

BROOKRACE ESTATE, PATROL COTTAGE ONE
Located 0.1 mile~~s~~ north of Pleasant
Valley Road and 0.3 mile~~s~~ east of
Union School House Road
Morristown vicinity
Morris County
New Jersey

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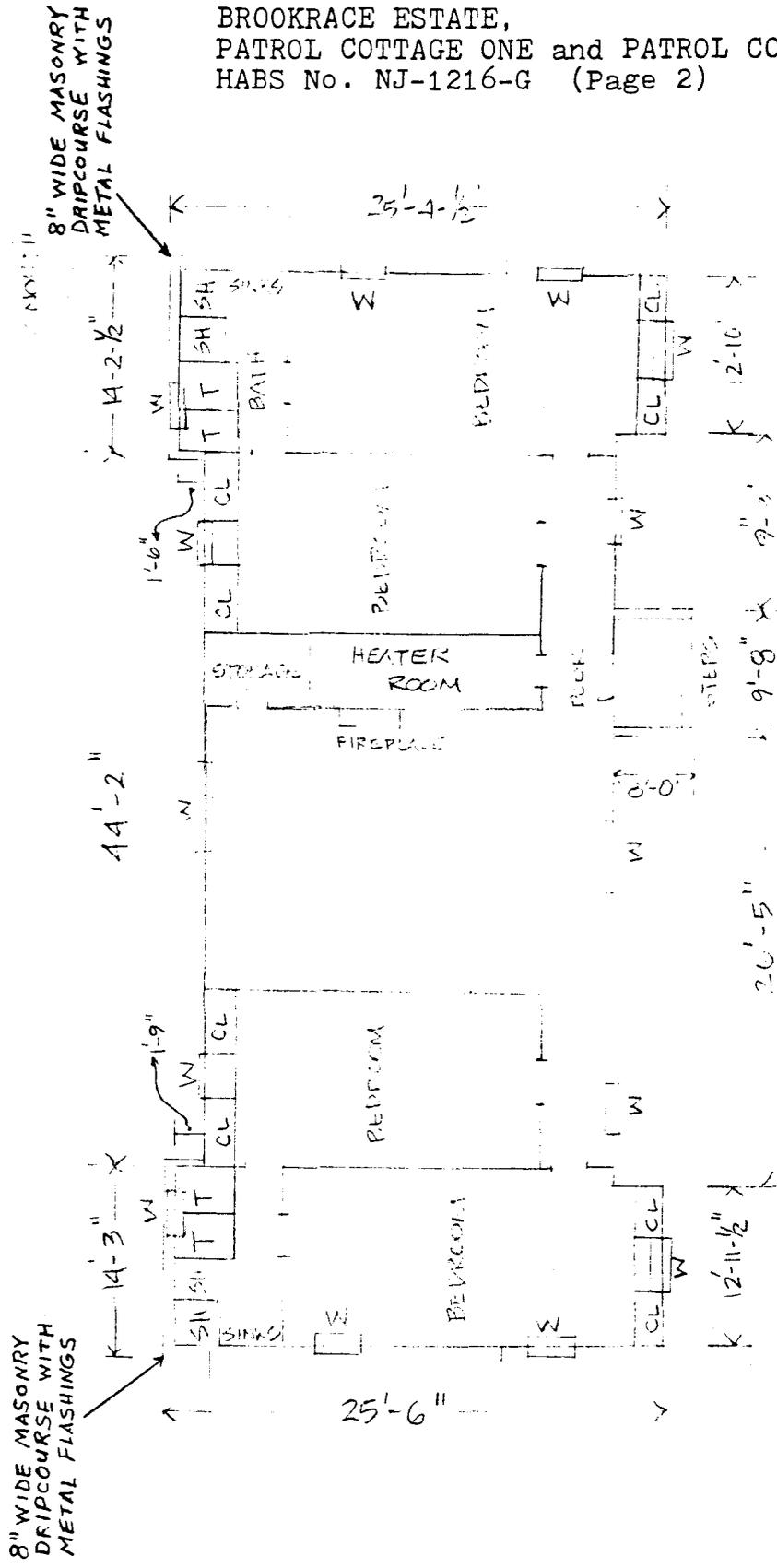
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USGS Chester Quadrangle, Universal Transverse Mercator Coordinates:
17.531350.4511000
- Significance: Patrol Cottages One and Three are dormitories built in 1947. These buildings have identical plan and elevation. Patrol Cottage Two is similar to these two buildings except for exterior wall cladding and south entrance steps.
- Description: Patrol Cottages One and Three are one-story, wood-frame buildings. Each has a rectangular main block with hipped roof, and east and west side wings under gable roofs. Synthetic shingle roofing covers all parts. Each cottage has a brick ridge chimney. Exterior siding on both cottages is vertical wood boards and grooved battens. Gable boards are finished with pointed ends. Windows are paired metal casements, and some are arranged in bands. Each cottage has a masonry foundation that is surfaced with textured stucco.
- History: Mortimer L. Schiff Scout Reservation was donated by Mrs. Jacob (Therese) Schiff to the Boy Scouts of America in 1932 as a memorial to her son, their past president. Here the movement developed a national leadership training program which shaped the growing organization. Thousands of men and boys, drawn from all parts of the country, met here and participated in fellowship and training activities, forging a strong national identity. These two cottages were built as dormitories in 1947. The cottages were known both by number and by resident patrol name. In 1962, Patrol Cottage One housed the Cherokee Patrol, in 1978, the Beaver Patrol. Patrol Cottage Three housed the Shawnee patrol in 1962 and the Eagles Patrol in 1978.
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- Historians: Nancy L. Gibbs and Elise Baranowski
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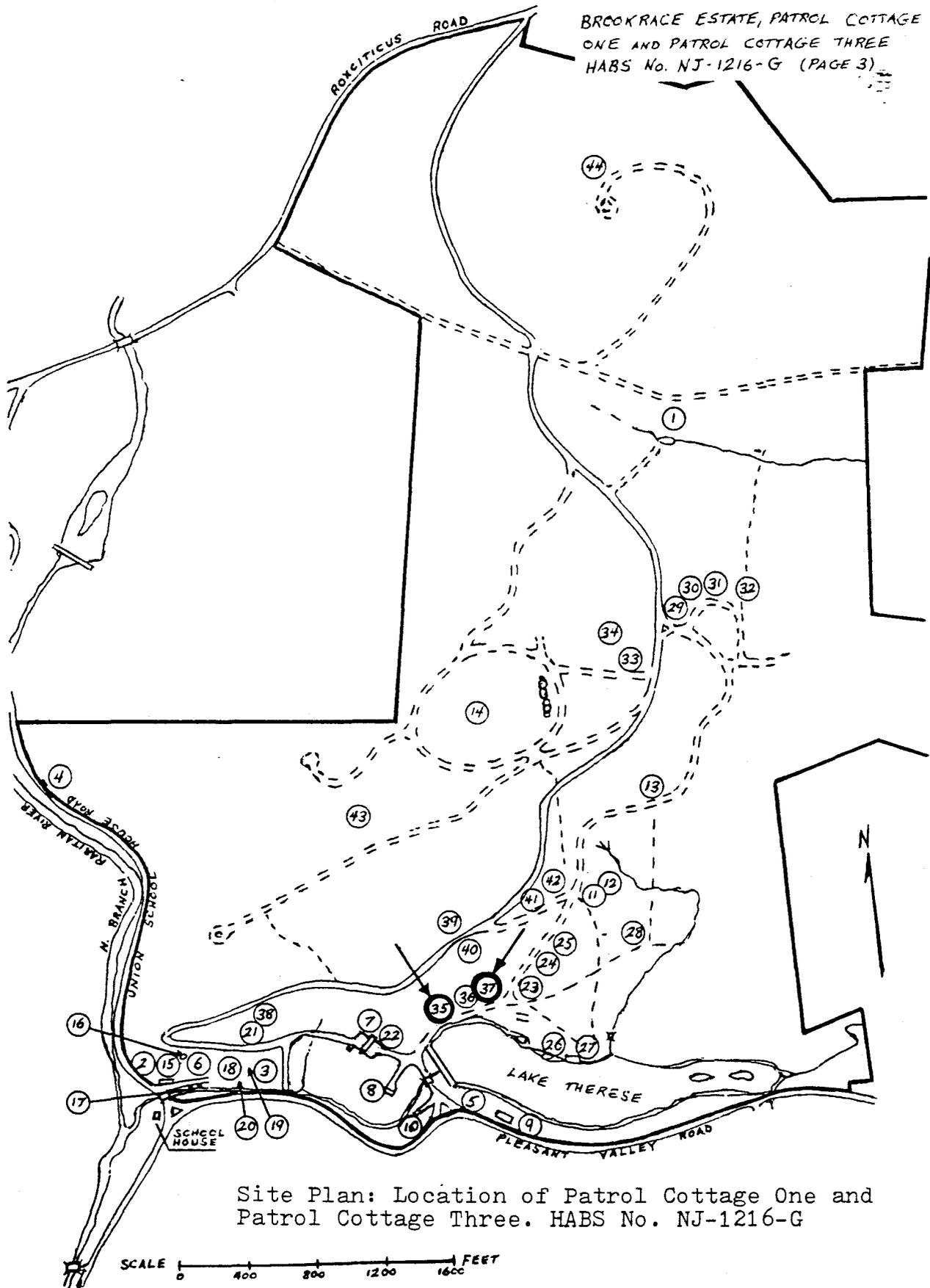
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KEY: W - window
 T - toilet
 CL - closet
 SH - shower

SKETCH FLOOR PLAN
 (Not to scale)

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Site Plan: Location of Patrol Cottage One and Patrol Cottage Three. HABS No. NJ-1216-G