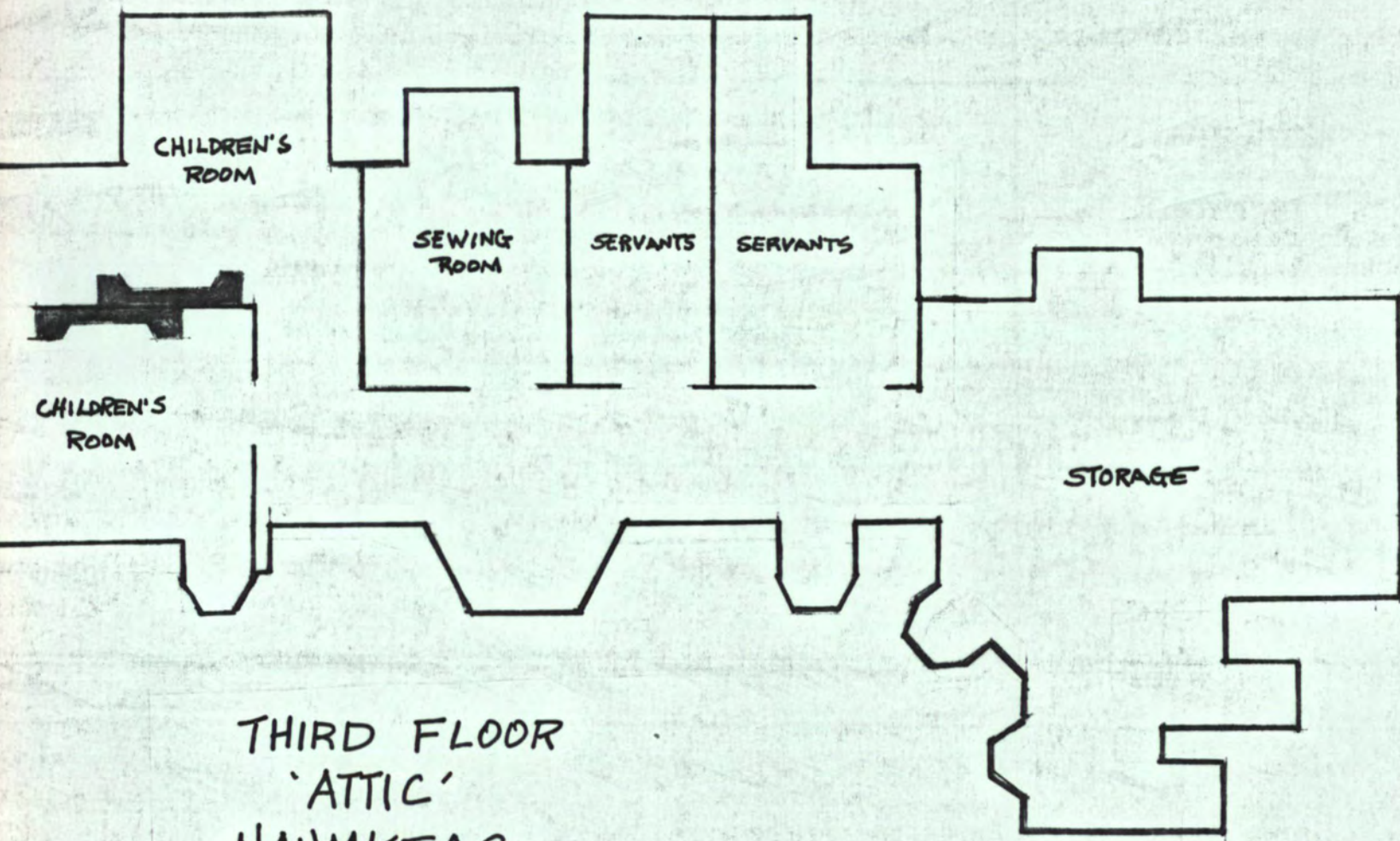
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ATTEST: *Ronald W. Graber*  
 KEEPER OF THE NATIONAL REGISTER

DATE *10/31/75*



SECOND FLOOR  
NAUMKEAG



CHILDREN'S  
ROOM

SEWING  
ROOM

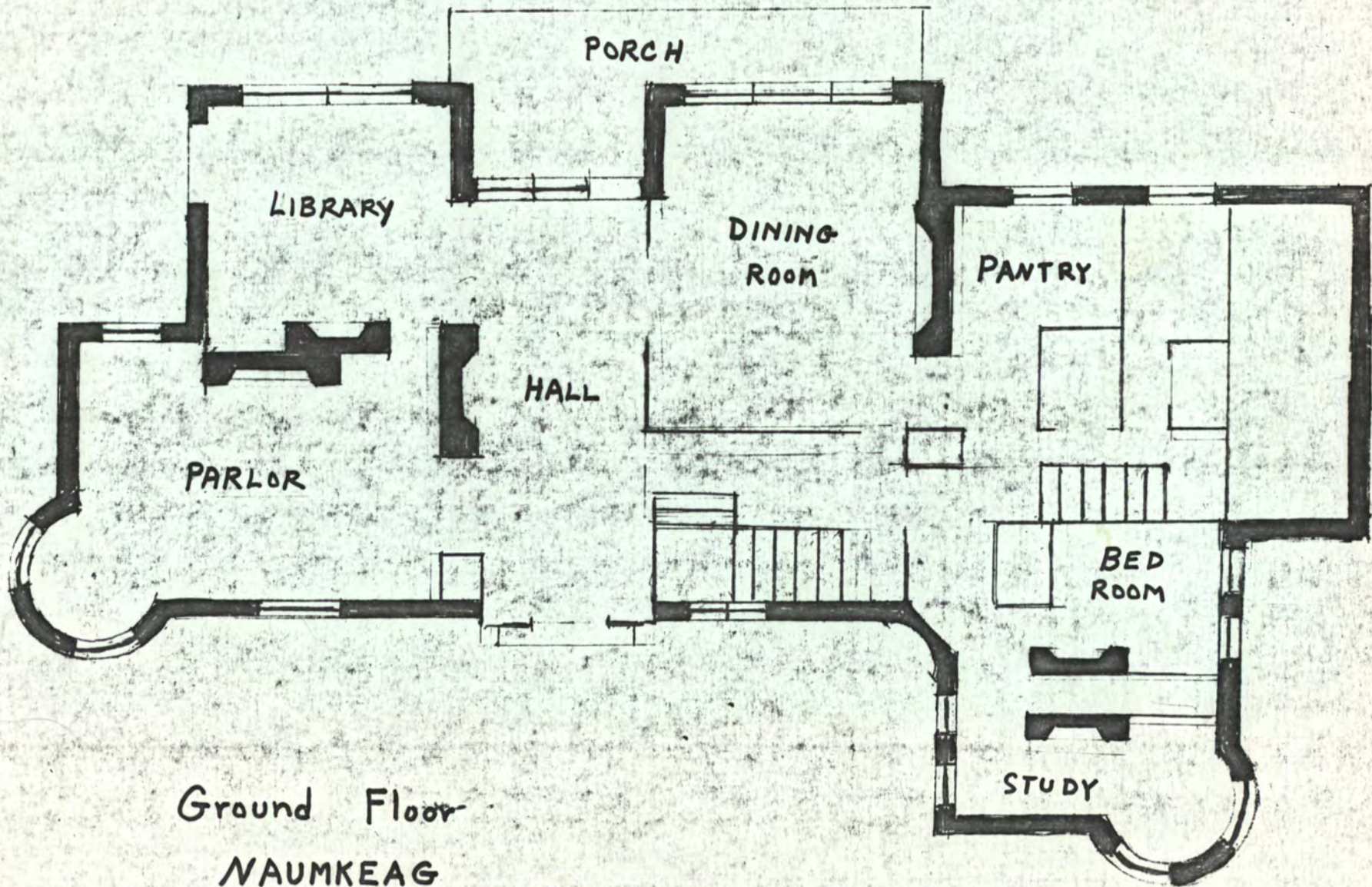
SERVANTS

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ROOM

STORAGE

THIRD FLOOR  
'ATTIC'  
NAUMKEAG



Ground Floor  
NAUMKEAG

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**1 NAME**

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AND/OR COMMON  
Same

**2 LOCATION**

CITY, TOWN Stockbridge

— VICINITY OF

COUNTY Berkshire

STATE MA

**3 MAP REFERENCE**

SOURCE Sketch map (Floor plan)

SCALE not to scale

DATE 1975

**4 REQUIREMENTS**

TO BE INCLUDED ON ALL MAPS

1. PROPERTY BOUNDARIES
2. NORTH ARROW
3. UTM REFERENCES

Property Naumkeag (Joseph Hodges Choate House)

State Mass.

Working Number 8.15.75.1551

Berkshire

TECHNICAL 7 floor Plan  
Photos 4 Sketch  
Maps 1

CONTROL pl

OK 8.19.75

HISTORIAN

Accept  
w.r. line  
9/26/75

46 or 49 ACRES?  
↓ sketch map  
↳ form

According to  
Trustees

ARCHITECTURAL HISTORIAN

- 9-8-75 called  
Judy Folbo  
out building at post  
date + condition of buildings: excellent

Accept  
Elmore  
8-29-75

ARCHEOLOGIST

OTHER

HAER

Inventory \_\_\_\_\_  
Review \_\_\_\_\_

REVIEW UNIT CHIEF

Accept  
Cole  
10.21.75  
acting  
BRANCH CHIEF

KEEPER

Accept  
R. Greenberg  
10/31/75

National Register Write-up \_\_\_\_\_  
Federal Register Entry 2-3-76

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Southeast view of Naumkeag with driveway and  
main door into Naumkeag

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PHOTO #1

Form No. 10-301a  
(Rev. 10-73)

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\_\_\_\_VICINITY OF

COUNTY Berkshire

STATE MA

**3 PHOTO REFERENCE**

PHOTO CREDIT Trustees of Reservations

DATE OF PHOTO 1968

NEGATIVE FILED AT 224 Adams Street, Milton, MA 02186

**4 IDENTIFICATION**

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

Southeast view of Naumkeag with driveway and main door  
into Naumkeag.

PHOTO NO. 1 44

## Missing Core Documentation

**Property Name**  
Naumkeag

**County, State**  
Berkshire,  
Massachusetts

**Reference Number**  
75000264

The following Core Documentation is missing from this entry:

Nomination Form

Photographs (#s: 2-4)

USGS Map

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AND/OR COMMON Same

**2 LOCATION**

CITY, TOWN Stockbridge \_\_\_\_\_ VICINITY OF COUNTY Berkshire STATE MA

**3 PHOTO REFERENCE**

PHOTO CREDIT Trustees of Reservations DATE OF PHOTO 1974

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**4 IDENTIFICATION**

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South facade of Naumkeag. View toward Afternoon Garden  
and Frederick MacMonnies sculpture of Boy and Stork fountain.

PHOTO NO. 2 of 4

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\_\_\_ VICINITY OF

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**3 MAP REFERENCE**

SOURCE USGS, Stockbridge Quadrangle

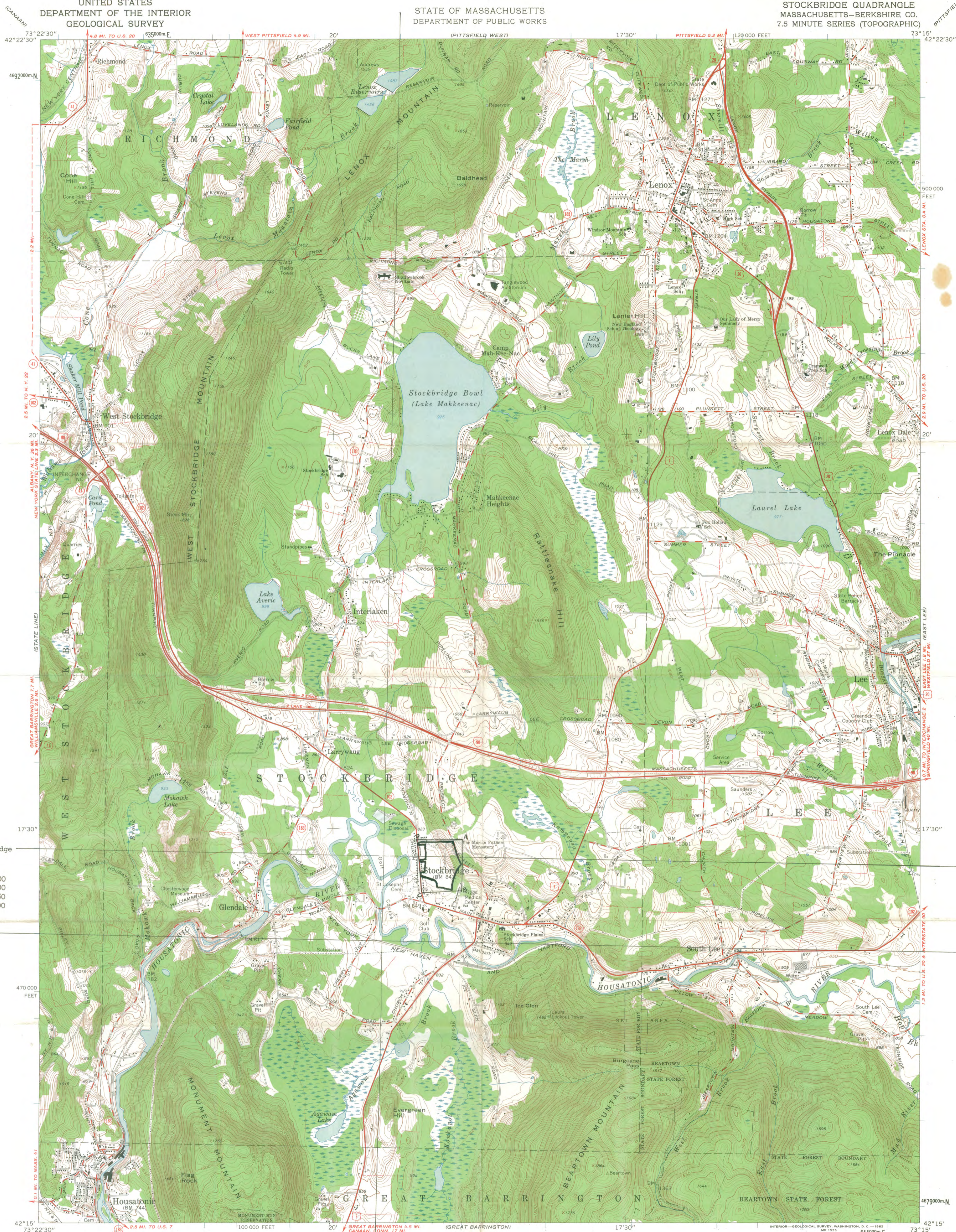
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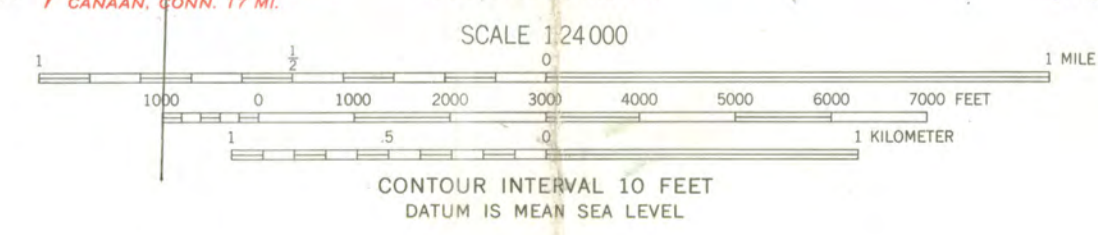
Naumkeag, Stockbridge

470 000 FEET

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Massachusetts Harbor and Land Commission  
Topography by photogrammetric methods from aerial photographs  
taken 1942. Field checked 1944. Revised 1959  
Polyconic projection. 1927 North American datum  
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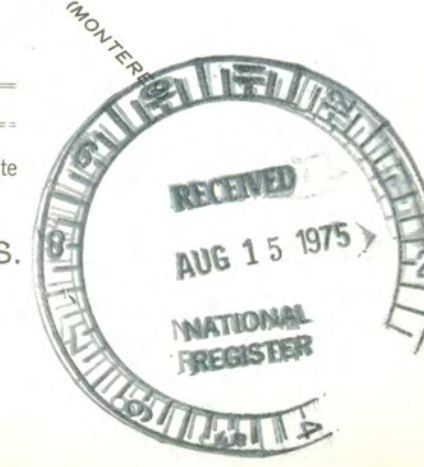
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APPROXIMATE MEAN  
DECLINATION, 1959



ROAD CLASSIFICATION  
Heavy-duty ——— Light-duty ———  
Medium-duty ——— Unimproved dirt ———  
Interstate Route U.S. Route State Route

STOCKBRIDGE, MASS.  
N4215—W7315/7.5  
1959

THIS MAP COMPLIES WITH NATIONAL MAP ACCURACY STANDARDS  
FOR SALE BY U.S. GEOLOGICAL SURVEY, WASHINGTON 25, D. C.  
A FOLDER DESCRIBING TOPOGRAPHIC MAPS AND SYMBOLS IS AVAILABLE ON REQUEST



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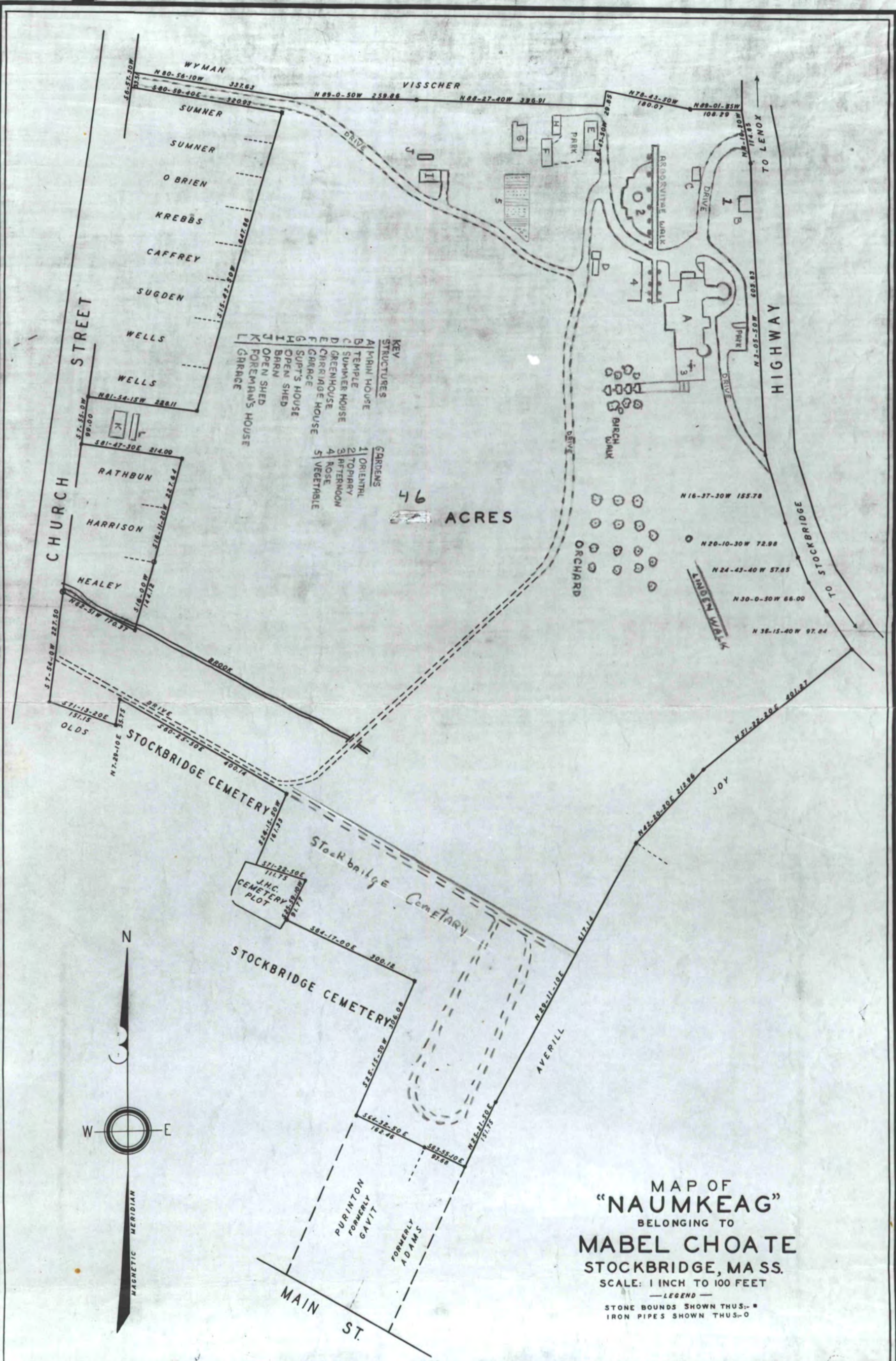
SOURCE **Map of Naumkeag surveyed and mapped by J.M. Race, Engineer**

SCALE **1" = 100'**      DATE **1927**

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- KEY**
- STRUCTURES**
- A MAIN HOUSE
  - B TEMPLE
  - C SUMMER HOUSE
  - D GREENHOUSE
  - E CHURCH HOUSE
  - F GARAGE
  - G SUPT'S HOUSE
  - H OPEN SHED
  - I BARN
  - J OPEN SHED
  - K FOREMAN'S HOUSE
  - L GARAGE
- GARDENS**
- 1 ORIENTAL
  - 2 TOPIARY
  - 3 AFTERNOON
  - 4 ROSE
  - 5 VEGETABLE

46 ACRES

MAP OF  
**"NAUMKEAG"**  
 BELONGING TO  
**MABEL CHOATE**  
 STOCKBRIDGE, MA SS.

SCALE: 1 INCH TO 100 FEET

— LEGEND —  
 STONE BOUNDS SHOWN THUS: ■  
 IRON PIPES SHOWN THUS: ○



*The Commonwealth of Massachusetts*  
*Office of the Secretary*

*Massachusetts Historical Commission*

Paul Guzzi

*40 Beacon Street Boston, Massachusetts 02108*

*Secretary of the Commonwealth*

727-8470

11 August 1975

Mr. Charles Herrington, Chief  
Registration  
National Register of Historic Places  
US Department of the Interior  
18th and C Streets, NW  
Washington, DC 20240



Dear Charles:

Enclosed please find two National Register nomination forms and two continuation sheets for the following properties:

1. Newburyport: Bartlett Mall Historic District
2. Stockbridge: Naunkeag
3. Brewster: Old Higgins Farm Windmill (Continuation Sheet)
4. Medford: Charles Brooks House (Continuation Sheet)

The Bartlett Mall Historic District is being submitted in advance of a larger High Street District. The Superior Court House in the Bartlett Mall District is currently in need of recognition and funding to insure its preservation.

The continuation sheets for the Old Higgins Farm Windmill and Charles Brooks House contain corrections which should be incorporated into the forms.

The Newburyport and Stockbridge properties have been voted eligible for submission by the Massachusetts Historical Commission (the State Review Board) and have been signed by the State Historic Preservation Officer, Elizabeth R. Amadon.

Sincerely yours,

*Pat Weslowski*

Patricia L. Weslowski  
Survey Director  
Massachusetts Historical Commission

PLW:jd  
Enclosures

ENTRIES IN THE NATIONAL REGISTER

MASSACHUSETTS

STATE

Date Entered      NOV 3 1975

Name

Location

*✓*  
Naumkeag

(Joseph Hodges Choate House)

Stockbridge  
Berkshire County

*Bob  
cross reference  
Wampanoag*

Hon. Edward M. Kennedy Also Notified  
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  
294 Washington Street  
Boston, Massachusetts 02108

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# NR Data Sheet

DATE: 3/16/77  
 Reviewer INITIALS: *jeff*  
 NR DOE Nov. 3, 1975

NAME AS IT APPEARS IN FEDERAL REGISTER: <sup>10</sup> Naumkeag

OTHER NAMES: (2) (Joseph Hodges Choate House)

**LOCATION:**

STREET & NUMBER: Prospect Street

CITY, TOWN: Stockbridge

STATE: Massachusetts

VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT: 1st

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:**

INTERIOR: Substantially intact-1  
 - unknown - 4  
 - not applicable - 7

EXTERIOR: Substantially intact-2  
 - unknown - 5  
 - not applicable - 8

ENVIRONS: Substantially intact-3  
 - unknown - 6  
 - Not applicable - 9

- Interior, exterior, environs not intact - 0

CONDITION -  EXCELLENT  DETERIORATED  UNALTERED  ORIGINAL SITE  
 GOOD  RUINS  ALTERED  MOVED  
 FAIR  UNEXPOSED  Reconstructed  Unknown  
 Unexcavated  Excavated

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- private residence  
 now- museum

**SIGNIFICANCE:**

- ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC
- ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC
- AGRICULTURE
- ARCHITECTURE -4
- ART
- COMMERCE
- COMMUNICATIONS
- CONSERVATION
- ECONOMICS
- EDUCATION
- ENGINEERING
- EXPLORATION
- INDUSTRY
- 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: QUEEN ANNE

✓ architect/m-builder: <sup>(3)</sup> STANFORD WHITE

engineer:

landscape/garden designer: NATHANIEL BARRETT artist/artisan: FREDERICK MACMONNIES

interior decorator: FLETCHER STEELE

builder/contractor:

garden sculpture

ETHNIC GROUP:

NAMES:

(label role & appropriate date)

personal (1) JOSEPH HODGES CHOATE - original owner - noted lawyer, statesman and scholar.

events

institutional

DATES:

DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (Specific date or 1/4 of century): 1896 ✓

DATE(S) OF "MAJOR" ALTERATIONS:

HISTORICALLY SIGNIFICANT DATE(S): ~~1899-1905~~

SOURCE:

(OF NOMINATION)

PRIVATE

STATE

LOCAL GOV'T

MUNICIPAL

COUNTY

OTHER

FEDERAL AGENCY:

ACREAGE:

(to nearest tenth of an acre)

49

COMMENTS: (include architectural information here)

BRICK, SHINGLING; 2 1/2 STORIES, <sup>irregular shape</sup>

MODIFIED L-SHAPE, GABLED ROOF SECTIONS WITH DORMERS, TALL

PILASTERED INTERIOR CHIMNEYS, FRONT OFF-CENTER ENTRANCE, SET UNDER

1 1/2 STORY ROUND-ARCHED GABLED PORCH, 2-STORY ROUND CORNER TOWERS,

2ND-STORY RECESSED CORNER PORCH, 1-STORY <sup>GLAZED</sup> GARDEN PORCH, GABLE

END PALLADIAN WINDOW; INTERIOR FEATURES: OAK HALL <sup>with</sup> PANELING, MAHOG- <sup>and</sup>

SIGNIFICANCE: (maximum two sentences)

<sup>panelling</sup> ANY paneled dining room, and redwood fitted

library; terraced landscape and formal gardens. QUEEN ANNE.

BUILT FOR <sup>(4)</sup> JOSEPH HODGES CHOATE, RENOWNED LAWYER AND STATESMAN;

EXAMPLE OF WORK OF NOTED ARCHITECT STANFORD WHITE AND LANDSCAPE

ARCHITECTS <sup>(5)</sup> NATHANIEL BARRETT AND <sup>(6)</sup> FLETCHER STEELE. Museum