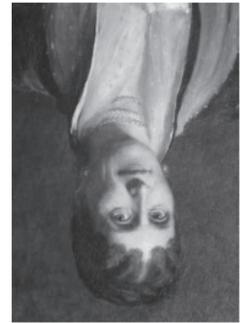


Edith, Robert, Ethel, George and Lily Paine spent their summers at Stonehurst with their wealthy and generous parents. Their love of nature remained with them throughout their long lives.



Robert Treat Paine and Lydia Lyman Paine were humanitarians and housing reformers. For improvements to their own home in 1883, they hired the best designers of the time: H.H. Richardson and F.L. Olmsted.



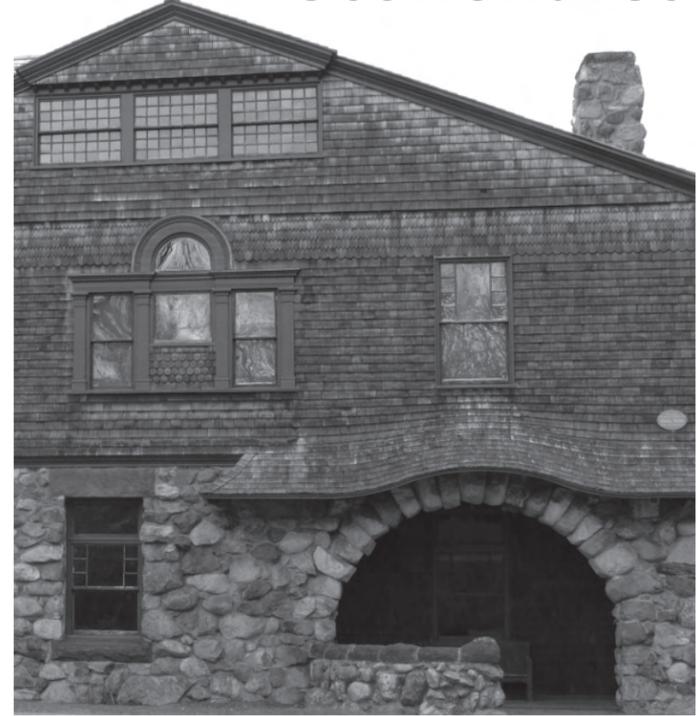
Walter Clark the head gardener oversaw the crew of men who cared for the buildings, trails, orchards, gardens and livestock on the Paine family's 109-acre estate in Waltham.



Henry Hobson Richardson and Frederick Law Olmsted were the architect and landscape architect who designed Stonehurst. The close connection between the building and landscape at Stonehurst reflects their close friendship.



Kids' Walk Around Stonehurst



Answers

1. read, imagine, talk, play
2. the old stone walls from this site.
3. the square, wooden house with clapboards painted brown
4. 6 women: a waitress, seamstress, laundress, chambermaid, cook, and kitchenmaid.
5. The tree is much older. It was mature even in the 1890s when this photo was taken.
6. materials: stone, unpainted wood and ivy; shapes: a low, wide rectangle and curves; colors: dark shadows, brown and green
7. The glaciers scraped across the rock, leaving its smooth, curved shape and grooved surface.
8. Iron poles mark the edges of the old tennis court.
9. Do you feel cool and protected, as if you were in a cave?
10. The sundial only works when the sun is shining. The poem encourages people to count only the "bright" or "happy" hours in their lives.

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1 Terrace

The Paine family used the terrace and porch as an outdoor play space. Imagine a time with no electricity, no telephones, no television and no computers. What would you do for fun?



2 Stone walls of terrace

Where do you suppose Mr. Paine found the stone for his house and terrace?



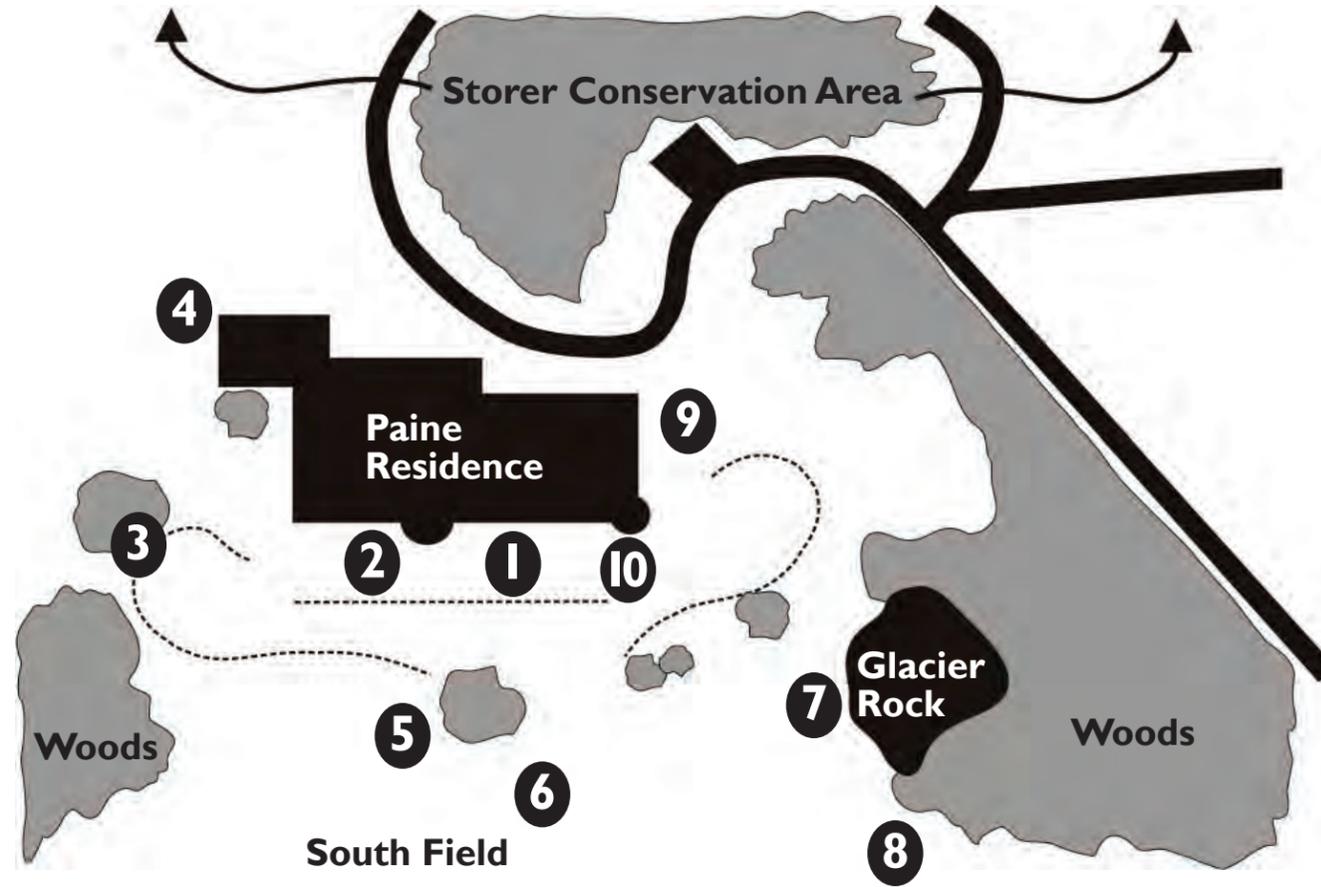
3 1866 House

George Paine remembered when this summer house was "raised up on railroad ties and slowly, very slowly, pulled up the slope to where it now stands with the fine stone addition by Henry Hobson Richardson." Can you find this house in its new spot?



4 Service ell

This ell had a kitchen, laundry and servants' hall for the young women who lived and worked here. How many servants do you think lived in Stonehurst?



5 White pine tree

Architect H.H. Richardson built the stone house in 1886. Do you think this tree is older or younger than the house?

6 Natural building materials

In designing Stonehurst, Richardson and Olmsted chose materials, shapes and colors that would blend with the New England landscape. Can you name some?

7 Glacier Rock

Mr. Paine admired this rock because it was shaped by the great glaciers (masses of ice) that once covered New England. Do you see evidence of the glaciers?



10 Sundial

Sundials keep time by the sun. The Latin phrase translates to "I do not count the hours unless they are bright." What does this mean? Can you think of another meaning?



9 Arch

Sit inside the arch. How does this space make you feel?



8 Tennis court

Find ruins of the lawn tennis court, "which required constant moving and whitewashing of lines. Here the young folk...played most every sunny day." This is one of the earliest tennis courts in the county.

