

## Introducción al Registro Nacional de Lugares Históricos

El National Register of Historic Places (Registro Nacional de Lugares Históricos) fue creado por el National Historic Preservation Act de 1966. Es la lista oficial de los lugares históricos a ser preservados por su significado e importancia nacional. La lista incluye una gran variedad de edificios, sitios y estructuras históricas/arqueológicas que configuran y dan testimonio de un complejo legado cultural. La lista también incluye los Hitos Históricos Nacionales (landmarks). La Oficina Estatal de Conservación Histórica/ *State Historic Preservation Office* (SHPO) es la primer instancia para radicar y evaluar las nominaciones que serán enviadas al programa nacional y al National Park Service (NPS) para una revisión final. Una vez aprobadas, son alistadas por el Custodio del Registro Nacional de Lugares Históricos en Washington, D.C. (Keeper).

El significado social, la antigüedad y la integridad del recurso o propiedad histórica son los primeros aspectos al considerar una nominación. Los criterios específicos, establecidos por el *National Park Service*, que deben ser tomados en cuenta y sirven de base para la evaluación, establecen que el sitio o propiedad:

- A. Esté relacionado con eventos que hayan contribuido significativamente a momentos o periodos de la historia de la comunidad o de la nación;
- B. Esté relacionado con las vidas de personas significativas en el pasado;
- C. Ejemplifique, en el caso de edificaciones, las características distintas de un tipo, periodo o método de construcción; o que representen el trabajo de un maestro; que posean altos valores artísticos; o que representen a una entidad importante y distinguible cuyos componentes posiblemente carecen de distinción individual;

- D. Haya revelado o tengan la posibilidad de proveer información importante en la historia o la prehistoria.

Es importante aclarar que la inclusión en el Registro Nacional es un reconocimiento. De tratarse de una propiedad privada, se requiere el consentimiento del propietario y la incorporación de dicha propiedad en el listado no limita los derechos del propietario sobre el mismo.

En Puerto Rico, hay 328 registros en el Registro Nacional de Lugares Históricos, algunos (15), son zonas o distritos que incluyen múltiples propiedades (1,750 edificios o estructuras).

Existe un listado adicional, el de Monumentos o Hitos Nacionales (*National Historic Landmarks* - NHL). En éste se incluyen propiedades o sitios que tienen relevancia nacional, que ilustran cualidades excepcionales. Los sitios ahí incluidos son designados por el Secretario de lo Interior. A la fecha, en toda la nación norteamericana, sólo 2,500 sitios han alcanzado esta distinción. En Puerto Rico, tenemos 6 Hitos Históricos Nacionales (Landmarks) – Viejo San Juan, Casa Concha Meléndez, las ruinas de Caparra, Caguana, el vapor S.S Antonio López y La Fortaleza.

# National Register of Historic Places Registration Form

This form is for use in nominating or requesting determinations for individual properties and districts. See instructions in National Register Bulletin, *How to Complete the National Register of Historic Places Registration Form*. If any item does not apply to the property being documented, enter "N/A" for "not applicable." For functions, architectural classification, materials, and areas of significance, enter only categories and subcategories from the instructions.

## 1. Name of Property

Historic name \_\_\_\_\_

Other names/site number \_\_\_\_\_

Name of related multiple property listing \_\_\_\_\_

(Enter "N/A" if property is not part of a multiple property listing)

## 2. Location

Street & Number \_\_\_\_\_

City or town \_\_\_\_\_ State Puerto Rico County \_\_\_\_\_

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## 3. State/Federal Agency Certification

As the designated authority under the National Historic Preservation Act, as amended, I hereby certify that this  nomination  request for determination of eligibility meets the documentation standards for registering properties in the National Register of Historic Places and meets the procedural and professional requirements set forth in 36 CFR Part 60.

In my opinion, the property  meets  does not meet the National Register Criteria. I recommend that this property be considered significant at the following level(s) of significance:  national  statewide  local

Applicable National Register Criteria:  A  B  C  D

SHPO

Signature of certifying official/Title:

Date

Puerto Rico State Historic Preservation Office

State or Federal agency/bureau or Tribal Government

In my opinion, the property  meets  does not meet the National Register criteria.

Signature of Commenting Official

Date

Title

State of Federal agency/bureau or Tribal Government

## 4. National Park Service Certification

I, hereby, certify that this property is:

- entered in the National Register.
- determined eligible for the National Register.
- determined not eligible for the National Register.
- removed from the National Register.
- other, (explain): \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Keeper

Date of Action

Name of Property \_\_\_\_\_

County and State \_\_\_\_\_

**5. Classification**

**Ownership of Property** (Check as many boxes as apply)

- Private
- Public-local
- Public-state
- Public-federal

**Category of Property** (Check only **one** box)

- Building(s)
- District
- Site
- Structure
- Object

**Number of Resources within Property** (Do not include previously listed resources in the count.)

Contributing

Noncontributing

_____	_____	Buildings
_____	_____	Sites
_____	_____	Structures
_____	_____	Objects
_____	_____	Total

Number of contributing resources previously listed in the National Register \_\_\_\_\_

**6. Function or Use**

**Historic Functions** (Enter categories from instructions.)

**Current Functions** (Enter categories from instructions.)

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**7. Description**

**Architectural Classification** (Enter categories from instructions.)

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**Materials** (enter categories from instructions.)

Principal exterior materials of the property: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Name of Property**

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**County and State**

**Description**

**Summary Paragraph** (Briefly describe the general characteristics of the property, such as its location, type, style, method of construction, setting, size, and significant features. Indicate whether the property has historic integrity.)

[Begin]

**Narrative Description** (Describe the historic and current physical appearance and condition of the property. Describe contributing and noncontributing resources if applicable.)

[Begin]

Name of Property

County and State

**8. Statement of Significance**

**Applicable National Register Criteria**

(Mark "X" in one or more boxes for the criteria qualifying the property for National Register listing.)

- A** Property is associated with events that have made a significant contribution to the broad patterns of our history.
- B** Property is associated with the lives of persons significant in our past.
- C** Property embodies the distinctive characteristics of a type, period, or method of construction or represents the work of a master, or possesses high artistic values, or represents a significant and distinguishable entity whose components lack individual distinction.
- D** Property has yielded, or is likely to yield information important in prehistory or history.

**Criteria Considerations**

(Mark "X" in all the boxes that apply.)

Property is:

- A** Owned by a religious institution or used for religious purposes.
- B** Removed from its original location.
- C** A birthplace or a grave.
- D** A cemetery.
- E** A reconstructed building, object, or structure.
- F** A commemorative property.
- G** Less than 50 years of age or achieved significance within the past 50 years.

**Areas of Significance**

(Enter categories from instructions.)

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**Period of Significance**

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**Significant Dates**

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**Significant Person**

(Complete if Criterion B is marked above.)

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**Cultural Affiliation**

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**Architect/Builder**

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**Statement of Significance Summary Paragraph** (Provide a summary paragraph that includes level of significance, applicable criteria, justification for the period of significance, and any applicable criteria considerations.)

[Begin]

**Narrative Statement of Significance** (Provide at least one paragraph for each area of significance.)

[Begin]

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Property

\_\_\_\_\_  
County and State

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### 9. Major Bibliographic References

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**Bibliography** (Insert bibliography here – cite the books, articles and other sources used in preparing this form.)

[Begin]

**Previous documentation on file (NPS):**

- preliminary determination of individual listing (36 CFR 67 has been requested)
- previously listed in the National Register
- previously determined eligible by the National Register
- designated a National Historic Landmark
- recorded by Historic American Buildings Survey # \_\_\_\_\_
- recorded by Historic American Engineering Record # \_\_\_\_\_
- recorded by Historic American Landscape Survey # \_\_\_\_\_

**Primary location of additional data:**

- State Historic Preservation Office
- Other State agency
- Federal agency
- Local government
- University
- Other (Name of repository) \_\_\_\_\_

Historic Resources Survey Number (if assigned): \_\_\_\_\_

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### 10. Geographical Data

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Acreage of property \_\_\_\_\_ USGS Quadrangle \_\_\_\_\_

(Use either the UTM system or latitude/longitude coordinates. Delete the other.)

**Latitude/Longitude Coordinates**

Datum if other than WGS84: \_\_\_\_\_

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| 3. | Latitude | _____ | Longitude | _____ |
| 4. | Latitude | _____ | Longitude | _____ |

**OR**

**UTM References**

Datum (indicated on USGS map): \_\_\_\_\_

NAD 1927 or  NAD 1983

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| 2. | Zone | _____ | Easting | _____ | Northing | _____ |
| 3. | Zone | _____ | Easting | _____ | Northing | _____ |
| 4. | Zone | _____ | Easting | _____ | Northing | _____ |

**Verbal Boundary Description** (Describe the boundaries of the property.)

[Begin]

**Boundary Justification** (Explain why the boundaries were selected.)

[Begin]

Name of Property \_\_\_\_\_

County and State \_\_\_\_\_

**11. Form Prepared By**

name/title \_\_\_\_\_  
organization \_\_\_\_\_ date \_\_\_\_\_  
street & number \_\_\_\_\_ telephone \_\_\_\_\_  
city or town \_\_\_\_\_ state \_\_\_\_\_ zip code \_\_\_\_\_  
email \_\_\_\_\_

**Additional Documentation**

Submit the following items with the completed form:

- **Maps:** A **USGS map** or equivalent (7.5 or 15 minute series) indicating the property's location.
- **Sketch map** for historic districts and properties having large acreage or numerous resources. Key all photographs to map.
- **Additional items:** (Check with the SHPO for any additional items.)

**Photographs**

Submit clear and descriptive photographs. The size of each image must be 1600x1200 pixels (minimum), 3000x2000 preferred, at 300 ppi (pixels per inch) or larger. Key all photographs to the sketch map. Each photograph must be numbered and that number must correspond to the photograph number on the photo log. For simplicity, the name of the photographer, photo date, etc. may be listed once on the photograph log and doesn't need to be labeled on every photograph.

**Photo Log**

Name of Property \_\_\_\_\_  
City or Vicinity \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_ State Nebraska  
Photographer \_\_\_\_\_ Date Photographed \_\_\_\_\_

Description of Photograph(s) and number, include description of view indicating direction of camera.

1. [Begin]

**Paperwork Reduction Act Statement:** This information is being collected for applications to the National Register of Historic Places to nominate properties for listing or determine eligibility for listing, to list properties, and to amend existing listings. Response to this request is required to obtain a benefit in accordance with the National Historic Preservation Act, as amended (16 U.S.C.460 et seq.).

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