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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

**NATIONAL 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
Bass Island Brownstone Company

AND/OR COMMON
Basswood Island Quarry

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

Basswood Island (SE 1/4, SW 1/4, Section 4, T50N, R3W) NOT FOR PUBLICATION

CITY, TOWN

Town of La Pointe

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

VICINITY OF

7th

STATE

Wisconsin

CODE

55

COUNTY

Ashland

CODE

003

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	PRESENT USE
<input type="checkbox"/> DISTRICT	<input type="checkbox"/> PUBLIC	<input type="checkbox"/> OCCUPIED	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE
<input type="checkbox"/> BUILDING(S)	<input type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNOCCUPIED	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSEUM
<input type="checkbox"/> STRUCTURE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BOTH	<input type="checkbox"/> WORK IN PROGRESS	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCIAL
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SITE	PUBLIC ACQUISITION	ACCESSIBLE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATIONAL
<input type="checkbox"/> OBJECT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> IN PROCESS	<input type="checkbox"/> YES: RESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> ENTERTAINMENT
	<input type="checkbox"/> BEING CONSIDERED	<input type="checkbox"/> YES: UNRESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> GOVERNMENT
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRIAL
			<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OTHER: None

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME
multiple ownership (see continuation sheet)

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

VICINITY OF

STATE

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC. Register of Deeds, Ashland County Courthouse

STREET & NUMBER

201 West 2nd

CITY, TOWN

Ashland

STATE

Wisconsin

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE
Apostle Islands National Lakeshore Buildings Survey

DATE

1975

FEDERAL STATE COUNTY LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

State Historical Society of Wisconsin

CITY, TOWN

Madison

STATE

Wisconsin 53706

9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

- Buckley, Ernest, On the Building and Ornamental Stones of Wisconsin, Wisconsin Geological and Natural History Survey, Bulletin No. IV, State of Wisconsin, Madison, 1898.
- Ross, Hamilton, La Pointe - Village Outpost, Edwards Bros., Ann Arbor, 1960.

10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 9.7
 UTM REFERENCES

A	1, 5	6, 7, 1	1, 7, 0	5, 1	8, 8	7, 5, 0	B					
	ZONE	EASTING		NORTHING				ZONE	EASTING	NORTHING		
C							D					

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

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

Herschel L. D. Parnes, Field Surveyor, Historic Preservation Office

ORGANIZATION

State Historical Society of Wisconsin

DATE

July 23, 1975

STREET & NUMBER

816 State Street

TELEPHONE

608/262-9504

CITY OR TOWN

Madison

STATE

Wisconsin

12 STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER CERTIFICATION

THE EVALUATED SIGNIFICANCE OF THIS PROPERTY WITHIN THE STATE IS:

NATIONAL ___ STATE X 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.

S.H.P.O. Signature

~~THE SIGNATURE OF THE SIGNATORY~~

TITLE

Director, State Historical Society of Wisconsin

DATE

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

DATE

DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF ARCHEOLOGY AND HISTORIC PRESERVATION

ATTEST:

DATE

KEEPER OF THE NATIONAL REGISTER

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CONTINUATION SHEET

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Santa Rosa, California 95405

Harold N. Learned
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Omaha, Nebraska 63102)

~~State of Wisconsin
Department of Natural Resources
4610 University Avenue
Madison, Wisconsin 53705~~

National Park Service
Ishland County
2 Washington Avenue
Bayfield, WI 54814

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NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES PROPERTY MAP FORM

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3 MAP REFERENCE

SOURCE

U. S. G. S. Bayfield Quadrangle

SCALE

1:24000

DATE

1964

4 REQUIREMENTS

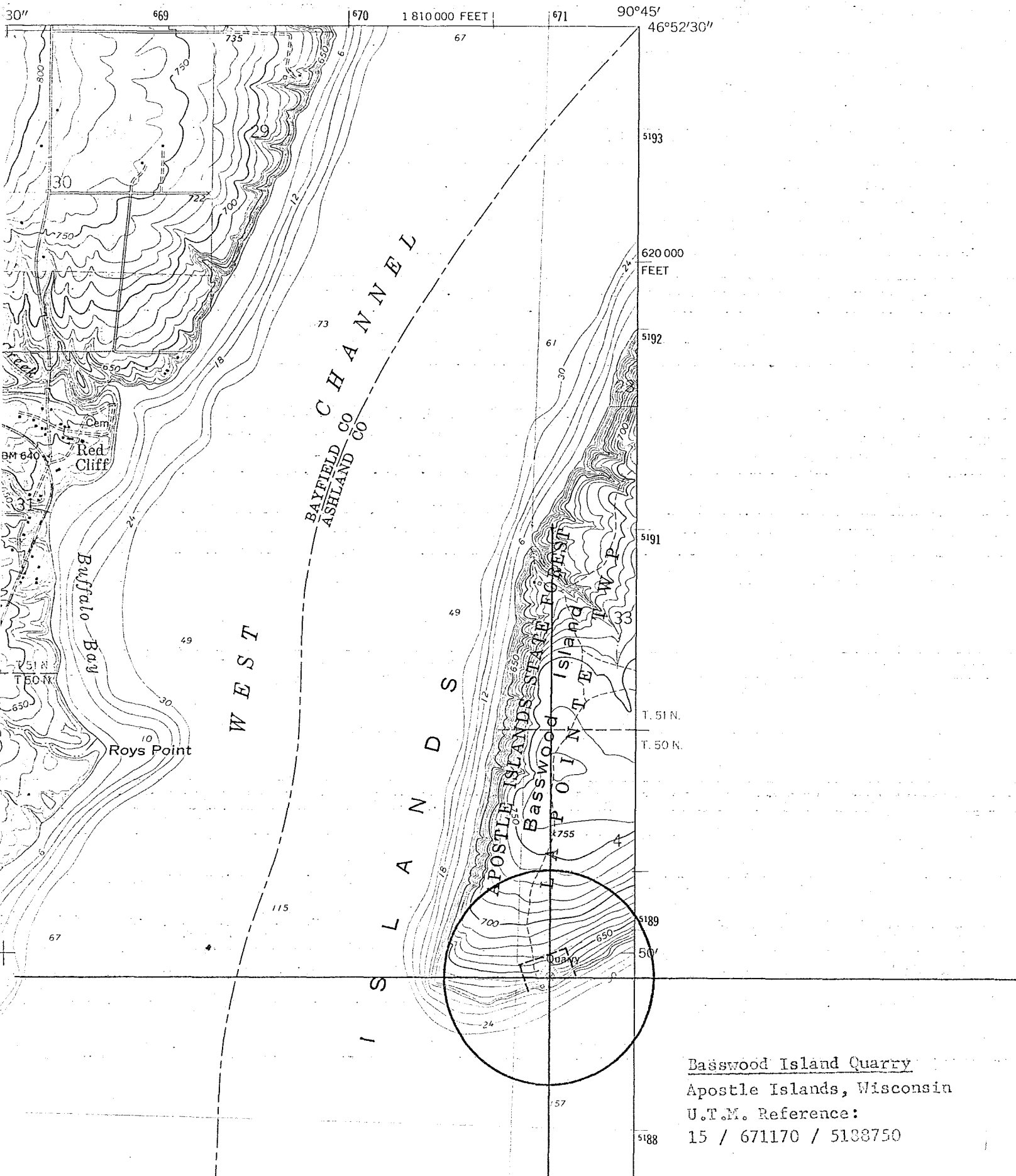
TO BE INCLUDED ON ALL MAPS

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

BAYFIELD QUADRANGLE
 WISCONSIN
 7.5 MINUTE SERIES (TOPOGRAPHIC)
 SE/4 BAYFIELD 15' QUADRANGLE

2877 1 NW
 (OAK ISLAND)

7



Basswood Island Quarry
 Apostle Islands, Wisconsin
 U.T.M. Reference:
 15 / 671170 / 5188750

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3 PHOTO REFERENCE

PHOTO CREDIT
Herschel L. D. Parnes

DATE OF PHOTO
1975

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State Historical Society of Wisconsin, Madison

4 IDENTIFICATION

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

PHOTO NO 1 of 2

View of typical quarry benches found at the Basswood Island Quarry

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View from South of Main Quarry

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