The National Register of Historic Places

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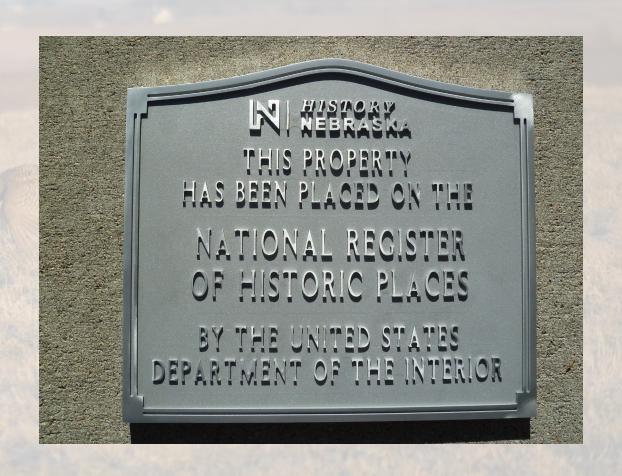
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Definition

- In short: Exactly what it sounds like
- "The official Federal list of districts, sites, buildings, structures, and objects significant in American history, architecture, archeology, engineering, and culture."

Nomination: The Process

- Draft, Comment, Revise
- Notification (and Objection?)
- State Historic Preservation
 Board
- Revise
- National Park Service



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- Districts Collection with historic or aesthetic unity



Functions and Uses

- In short: Nothing
- Listings "contribute to an understanding of the historical and cultural foundations of the Nation."
- Assistance to historic preservation:
 - Recognition
 - Implications of Federal project planning processes and projects
 - Eligibility for tax incentives
 - Eligibility for grants

Eligibility: Integrity and Historic Significance

Integrity

- Through its physical features,
 - does the property illustrate its past?
 - does the property illustrate the past for which it is significant?
- Does the property convey its significance?

7 Qualities:

- Location
- Design
- Setting
- Materials
- Workmanship
- ✓ Feeling
- Association

Eligibility: Integrity and Historic Significance

- Historic Significance
 - Represents an important part of history
 - Represents properties associated with that history
 - Within a context
 - ✓ Geographic: Local, State, National
 - ✓ Temporal: Dates
 - ✓ Thematic: Areas of Significance
 - ✓ Comparison

- Criteria for Evaluation:
 - ✓ A: Association with events
 - ✓ B: Association with a person(s)
 - C: Design or Construction
 ("representatives of the manmade expression of culture or technology")
 - ✓ D: Information value

Eligibility: Criteria Considerations

- Properties usually not considered
- Generally applicable to individual nominations
- 7 Types:
 - A: Religious properties
 - B: Moved properties
 - C: Birthplaces or Graves
 - D: Cemeteries
 - E: Reconstructed properties
 - F: Commemorative properties
 - G: Properties achieving significance within the past 50 years

Nomination: The Document

- §7: Description
 - Architectural Classification (style[s])
 - Materials
 - Narrative
 - ✓ Written description
 - ✓ Goal: Draw the resource
 - ✓ Identify character-defining elements
 - Evaluate integrity
 - ✓ Implications: Basis for later actions, such as tax credits

Nomination: The Document

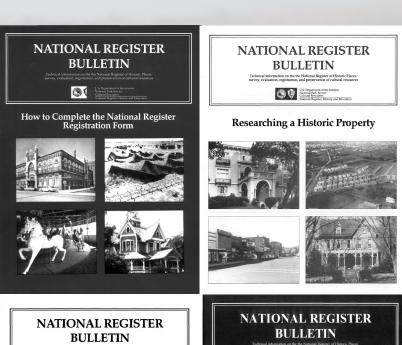
- § 8: Statement of Significance
 - Applicable criterion(a)
 - Criteria considerations
 - Area(s) of Significance
 - Period of Significance
 - Significant Dates
 - Significant Person(s)
 - Cultural Affiliation(s)
 - Architect(s)/Builder(s)

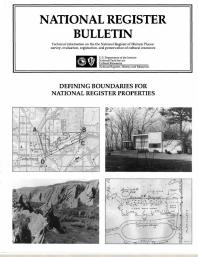
- Narrative
 - ✓ Argument
 - ✓ Summary
 - ✓ Multiple Property Listing
 - ✓ Context/Background
 - Each criterion(a) and each Area of Significance

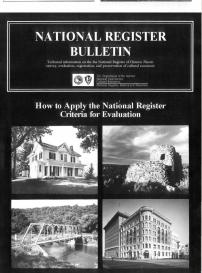
Questions and Answers

How do you know what to do?

- National Register Bulletins
 - How to Complete the NR
 Nomination Form
 - How to Apply the NR Criteria for Evaluation
 - Researching a Historic Property
 - Defining Boundaries for NR
 Properties [listing categories]
 - "Publications of the National Register of Historic Places"

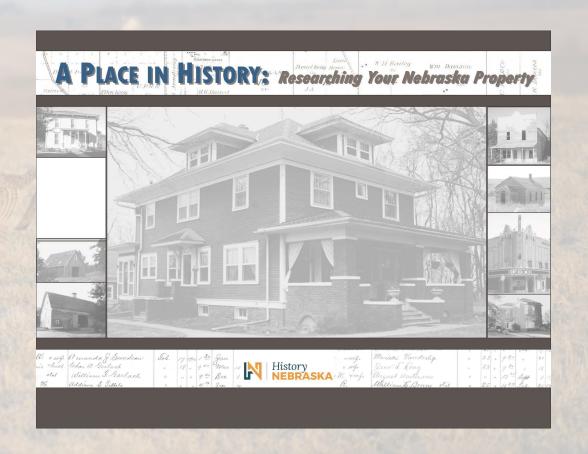






How do you know what to do?

- Other Guidance
 - Best Practices Review (NPS)
 - GIS Map Guidance (NPS)
 - Photograph policy (2024, NPS)
 - "A Place in History: Researching Your Nebraska Property"
 - Other nominations



- SHPO
 - Site files
 - Surveys
 - Nominations and cover documents

Nebraska Historic Buildings Survey Nuckolls County

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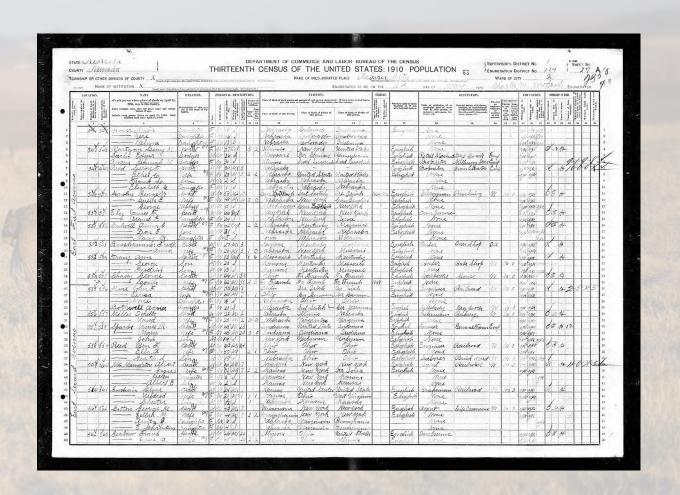


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HISTORY

OF THE

State of Nebraska;

CONTAINING

A FULL ACCOUNT OF ITS GROWTH FROM AN UNINHABITED TERRITORY TO A WEALTHY
AND IMPORTANT STATE; OF ITS EARLY SETTLEMENTS; ITS RAPID INCREASE
IN POPULATION, AND THE MARVELLOUS DEVELOPMENT OF ITS
GREAT NATURAL RESOURCES. ALSO AN EXTENDED
DESCRIPTION OF ITS

COUNTIES, CITIES, TOWNS AND VILLAGES,

THEIR ADVANTAGES, INDUSTRIES, MANUFACTURES AND COMMERCE; BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCHES, PORTRAITS OF PROMINENT MEN AND EARLY SETTLERS; VIEWS OF RESIDENCES AND BUSINESS BLOCKS, CITIES AND TOWNS.

ILLUSTRATED.

CHICAGO:
THE WESTERN HISTORICAL COMPANY.
A, T. ANDREAS, PROPRIETOR.
1882.

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- Genealogy
- County and State Histories
- Directories

- Photo collections
- Aerial photos
- Maps of all kinds
- Trade journals
- Government reports
- Censuses (statistics)
- Commemorative/anniversary documents

Common Sources: Newspapers

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Common Sources: Sanborn Fire Insurance Maps



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- Organize (and Reorganize)
 - No parades of facts
 - Rank, group, and scale

Problems of Research and Writing

Argue: The property is significant...

...to this level of geography;

...to this date or period;

...in this/these ways.

Special Remarks

The Form vs. the form

Writing in order

Verbs and their Subjects

Context, background, and the "the" problem

Overworked sentences

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