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THE NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES

The National Register of Historic Places is a program of the Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation within the Heritage Conservation and Recreation Service. It is part of a national policy to coordinate and support public and private efforts to identify, evaluate, and protect our cultural and natural resources. Established by the Secretary of the Interior under provisions of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, the National Register is the official list of the Nation's cultural properties worthy of preservation.

Listing in the National Register

- makes private property owners eligible for Federal grants-in-aid for preservation, administered by the States as part of their historic preservation programs
- provides limited protection by requiring comment from the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation, an independent executive agency, on the effects of federally assisted projects on listed resources
- makes owners who rehabilitate certified historic properties used for income-producing purposes eligible for Federal tax benefits specified by Section 2124 of the Tax Reform Act of 1976.

The National Register program is maintained through the cooperation of the Secretary of the Interior assisted by the professional staff of the National Register, State Historic Preservation Officers, and the Federal preservation representatives. Since the passage of the National Historic Preservation Act, SHPOs have been appointed for each State, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, Guam, American Samoa, and the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands by their governors or administrators. Their responsibilities include the nomination of properties in their State to the National Register, development of a State historic preservation plan, administration of the Federal preservation grants program within their State, and review of federally funded or licensed projects for their effect on the State's historic and cultural resources. Federal preservation representatives are appointed by the heads of their agencies to evaluate, survey, and nominate, when appropriate, federally owned properties within their jurisdiction for National Register listing.

ELIGIBILITY

All areas within the National Park System, together with those properties eligible for designation as National Historic Landmarks, are listed in the National Register. Properties of national, State, or local significance may

be nominated by the States and Federal agencies. Nominations by the State Historic Preservation Officers and Federal preservation representatives are reviewed for the Secretary of the Interior by the National Register's professional staff in accordance with an established set of criteria, and are placed in the Register with the Secretary's approval provided they meet the following criteria.

CRITERIA

The quality of significance in American history, architecture, archeology, and culture is present in districts, sites, buildings, structures, and objects that possess integrity of location, design, setting, material, workmanship, feeling, and association, and:

- A. that are associated with events that have made a significant contribution to the broad patterns of our history; or
- B. that are associated with the lives of persons significant in our past; or
- C. that embody the distinctive characteristics of a type, period, or method of construction, or that represent a significant and distinguishable entity whose components may lack individual distinction; or
- D. that have yielded or may be likely to yield information important in prehistory or history.

Ordinarily cemeteries, birthplaces, or graves of historical figures, properties owned by religious institutions or used for religious purposes, structures that have been moved from their original locations, reconstructed historic buildings, properties primarily commemorative in nature, and properties that have achieved significance within the last 50 years shall not be considered for the National Register. Such properties will qualify if they are integral parts of districts that meet the criteria or if they qualify otherwise as exceptions.

PUBLICATIONS

A cumulative list of the properties in the National Register is published annually in the Federal Register on the first Tuesday in February. Additions to the National Register are listed in the Federal Register, generally on the first Tuesday of each month. Properties nominated to the National Register are also published weekly in the Federal Register for comment. Hardcover illustrated volumes of the National Register of Historic Places have been published regularly to describe registered properties. The 1976 edition of the National Register and the Federal Register listings are available from the Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, DC 20402.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

For additional information, write to your State Historic Preservation Officer (see enclosed list) or to the National Register of Historic Places, Heritage Conservation and Recreation Service, U.S. Department of the Interior, Washington, DC 20240.

Alabama: Director, Alabama Department of Archives and History, Chairman, Alabama Historical Commission, Archives and History Building, Montgomery, Alabama 36104. **Alaska:** Chief of History and Archeology, Division of Parks, Department of Natural Resources, 619 Warehouse Avenue, Suite 210, Anchorage, Alaska 99501. **American Samoa:** Territorial Historic Preservation Officer, Department of Public Works, Government of American Samoa, Pago Pago, American Samoa 96799. **Arizona:** Chief, Natural and Cultural Resource Conservation Section, Arizona State Parks, 1688 West Adams, Phoenix, Arizona 85007. **Arkansas:** Director, Arkansas Historic Preservation Program, Suite 500, Continental Building, Markham and Main Streets, Little Rock, Arkansas 72201. **California:** Office of Historic Preservation, California Department of Parks & Recreation, P.O. Box 2390, Sacramento, California 95811. **Colorado:** State Historic Preservation Officer, Colorado Heritage Center, 1300 Broadway, Denver, Colorado 80203. **Connecticut:** Director, Connecticut Historical Commission, 59 South Prospect Street, Hartford, Connecticut 06106. **Delaware:** Director, Division of Historical and Cultural Affairs, Hall of Records, Dover, Delaware 19901. **District of Columbia:** Director, Department of Housing and Community Development, 1325 G Street, NW., Washington, D.C. 20005. **Florida:** Deputy Secretary of State, The Capitol, Tallahassee, Florida 32304. **Georgia:** Chief, Historic Preservation Section, Department of Natural Resources, 270 Washington Street, SW., Room 703-C, Atlanta, Georgia 30334. **Guam:** Director of Parks and Recreation, Government of Guam, P.O. Box 682, Agaña, Guam 96910. **Hawaii:** Department of Land and Natural Resources, P.O. 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Box 176, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102. **Montana:** Director, Montana Historical Society, 225 North Roberts Street, Veterans' Memorial Building, Helena, Montana 59601. **Nebraska:** Director, The Nebraska State Historical Society, 1500 R Street, Lincoln, Nebraska 68508. **Nevada:** Division of Historic Preservation and Archeology, Department of Conservation & Natural Resources, Nye Building, 201 South Fall Street, Carson City, Nevada 89710. **New Hampshire:** Commissioner, Department of Resources, and Economic Development, P.O. Box 846, Concord, New Hampshire 03301. **New Jersey:** Commissioner, Department of Environmental Protection, P.O. Box 1420, Trenton, New Jersey 08625. **New Mexico:** New Mexico Historic Preservation Program, Educational Finance and Cultural Affairs Department, c/o New Mexico State Library, P.O. Box 1629, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87503. **New York:** Commissioner, Parks and Recreation, Agency Building # 1, Empire State Plaza, Albany, New York 12238. **North Carolina:** Director, Division of Archives and History, Department of Cultural Resources, 109 East Jones Street, Raleigh, North Carolina 27611. **North Dakota:** Superintendent, State Historical Society of North Dakota, Liberty Memorial Building, Bismarck, North Dakota 58501. **Ohio:** Director, The Ohio Historical Society, Interstate 71 at 17th Avenue, Columbus, Ohio 43211. **Oklahoma:** 235 Pasteur Building, 1111 North Lee, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73103. **Oregon:** State Parks Superintendent, 325 Trade Street, SE., Salem, Oregon 97310. **Pennsylvania:** Executive Director, Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission, P.O. 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