

Renotification/80 Amendments

**United States Department of the Interior  
Heritage Conservation and Recreation Service**

**National Register of Historic Places  
Inventory—Nomination Form**

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received **MAR 18 1982**

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See instructions in *How to Complete National Register Forms*  
Type all entries—complete applicable sections

**1. Name**

historic Goodwood  
and/or common Goodwood

**2. Location**

street & number Summit Road *NA* not for publication  
city, town Richmond *NA* vicinity of congressional district First  
state Massachusetts 01254 code 025 county Berkshire code 023

**3. Classification**

<b>Category</b>	<b>Ownership</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Present Use</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> district	<input type="checkbox"/> public	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> occupied	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> building(s)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private	<input type="checkbox"/> unoccupied	<input type="checkbox"/> commercial
<input type="checkbox"/> structure	<input type="checkbox"/> both	<input type="checkbox"/> work in progress	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> park
<input type="checkbox"/> site	<b>Public Acquisition</b>	<b>Accessible</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> private residence
<input type="checkbox"/> object	<i>NA</i> in process	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes: restricted	<input type="checkbox"/> religious
	<input type="checkbox"/> being considered	<input type="checkbox"/> yes: unrestricted	<input type="checkbox"/> scientific
		<input type="checkbox"/> no	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
			<input type="checkbox"/> other:

**4. Owner of Property**

name Mrs. Raymond Leslie Buell  
street & number Summit Road  
city, town Richmond *NA* vicinity of state Massachusetts 01254

**5. Location of Legal Description**

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Berkshire Middle Registry of Deeds  
street & number 24 Wendell Avenue  
city, town Pittsfield state Massachusetts 01201

**6. Representation in Existing Surveys**

Inventory of Historical Assets of the Commonwealth  
title \_\_\_\_\_ has this property been determined eligible?  yes  no  
date September, 1969  federal  state  county  local  
depository for survey records Massachusetts Historical Commission  
city, town Boston state Massachusetts 02108

## 7. Description

<b>Condition</b>		<b>Check one</b>	<b>Check one</b>
<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
<input type="checkbox"/> fair	<input type="checkbox"/> unexposed		date <u>NA</u>

### Describe the present and original (if known) physical appearance

Goodwood is a four-square house of wood frame construction, a transitional incorporation of Georgian and Federal Style design elements. The two-story building has a pedimented central pavilion flanked by two pairs of windows on each side, all capped by a hip roof. The molded entablature is decorated with uncut modillions, while the corners are articulated by narrow, fluted pilasters. The major windows are 12/12, with molded cornices and dentil courses on the first floor windows.

The primary feature of the facade is the central pavilion, which contains a wide, pedimented entry porch, sidelighted doorway (both later additions), modified Palladian window, and semi-circular gable window. The classical porch is supported by four narrow, fluted Doric columns, with fluted pilaster strips flanking the door and sidelights. The tripartite window above is also articulated by pilaster strips, here supporting a frieze decorated with carved swags, and an entablature with entablature blocks. Other exterior design features of this building include two interior chimneys, a side doorway with molded cornice, and a two-story, hip roofed ell at the rear. Secondary elevations are assymetrical.

The interior of Goodwood remains in nearly original condition. The central hall plan with interior chimneys allows four main rooms on the first floor, each with a fireplace. The northeast room was the original kitchen, retaining its large cooking fireplace with crane and baking oven. Since 1933, this room has been used as a library, housing Dr. Buell's 2000-volume foreign affairs library. The front hall and two front rooms are the most elaborately decorated. The drawing room on the southwest corner has a fireplace with a plain over-mantel topped by a broken pediment. The doorway on each side of the fireplace as well as the doorway to the front hall is framed by floor-to-ceiling pilasters. The southwest room is similar to the southwest room but is less formal; the door and window frames here have crossseted architraves. The large front stair hall contains a sweeping three-run stairway.

The site of Goodwood should be considered to contain archaeological resources indicative of changes in land use as well as modifications to the landscape through time. Evidence of previous landscaping and former outbuildings may exist on the property in the form of archaeological features. This information would indicate the nature of the historic landscape at Goodwood and perhaps, changes in aesthetic attitudes and building needs there.

## 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> religion
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400–1499	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> archeology-historic	<input type="checkbox"/> conservation	<input type="checkbox"/> law	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> science
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500–1599	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> economics	<input checked="" 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> social/ humanitarian
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1700–1799	<input type="checkbox"/> art	<input type="checkbox"/> engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> music	<input type="checkbox"/> theater
<input 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** 1792 **Builder/Architect** NA

### Statement of Significance (in one paragraph)

Goodwood possesses integrity of location, design, setting, materials, and workmanship, and is associated with several regionally and nationally prominent persons. Goodwood was built in in 1792 and is one of the finest examples of late Colonial architecture in Berkshire County. Its occupants have been noted for their contributions to the mid-19th century missionary movement, science, and international relations.

Goodwood is located on lot number 28 in the original division of land in Richmond, then called Mt. Ephraim, in the Massachusetts Bay Colony. The first proprietor was Jeremiah Peirson, 1792. In 1795, he removed to Ramago, New York, and in 1797 sold his "18 acres, dwelling house, and barn" to Benjmain Goodrich. In 1811, Goodrich sold to two Sherrill brothers, and in 1815, Augustus Sherrill sold to Gideon Deming (of Dalton, MA). In 1820, Deming sold to Rev. Edwin Welles Dwight "a dwelling house, shop, barn, and other buildings". This is Goodwood, now the residence of his great-granddaughter, Frances Dwight Buell.

Edwin W. Dwight of Stockbridge, Massachusetts, graduated from Yale in 1819. He received his divinity degree under Lyman Beecher of Litchfield, Connecticut.

While at Yale, Dwight found a young southsea islander named Henry Obookiah who was "full of dispair" because he was unable to get the education that he desperately wanted. Edwin Dwight made arrangements for Henry to live with his brother, Doctor Timothy Dwight, who was president of Yale, and to further his education.

Edwin Dwight became the first prinicpal of the Foreign Mission School in Cornwall, Connecticut. Henry Obookiah became a student of the mission school and was helpful in making the school a success.

When Obookiah died of typhus in 1818 the whole world learned of the foreign mission school and Henry Obookiah. Edwin Dwight wrote a modest "memoir of Henry Obookiah".

The small book went into 12 editions, swept New England and New York, and resulted in the first mission to the Sandwich Islands (now Hawaii) in 1820.

Dwight became the minister of the Richmond Congregational Church, serving 1819-1837. In 1821, he married Mary Sherrill, daughter of Henry Sherrill.

Local tradition is that Henry's wedding present to his daughter was "Goodwood", however, Rev. Dwight had purchased the property in 1819. Writing the chapter on Richmond in David Dudley Field's "History of Berkshire County" 1829, Edwin Welles Dwight said, "The elevation of Richmond is 1147 feet above

# 9. Major Bibliographical References

Annin, Katherine H., Richmond, Massachusetts: 1765-1965 North Adams, Massachusetts, Excelsior Printing Co., pp. 55-56, 168.  
 Field, David D., A History of the Town of Richmond, by Rev. Edwin Welles Dwight. p. 320, p. 324  
 Holmes, William G., Stephen Reed, M.D., and the "celebrated" Richmond Boulder Train of Berkshire County, MA, U.S.A., Journal of Glaciology, Vol. 6, No. 45, 1966. p. 431-437.

# 10. Geographical Data

**ACREAGE NOT VERIFIED**

Acreege of nominated property 17.33 more or less

Quadrangle name Pittsfield West

Quadrangle scale 1:25000

UMT References

**UTM NOT VERIFIED**

A	<u>1</u> <u>8</u>	<u>6</u> <u>3</u> <u>5</u> <u>2</u> <u>0</u> <u>0</u>	<u>4</u> <u>6</u> <u>9</u> <u>5</u> <u>1</u> <u>2</u> <u>0</u>
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**Verbal boundary description and justification** The property nominated is rectangular and is located at the intersection of Summit Road and Dublin Road. It is bounded northerly on land formerly of one Chapin, and westerly on land of Catherine Peirson. Summit Road forms the south boundary with approximately 700 feet frontage and Dublin Road forms the east boundary with approximately

**List all states and counties for properties overlapping state or county boundaries**

state	<u>NA</u>	code	county	code
state		code	county	code

# 11. Form Prepared By

name/title Wendy Frontiero, Preservation Planner with William F. Edwards, Chairman. Richmond Historical Commission  
 organization Massachusetts Historical Commission date September 10, 1980  
 street & number 294 Washington Street telephone 727-8470  
 city or town Boston, state Massachusetts 02108

# 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 Heritage Conservation and Recreation Service.

State Historic Preservation Officer signature Patricia Weselowski  
 title Executive Director Massachusetts Historical Commission date 12/11/80

**For HCERS use only**  
 I hereby certify that this property is included in the National Register  
 Entered in the National Register date 4/15/82  
 Keeper of the National Register Alison Byrne  
 Attest: \_\_\_\_\_ date \_\_\_\_\_  
 Chief of Registration

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tidewater at the doorstep of Rev. Mr. Dwight". This is the marble step of the front porch of Goodwood. On May 22, 1838, Rev. Dwight sold the property to Dr. Stephen Reed, discoverer of the Richmond Boulder Train. Dr. Stephen Reed graduated from Yale University in 1824 and then received his medical degree at Yale Medical School.

He was a physician, schoolmaster, editor, scientific agriculturist, columnist, lecturer, and geologist.

He made a significant contribution to American geology and glacial theory, in his descriptions of the Richmond Boulder Train.

His scientific account of the Boulder Train was read at a national geological meeting and published in the American Journal of Science in 1845.

Dr. Reed's paper created international interest in the Boulder Train and resulted in its study by a large number of eminent geologists among them, Sir Charles Lyell, "the Father of Geology".

This paper also resulted in a transatlantic debate, lasting many years, involving many leading geologists, which was not resolved until the concept of glaciation was widely accepted.

Dr. Reed, among all the participants, deserves the most credit for presenting evidence supporting the theory of continental glaciation.

Several interim owners held the house between 1850 and 1896.

In 1896, Mrs. Henry March of Albany purchased the property and named it Goodwood after the county seat of the Duke of Richmond (who was also the Duke of Lenox and Earl of March).

It was this Duke who championed in Parliament the cause of independence of the English colonies, and led Mount Ephraim to become Richmond, and Yokumtown to become Lenox.

The present owner of Goodwood is Mrs. Raymond Leslie Buell, who purchased the property in 1933.

Dr. Raymond Leslie Buell, longtime president of the Foreign Policy Association, was a pioneer in international relations, having written the first book by that title, published in the United States. Dr. Buell gave the first course by that title at Harvard University. A four foot shelf of his books is in the library of Goodwood, and a collection of his papers is in the Houghton Library of rare manuscripts at Harvard University. The library of Goodwood, containing some 2000 volumes on world affairs is unique.

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As an editor of Fortune Magazine, Dr. Buell held several "round table" conferences in his library in the late 30's which were attended by such notables as Wendell Willkie, John K. Galbraith, and Nelson A. Rockefeller. In 1939, a "round table" was held that developed into the nomination of Wendell L. Willkie for president. Dr. Buell became Willkie's Foreign Affairs adviser.

Goodwood is now the residence of Mrs. Frances Dwight Buell, the great-granddaughter of Reverend Edwin Welles Dwight.

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Smith, J. E. A., Ed. 1885, The History of Berkshire County, Massachusetts, New York, J. B. Beers, Co., p. 490, p.495

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Chamberlain, Paul H., Cornwallis Foreign Mission School, The Lure of the Litchfield Hills, Vol. 28, No. 1, 1968., p. 9-11.

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

For further description see deed Henry W. Dwight to Francis Dwight Buell, February 24, 1934; Book 460, Page 230.

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES

United States Department of the Interior  
National Park Service

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EVALUATION / RETURN SHEET

Property: Goodwood  
State, County: MA, Berkshire  
Federal Agency: \_\_\_\_\_

Working No. 3.18.82.803  
Fed. Reg. Date: 2.1.83  
Date Due: 4-15-82 / 5-2-82  
Action:  ACCEPT 4/15/82  
 RETURN \_\_\_\_\_  
 REJECT \_\_\_\_\_

Entered in the  
National Register \_\_\_\_\_

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

photos   
maps \_\_\_\_\_

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
<input type="checkbox"/> excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> deteriorated	<input type="checkbox"/> unaltered
<input type="checkbox"/> good	<input type="checkbox"/> ruins	<input type="checkbox"/> altered
<input type="checkbox"/> fair	<input type="checkbox"/> unexposed	<input type="checkbox"/> original site
		<input type="checkbox"/> moved date _____

Describe the present and original (if known) physical appearance

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

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## **8. Significance**

Period \_\_\_\_\_ Area 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

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## **9. Major Bibliographical References**

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## **10. Geographical Data**

Acres of nominated property \_\_\_\_\_

Quadrangle name \_\_\_\_\_

UMT References \_\_\_\_\_

Verbal boundary description and justification \_\_\_\_\_

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## **11. Form Prepared By**

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## **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 \_\_\_\_\_

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## **13. Other**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Maps
- \_\_\_\_\_ Photographs
- \_\_\_\_\_ Other

Questions concerning this nomination may be directed to \_\_\_\_\_

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: 202 272 - 3504

Comments for any item may be continued on an attached sheet



GOODWOOD, RICHMOND, MASS  
WILLIAM F. EDWARDS, 1979  
STATE ROAD, RICHMOND, MASS 01254  
FRONT VIEW LOOKING NORTH  
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RICHMOND, MA  
Goodwood #10F3

View looking north  
Photo by William  
Edwards, 1979  
Negative with  
photographer,  
State Rd, Richmond



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GOODWOOD, RICHMOND, MASS  
WILLIAM F. EDWARDS 1979  
STATE ROAD, RICHMOND, MASS. 01254  
FRONT VIEW LOOKING NORTH  
②

RICHMOND, MA  
Goodwood #2 of 3

View looking north  
Photo by William  
Edwards, 1979  
Negative with  
photographer,  
State Rd, Richmond

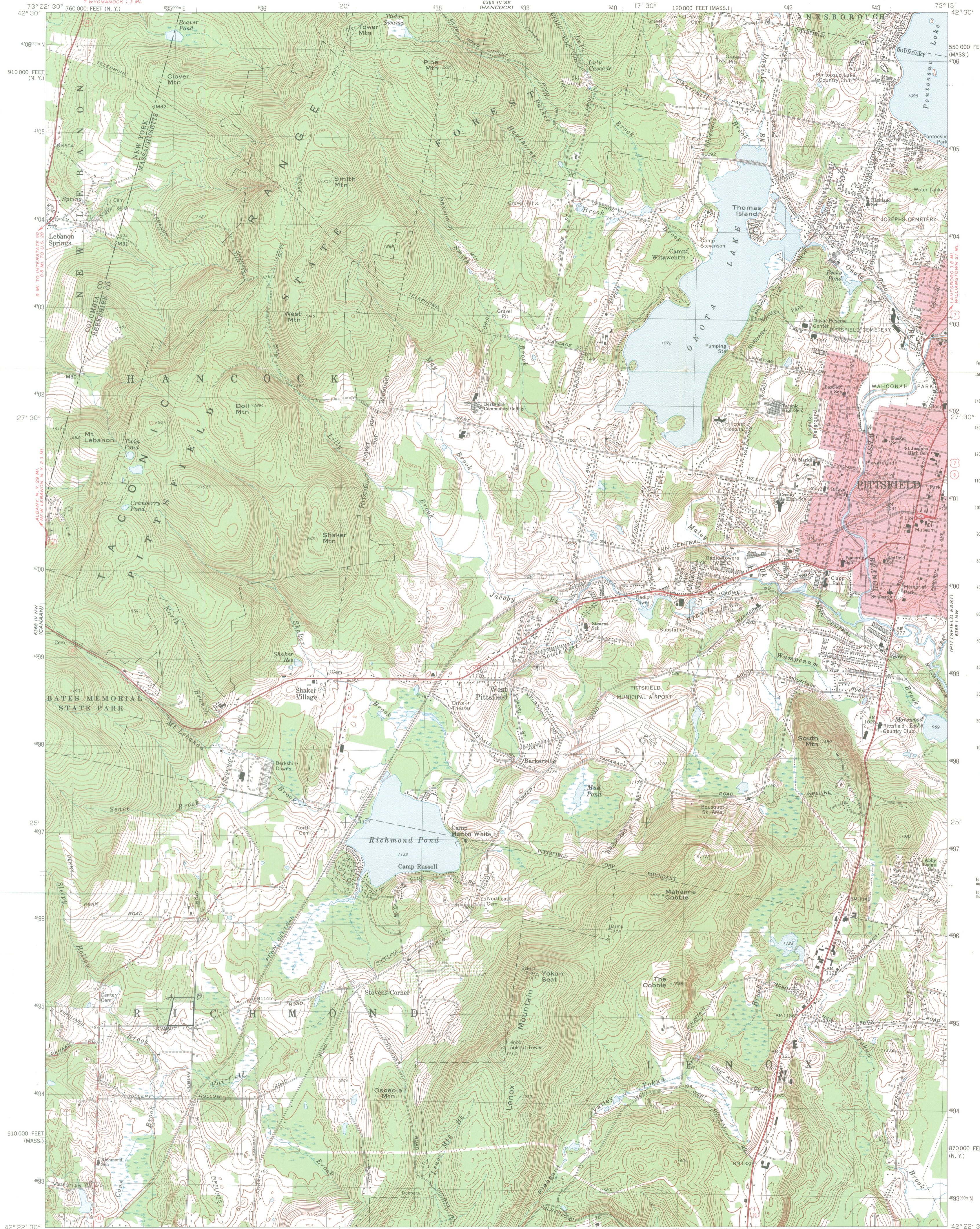


GOODWOOD, RICHMOND, MASS.  
WILLIAM F. EDWARDS 1979  
STATE ROAD, RICHMOND, MASS. 01254  
SIDE VIEW LOOKING WEST TAKEN FROM  
DUBLIN ROAD, 1890 BARN ON RIGHT  
③

RICHMOND, MA  
Goodwood

#30F3

View looking west  
Photo by William  
Edwards, 1979  
Negative with  
photographer,  
State Rd, Richmond



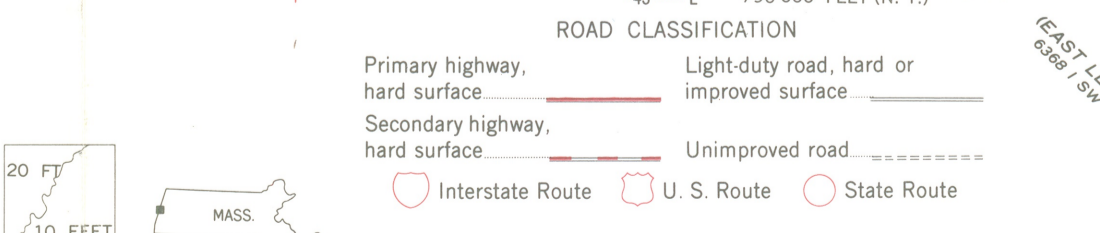
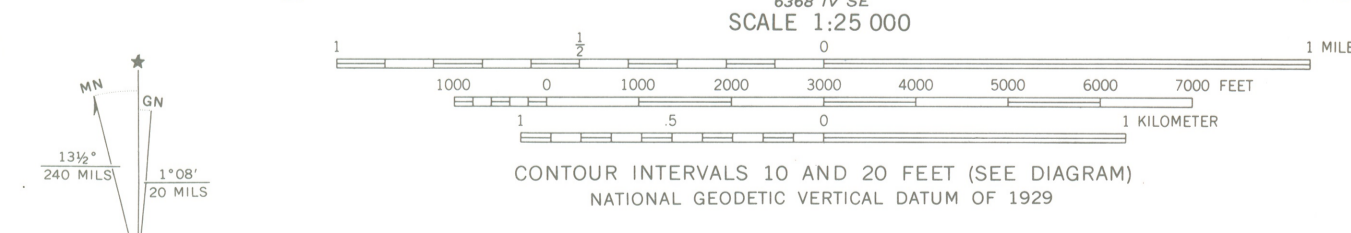
RICHMOND, MA  
Goodwood

UTM References:  
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D: 18/635130/4694800

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aerial photographs taken 1971. Field checked 1973

Polyconic projection. 1927 North American datum  
10,000-foot grid based on Massachusetts coordinate system,  
mainland zone, and New York coordinate system, east 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  
Red tint indicates areas in which only landmark buildings are shown



PITTSFIELD WEST, MASS.—N. Y.  
N4222.5—W7315/7.5

1973  
AMS 6368 IV NE—SERIES V814

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

CONVERSION SCALES

Feet	Meters
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14000	4200
13000	3900
12000	3600
11000	3300
10000	3000
9000	2700
8000	2400
7000	2100
6000	1800
5000	1500
4000	1200
3000	900
2000	600
1000	300
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To convert feet to meters multiply by 0.3048  
To convert meters to feet multiply by 3.2808

ENTRIES IN THE NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES

STATE MASSACHUSETTS

Date Entered APRIL 15, 1982

<u>Name</u>	<u>Location</u>
Goodwood	Richmond Berkshire County
Searles Castle	Great Barrington Berkshire County

Notified

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