The Washington State Department of Archaeology & Historic Preservation



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National Register of Historic Places Seeks to

- Identify and locate important properties
- Explains how a resource meets NR criteria
- Makes a case for Historical Significance and Integrity



Historic Properties are resources that are more than 50 years of age











National Register of Historic Places Property Types

- Buildings
- Districts
- Sites
- Structures
- Objects









To be listed on the State or National Register you need:

1) Architectural Integrity

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

2) Story to tell









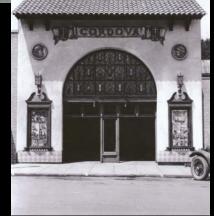
The qualities of Integrity



The ability of a property to convey its significance



Changes over time – can become significant in their own right



- Define essential physical features that must be present
- Determine which are visible
- Compare with similar properties
- Determine, based on significance, which aspects of integrity are vital

The Criteria

for listing on the National Register



Integrity and Historical significance

Criterion A

Properties that are associated with events that have made a significant contribution to the broad patterns of our history



Criterion **B**

Properties that are associated with the lives of persons significant in our past.











- Must be individually significant within a historic context
- Associated with a person's productive life

Criterion C

Properties that embody the distinctive characteristics of a type, period, or method of construction or that represent the work of a master, or that possess high artistic values, or that represent a significant and distinguishable entity whose components lack individual distinction.





- Patterns of features
- Example within context
- Expressive of career



Criterion **D**

Properties that have yielded, or may be likely to yield, information important in prehistory or history.



Criterion G

Properties that are less than 50 years of age or achieved significance within the last 50 years.



National Register of Historic Places The Myths

- My property value will go down.
- Someone is going to tell me what I can and can't do with my own property.
- You get a bronze plaque that says your property has been listed.
- I won't be able to change anything.







National Register of Historic Places The Myths

- If my property gets listed I have to open it up to the public a couple of times a year.
- There are grant funds available to help me restore my historic property once its listed.
- You have to restore the property once its listed.
- If my property is listed, I can't demolish the building.







The results of listing in the **National Register of Historic Places**

- Eligibility for federal tax provisions.
- Consideration in planning for federally funded, licensed, or assisted projects.



- Consideration in issuing a surface coal mining permit.
- Qualification for federal historic preservation grants.
- Special Valuation.
- Special Consideration with regard to Building Code Requirements.
- Integrity of property rights.
- Community pride.
- Recognition.



Designated Historic Sites – Statewide

- **1,334** listings on the National Register of Historic Places statewide.
- **215** National Register Historic district listings.
- **450** listings on the Washington Heritage Register of Historic Places statewide.
- 24 National Historic Landmark listings.





DAHP Web Site

www.dahp.wa.gov

Department of Archaeology & Historic Preservation Protect the Past, Shape the Future



Historic Sites Documents/Forms Environmental Review Local Government About Us Link

Welcome!

The Department of Archaeology and Historic Preservation is Washington State's primary agency with knowledge and expertise in historic preservation.

Archaeology



We advocate the preservation of Washington's irreplaceable historic and cultural resources significant buildings, structures, sites, objects, and districts - as assets for the future. Through education and information, we provide leadership for the protection of our shared heritage.

Increasingly, preservation is recognized as a tool for economic development. It is the cultural and historic resources of a community that tells the story of its past, a past that makes any single community distinct from all other places. Preserving these physical reminders of our past creates a sense of place, the result being an environment that instills civic pride and community spirit.

What you'll find here...

This website will provide you with information, documents, maps, photographs and tools to help you

News & Announcements

OAHP Becomes Own State Agency & Adopts **Temporary Rules**

OAHP is proud to announce that it became a state agency, rather than a state office on July 24, 2005. Senate Bill 5056 created the Department of Archaeology and Historic Preservation (DAHP) during the 2005 legislative session. Click here to read the bill online. For **Temporary Rules** click here.

WSDOT Grants Available for **Restoring Historic** Transportation **Facilities**

National & State Historic Sites: **Technical Preservation Guidance**

Survey & Inventory Financial Assistance Technical Guidance Education/Training Preservation Week

Register



Find a site





General Guidance

Cemetery

Preservation

Building Codes

Roof

Preservation



Hardware & Accessories



mentioned.



The Office of Archaeology & Historic Preservation (OAHP) offers the

owners, planners, and others who wish to learn more about the

capacity and does not guarantee or indorse any of the products

preservation of historic resources. OAHP serves only in a referral

following links, brochures and articles about the most frequently asked

topics relating to the preservation of historic sites and structures across

Washington. These links are distributed for the convenience of property

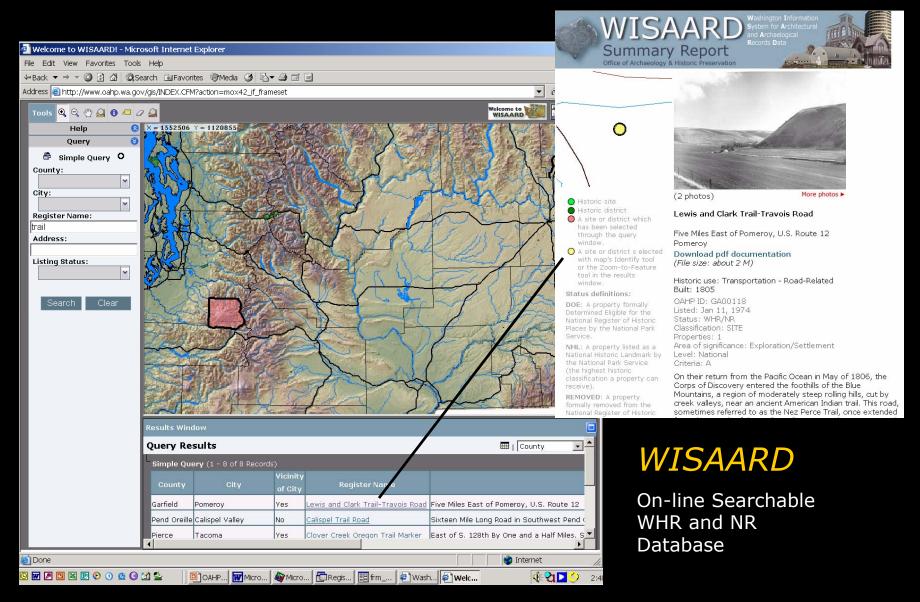


Asotin County

Barn Preservation



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