

National Historic Landmarks **Designated After 1999**

Alaska

Sheldon Jackson School

801 Lincoln Street, Sitka, Sitka Borough-Census Area

The Sheldon Jackson School is nationally significant for its important role in the education of Native Alaskans during the first half of the twentieth century and in the transformation of Southeast Native Alaskan cultures during this period. Native American students were forced, through English language instruction, removal from their homes and families, and the promotion of non-native vocational training, to adopt Euro-American cultural patterns. The school also played an important although indirect role, through its students, in the development of Native Alaskan political organization and the pursuit of legal rights for Native Alaskans.

Arkansas

Centennial Baptist Church

York and Columbia Streets, Helena, Phillips County

Centennial Baptist Church was home base for Reverend (Dr.) Elias Camp Morris from the construction of the church in 1905 until his death in 1922. While serving as pastor, Dr. Morris was president (1895-1922) of the National Baptist Convention, the largest African-American organization in the United States at the end of the nineteenth century, through which Morris brought attention to the right of African Americans to establish independent religious associations. During Morris's presidency, Centennial Baptist Church functioned as the headquarters of the National Baptist Convention. Morris was able to provide a voice for African American scholars through the Convention by aiding the establishment of the National Baptist Publishing Board which was devoted to the production of religious materials for African American congregations.

Daisy Bates House

1207 West 28th Street, Little Rock, Pulaski County

The Daisy Bates House is nationally significant for its role as the *de facto* command post for the Central High School desegregation crisis in Little Rock, Arkansas. It was the first time a President used federal powers to uphold and implement a federal court decision regarding school desegregation. Mrs. Daisy Lee Gaston Bates, President of the State NAACP, and her husband, Lucius Christopher (L.C.) Bates, resided here during the crisis in 1957-58. The house was a haven for the nine African American students who desegregated Central High School and a place to plan the best way to achieve their goals. This event in Little Rock marks a significant threshold in the modern Civil Rights Movement.

California

Baldwin Hills Village

5300 Rodeo Drive, Los Angeles, Los Angeles County

The idea for Baldwin Hills Village originated in the 1930s when prominent Los Angeles architect Reginald Johnson (1882-1952) decided to create a new type of community. The intent was to provide affordable housing to help the nation recover from the devastation of the great depression. Constructed between 1935 and 1942, Baldwin Hills incorporates mature "garden city" planning concepts and an elegant Beaux-Art design. The community's plan has received many awards and national recognition for its advances in community planning and architecture. The 64-acre property contains 162 contributing resources that date from the 1935-1942 period of significance.

Cosa Rock Art District

Address Restricted, China Lake, Inyo County

Formerly designated in 1964 as Big and Little Petroglyphs Canyon under National Historic Landmarks Criterion 6, a revised nomination added Criterion 5, expanded the boundaries and established the property as one contiguous district, and changed the name of the Landmark. Current archeological investigations have shown that these extraordinary concentrations of prehistoric petroglyphs occur in the canyons incised through the basaltic formations of the Coso Range, and across the surrounding tablelands. These engraved rock art panels and a suite of prehistoric features and resource types are rare or non-existent in the surrounding granitic and alluvial landforms, making for a very discrete and cohesive district.

Fresno Sanitary Landfill

West and Jensen Avenues, Fresno, Fresno County

One characteristic of late nineteenth and early twentieth century America was a concerted effort to minimize nuisances that offended the senses, and to apply scientific and engineering principles to reduce their impact on public health. For example, rapidly expanding municipalities of all sizes explored improved methods of garbage disposal, including open burning or enclosed incinerating, dumping at distant locations on land or water, or chemically "reducing" and selling various reusable byproducts. These solutions, however, encountered their own technological or economic impediments, or merely supplanted one nuisance for another. Even by the less sophisticated standards of the time, a "sanitary" solution eluded most communities. In 1934 Fresno's Commissioner of Public Works, Jean Vincenz, developed a new method of disposal that became a model for the Nation. After the collected refuse was combined with dirt and placed in trenches, it was compacted and covered with clean dirt fill. Repeated day after day, this resulted in the man-made mounds visible on the outskirts of so many communities. By greatly minimizing the nuisances associated with odors, rodents, and exposed refuse, Vincenz's method attracted great interest and was widely applied by communities throughout the United States, and elsewhere. Nevertheless, later advances in science and technology, and a more sophisticated appreciation of ecological interdependencies, eventually revealed the environmental hazards of unlined landfills leaching hazardous substances into ground water.

Rancho Camulos

5164 East Telegraph Road, Piru, Ventura County

Rancho Camulos is nationally significant for its close association with the novel *Ramona*. First published in 1884, Helen Hunt Jackson's *Ramona* fictionally illustrated the plight of California Native cultures in a way designed to elicit popular support, much like Harriet Beecher Stowe's *Uncle Tom's Cabin*. *Ramona* experienced nationwide popularity during the first half of the twentieth century. It played a central role in fashioning a regional identity for Southern California at a time when the West was trying to establish an historical and cultural legitimacy separate but comparable with the East. As the home of the fictional *Ramona*, Rancho Camulos became an important tourist attraction and played an important part in the creation of a romanticized image of California's past.

Colorado

Rocky Mountain National Park Administration Building

State Highway 36, Estes Park, Larimer County

The park "visitor center" was the central planning and design element of the Mission 66 program. The Rocky Mountain National Park Administration Building (1967) was one of the most important commissions (other than those initiated by Wright himself) for Taliesin Associated Architects in the early years of the firm, during the critical

time following Frank Lloyd Wright's death in 1959. This building further legitimized the use of modern architecture in the parks. It was a powerful and influential example of how modern construction techniques and architectural style could be appropriate and successful for national park development.

Shenandoah-Dives (Mayflower) Mill

Highway 110, Silverton, San Juan County

Constructed in 1929, the Shenandoah-Dives Mill is the finest extant example of a selective flotation mill. This property illustrates the transformation of the mining and milling industry and the distinctive characteristics of the hard-rock milling process during the first half of the twentieth century. Flotation, introduced to the American mining industry in 1912, was an innovative concentration process that separated valuable minerals from complex ores. This process efficiently and economically concentrated complex ores that were practically impossible to treat by earlier methods. The flotation process solved the problem of diminishing high-grade ore supplies and allowed increased minerals production.

Connecticut

Grove Street Cemetery

Grove Street, New Haven, New Haven County

Incorporated in 1797, this cemetery represents a milestone in the development of the American cemetery as a distinct institution unto itself. The cemetery association was formed by a group of private citizens intent on creating a dignified and functional burying ground for the entire community. Prior to this in America, providing burial space had been a secondary function undertaken by the civil government, religious institutions, or individual families. Grove Street Cemetery illustrates the evolution of the American cemetery as a distinctive landscape; the rational grid of the eighteenth century, the romanticism of the early nineteenth century, and the lawn-park ideal of the late nineteenth century are all in evidence. In addition, the Egyptian Revival enclosure and entrance gate, the work of the influential architect Henry Austin, is regarded as one of the country's leading examples of the Egyptian Revival style.

Portland Brownstone Quarries

Brownstone Avenue and Silver Street, Portland, Middlesex County

The Portland Brownstone Quarries were the main source of the distinctive reddish-brown sandstone called "brownstone," which was used so extensively in building construction during the latter half of the nineteenth century that this period has become known as the "Brownstone Era." Used for mansions and middle class houses alike, brownstones embodied the prosperous, progressive image of America during that period of national expansion and economic growth. The quarries also are importantly associated with American geologist Paul Dimitri Krynine, who used data collected from the site in a definitive study to determine the geological origin of "redbeds." While "redbeds" were once thought to indicate only arid, desert-like environments, Krynine, relying on features in the Portland quarries, demonstrated in what is now a classic geological work on their origin that they also formed under warm, humid, tropical conditions.

Samuel Wadsworth Russell House

350 High Street, Middletown, Middlesex County

Nationally significant as the home of the founder of Russell & Company, the legendary nineteenth-century leader in the American China trade, the exceptionally well-preserved Samuel Wadsworth Russell House (1827-1829) is also considered to be the premier domestic example of the Corinthian Greek Revival style in the Northeast. Conceived and executed during the early flowering of a classically derived national esthetic, Ithiel Town's design for this beautifully proportioned "urban villa" was widely disseminated, fostering the rise of the Greek Revival as the classic American style in the *antebellum* period. Additional significance is derived from a wealth of associated primary source material that provides insight into Town's career as one of the country's first professional architects.

Delaware

New Castle Court House

211 Delaware Street, New Castle, New Castle County

The name of the previously designated National Historic Landmark was officially changed to New Castle Court

House, and its nationally significant association with the prosecution of two Quaker abolitionists for violating the Fugitive Slave Act of 1793 was formally acknowledged. Previously the courthouse had received NHL designation in recognition of its role as the seat of governance in Delaware during the colonial and early statehood eras.

District of Columbia

John Philip Sousa, Jr. High School

3650 Ely Place, S.E., Washington

This school is associated with the struggle to desegregate schools in Washington, DC and is tied to the landmark case, *Bolling v. Sharpe*. The school stands as symbol of the lengthy conflict that ultimately led to the racial desegregation of schools by the federal government and marked the beginning of the modern civil rights movement. In 1950, eleven black students were denied admission to the newly constructed (and segregated) Sousa school. This event led to the Supreme Court decision that made “separate but equal” educational systems illegal in the District of Columbia.

Andrew Rankin Memorial Chapel, Frederick Douglass Memorial Hall and Founders Library, Howard University

2441 and 2365 6th Street, NW, and 500 Howard Place, Washington

Howard University is nationally significant for the institution’s role in the legal establishment of racially desegregated public education and for its association with two nationally recognized leaders of that fight: Charles Hamilton Houston and Thurgood Marshall. From 1929, Howard Law School became an educational training ground, through the vision of Charles Hamilton Houston, for the development of activist black lawyers dedicated to securing the civil rights of all people of color. Howard University also provided preparation of the legal strategy presented by Thurgood Marshall and the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) Legal Defense Fund leading to the historic U.S. Supreme Court decision in *Brown v. Board of Education* (1954) declaring school segregation unconstitutional.

Florida

Whitehall (Henry M. Flagler House)

1 Whitehall Way, Palm Beach, Palm Beach County

Constructed in 1900-1901, Whitehall is nationally significant as the home of Henry Morrison Flagler, one of the captains of industry and commerce of the late nineteenth and early twentieth centuries. He made his fortune during the period immediately after the Civil War, as one of John D. Rockefeller’s two original partners and a founder, in 1870, of Standard Oil Company, the world’s first oil monopoly. By the mid-1880s, Flagler’s attention turned to a new challenge, the development of Florida. He developed resorts and towns and extended the railroad which greatly increased tourism and settlement in the state. He endowed the state with schools, churches and hospitals. This monumental private residence clearly illustrated Flagler’s unique position as the foremost citizen of Florida. The property is also nationally significant as an exceptional Neoclassical Revival marble palace of the Gilded Age.

Georgia

Fort James Jackson

1 Fort Jackson Road, Savannah, Chatham County

Built by the U.S. government between 1808 and 1812, this fort was the defense for the harbor and city of Savannah. It is one of only five masonry defenses remaining of the Second System Seacoast Fortification. Furthermore, Fort Jackson is the only surviving example of a masonry gun battery of that coastal defense system. Fort Jackson was manned by the Confederate Army during the Civil War, and following the fall of nearby Fort Pulaski, it successfully repelled a Union assault on October 1, 1862. The fort is preserved and interpreted through the efforts of the Coastal Heritage Society, based in Savannah.

Herndon Home

587 University Place, Atlanta, Fulton County

This Classical Revival mansion, built in 1910, was the home of Alonzo Franklin Herndon and his family. The

founder of the Atlanta Life Insurance Company, one of the largest Black insurance companies in the United States, Herndon had been born into slavery but rose to wealth and influence. His life reflects the ideal of the American dream, that anyone can be successful in this country with hard work and determination. Adrienne Herndon, Alonzo's wife, designed the residence but passed away a few months after its completion. Their son Norris was influential in the family's enterprises and he succeeded his father in running the Atlanta Life Insurance Company. The Herndon family attained the highest level of Black society during the early twentieth century. Their home illustrates the family's aspirations and lifestyle, and also represents the culture of wealthy African Americans during the first half of the twentieth century.

Idaho

Fort Yellowstone

Yellowstone National Park, Fremont County

See listing under Wyoming.

Illinois

Columbus Park

Bounded by W. Adams Street, S. Central Avenue, Eisenhower Expressway, and S. Austin Boulevard, Chicago, Cook County

The 135-acre Columbus Park is considered the masterpiece of nationally renowned landscape architect and conservationist Jens Jensen. Jensen is recognized as the creator of Prairie style landscape design, the father of the Midwestern conservation movement, and one of the most significant figures in the history of American landscape architecture. Created between 1912 and 1920, design of this park gave Jensen the fullest opportunity to express his Prairie style and to make available to city dwellers the benefits he believed would be gained through communing with nature. Jensen's vision for the park was inspired by the site's natural history and topography. He created features such as berms that were reminiscent of glacial ridges, a meandering lagoon to emulate a prairie river, and waterfalls of stratified stonework to represent prairie bluffs.

Arthur Heurtley House

318 North Forest Avenue, Oak Park, Cook County

The Heurtley House (1902), widely recognized as a critical work in the history of modern architecture, marks a pivotal point in the early career of Frank Lloyd Wright. It is considered to be the first fully mature Prairie style house; in this house, patterns are established which would appear in the great Prairie style houses. All the fundamental characteristics associated with that style are present. Major spaces are raised well above the surrounding terrain, ceilings echo roof forms, and fireplaces are in the center of the house. The exterior features of the house and the style include deep overhanging eaves, massive central chimneys, broad horizontal groupings of windows, and obvious balconies and terraces. An influential feature of the Heurtley House is the re-organization of the traditional multi-story concept. Wright reversed the spaces that would be expected on the ground floor with those of the upper floor; the living and dining rooms are on the topmost floor.

Nicholas Jarrot Mansion

124 East First Street, Cahokia, St. Clair County

The Nicholas Jarrot Mansion, built between 1807 and 1810 illustrates the western diffusion of early American architecture: the Federal style. Located at the western border of the Northwest Territory, within the French Colonial region of the mid-Mississippi River valley, the design and construction of the Jarrot Mansion is an early and rare example of the Federal style, seated in a region that was detached as a territorial wilderness. As a solid masonry building constructed during the early development of the Northwest Territory, the Jarrot Mansion is an expression of architectural evolution during the early western expansion of the American territories. The mansion signifies an early and individual intent to reach beyond the local building traditions and customs of the provincial region of the mid-Mississippi River valley toward a broader architectural genre.

S. R. Crown Hall

3360 South State Street, Chicago, Cook County

S. R. Crown Hall (1950-56), located on the campus of the Illinois Institute of Technology in Chicago, is a critically important monument in postwar construction. The building epitomizes "Miesian" modern architecture as well as

the International Style, which has long been accepted as one of the twentieth century's most important and widely distributed architectural styles. Crown Hall has national significance because of its close personal and professional association with Mies van der Rohe whose architecture and educational philosophy have had, and continue to have, a profound effect on the course of American architecture.

Indiana

Allen County Courthouse

715 S. Calhoun Street, Fort Wayne, Allen County

Completed in 1902, the Allen County Courthouse stands as a monument to the progressivism and civic pride of early twentieth century America, and is the embodiment of Beaux Arts architecture popular in the United States at the turn of the twentieth century. A collaborative effort of architect Brentwood S. Tolan, artists, and craftsmen, the courthouse represents a rare example of the culmination of classical form, fine art, and applied ornamentation in an American county courthouse. The building's murals, painted by prominent artists Charles Holloway, Florian Piexotto, and Carl Gutherz are among the earliest and most extensive to have been executed during the Progressive Era.

First Baptist Church

3300 Fairlawn Drive, Columbus, Bartholomew County

A local Columbus business foundation established a program to pay the design fees for local public projects if the client group selected the design firm from a list developed by an independent panel of experts. This patronage program fostered an outstanding design sensibility in the community resulting in private sector construction of additional Modern architecture resources. An outstanding example of the work of distinguished American architect, Harry Mohr Weese, First Baptist Church (1965) is generally considered his best work in Columbus. Weese was the most prolific contributor to the body of Modern architecture that made the city famous. (First Christian Church, Irwin Union Bank and Trust, Mabel McDowell Elementary School, Miller House, and North Christian Church were all also a part of this patronage program or influenced by it. See below.)

First Christian Church

531 Fifth Street, Columbus, Bartholomew County

First Christian Church (1941) is one of the first Modern religious buildings in America and the first Modern building to be constructed in Columbus. Nationally recognized at the time of its construction, it had an impact on church design in the post-World War II era. First Christian Church was one of two churches designed by the firm of Saarinen and Saarinen, consisting of Eiel Saarinen and his son Eero. Saarinen answered questions about the suitability of a Modern design for a religious building by saying: "Our forefathers and we ourselves have been using the dead styles of alien cultures....we have combined them in thousands of different ways until the last drop of expressiveness has been squeezed out..." Many believe that First Christian Church is a synthesis of the father's and son's work, and of their independent approaches: Eiel's focus on materials, craft, and relationship of the building to the user; and Eero's Modern aesthetic.

Irwin Union Bank and Trust

500 Washington Street, Columbus, Bartholomew County

Irwin Union Bank and Trust (1954) is a highly innovative bank design and an outstanding example of a classic Modernist form, the Miesian glass pavilion. The work of Eero Saarinen, this was possibly the first bank in the U.S. with glass walls and an open plan. It marked a break with past solutions for banks, and influenced future bank designs.

Mabel McDowell Elementary School

2700 McKinley Avenue, Columbus, Bartholomew County

Mabel McDowell Elementary School (1957-1960) is an excellent representation of the effort in Columbus to improve the quality of life through outstanding design. The building is an early example of Modern architecture in Columbus, and an example of the work of John Carl Warnecke, a leading architect of the twentieth century. The site contains 5 separate 1-story buildings linked by landscaped courtyards and covered walkways. Four classroom buildings flank the central hub which contains the cafeteria and administration spaces.

Miller House

Address Restricted, Columbus, Bartholomew County

One of a small number of residences designed by Eero Saarinen, the Miller House (1957) is an important residential representation of the International Style subtype of the Modern Movement. The landscape of Dan Kiley is one of the first and most important Modern residential landscape designs. Building and landscape are fully integrated in this collaboration. The house was commissioned by J. Irwin Miller, the president of the company whose foundation was the catalyst for the development of Columbus as a nationally recognized center of outstanding Modern architecture.

North Christian Church

850 Tipton Lane, Columbus, Bartholomew County

Completed in 1964, Eero Saarinen designed North Christian Church on a hexagonal plan, symbolic of the Star of David. A 192-foot spire supporting a cross rises from this, symbolizing the emergence of Christianity from Judaism. The sanctuary was placed in the center of the building and elevated; seating was around the hexagonal perimeter of the sanctuary to allow members to relate visually to each other during services. The landscape design is an outstanding example of the work of Dan Kiley.

Oldfields

1200 W. 38th Street, Indianapolis, Marion County

Designed by the Olmsted Brothers firm, the Oldfields estate is an exceptional example of a country house and estate landscape. It was constructed by American businessmen and industrialists during the country place era, loosely considered to span the years between 1885 and 1939. American country estates evolved from the Olmsted ideals of creating designed spaces of coherent quality that separate different types of spaces from neighboring spaces with conflicting activities. These projects evolved from the belief that the open rolling terrain of Olmsted's parks provided a specific, medical antidote to the artificiality, noise and stress of city life. Josiah Kirby Lilly, Jr., Oldfields' second owner, is nationally significant for his business, philanthropic and humanitarian accomplishments. Whether due to the medical advancements and business practices developed through Eli Lilly and Company, the impact of the grants made by the Lilly Endowment, or the creation of world-class collections, J.K. Lilly, Jr. affected America, as well as the entire world.

Iowa

Terrace Hill

2300 Grand Avenue, Des Moines, Polk County

Terrace Hill (1868) is an exceptional example of the French Second Empire Style identified as a prototype of the style. Designed by one of Chicago's most important nineteenth century architects, William W. Boyington, Terrace Hill represents a pure, minimally altered, grand scale Second Empire house constructed for domestic use at the height of the style in the United States. Its interiors are among the best preserved for the period. Since 1976, it has served as the residence for Iowa's governor and a historic house museum.

Kentucky

Labrot and Graham's Old Oscar Pepper Distillery

7855 McCracken Pike, Versailles, Woodford County

Labrot & Graham's Old Oscar Pepper Distillery is importantly associated with the development of the bourbon industry, an enterprise of national significance centered in Kentucky. As the birthplace of bourbon in the 1830s, this site illustrates the evolution of the trade from the traditional pot still distilling by farmers during the early nineteenth century to the mature and highly specialized industry of the post-Repeal era. The 72-acre site that has been used for the conversion of grain into alcohol since 1812, and its industrial architecture setting stands with few modern intrusions.

Louisiana

Magnolia Plantation

5487 Louisiana Highway 119, Derry, Natchitoches Parish

Magnolia Plantation is significant in the history of American agriculture as one of the largest and most intact plantation complexes in the southern United States. The site contains a collection of extremely rare slave cabins. Magnolia also retains its cotton pressing and ginning equipment. The late nineteenth century “system” gin is an extremely rare survivor within the region, as is the antebellum screw press. While the c. 1840 wooden screw press represents the early era of cotton production, the system gin represents the remarkable technological improvements made in cotton ginning in the last quarter of the nineteenth century. There is also a plantation store building which reflects the change in agricultural production from slave labor to sharecroppers and day laborers.

Oakland Plantation

4386 Louisiana Highway 494, Natchez, Natchitoches County

Oakland Plantation has national architectural significance as one of the nation’s most complete expressions of the rural French Creole building tradition. The architectural period of significance extends from 1818 to the mid-nineteenth century. It is nationally significant in the history of American agriculture as one of a very limited number of large plantation complexes remaining in the South. In a modified form the plantation system continued to dominate Southern agriculture in the post bellum period and on into the twentieth century. Oakland has a plantation store building which survives to represent an important character defining feature of the post bellum plantation.

Maine

Parker Cleaveland House

75 Federal Street, Brunswick, Cumberland County

Parker Cleaveland, nationally significant for his contributions to the field of mineralogy, resided in this house from 1806 to 1858. A professor at nearby Bowdoin College, he conducted some of the earliest studies of mineralogy in the United States. In 1816, Cleaveland published *Elementary Treatise on Mineralogy and Geology*, the first volume on American mineral species and localities, thereby earning the moniker “Father of American Mineralogy.” This comprehensive work with its clear, concise mineral descriptions and useful classification system, was the only mineralogy textbook in American colleges for decades and set the standard for subsequent works on the subject.

Kennebec Arsenal

Arsenal Street, Augusta, Kennebeck County

The Kennebec Arsenal is the most intact early nineteenth century munitions depot in the United States. Built between 1828 and 1838, the complex of eight granite buildings occupies a commanding location on the east bank of the Kennebec River and comprises a largely intact and cohesive collection of buildings designed in the Greek Revival and Gothic Revival styles. The arsenal was constructed during a period when a number of munitions depots were being established on the exposed frontiers of the young republic following the War of 1812. The size of this facility was directly related to the Northeast Boundary Controversy, a border dispute that lasted from 1820 until 1842 and almost led to a third war with Great Britain.

Maryland

Bollman Truss Railroad Bridge

Near Gorman Road and Foundary Street, Savage, Howard County

This bridge is the sole-surviving example of a revolutionary design in the history of American bridge engineering. This bridge truss configuration was invented and patented by Wendel A. Bollman, a major figure in nineteenth

century civil engineering. It was the first successful all-iron bridge design to be adopted and consistently used (from 1850 to circa 1875) on a railroad. In this case, the railroad was the Baltimore and Ohio, for which Bollman worked twenty-two years, his last ten as Master of Road. Furthermore, this bridge is one of the oldest standing iron railroad bridges in the United States.

J.C. Lore Oyster House

14430 Solomons Island Road, Solomons, Calvert County

The J.C. Lore Oyster House (1934) is a substantially unaltered marine industrial building overlooking the Patuxent River at the north end of Solomons Island. While most successful seafood processing plants underwent a series of alterations and additions throughout their operation, the Lore structure is a rare surviving example of a relatively unaltered early-twentieth-century seafood packing plant. The Lore Company was among the first to ship oysters by parcel post. A major supplier of oysters to food store chains, the Lore Company helped to make "Patuxent" brand oysters famous throughout much of the Midwest. The intact original processing equipment significantly adds to the importance of this property.

Rebecca T. Ruark

Dogwood Harbor, Tilghman Island, Talbot County

The *Rebecca T. Ruark* is the oldest vessel in the skipjack oyster dredging fleet, the last commercial fishing sailing fleet in North America. Of the estimated 2,000 skipjacks built on Chesapeake Bay before World War II, only about 16 survive. The *Ruark* is the only vessel in the oyster fleet with a sloop hull, and is known as one of the best sailing skipjacks in the fleet. After sinking during a gale in 1999, she was subsequently raised and restored to operation.

Sotterley

44300 Sotterley Lane, Hollywood, St. Mary's County

Sotterley is significant for the outstanding character of its historic architecture and landscape. The main house is one of two surviving examples of post-in-ground framing in the Chesapeake region. Archaeological evidence of this once dominant building tradition exists, but the original plan and framing at Sotterley provide very rare architectural evidence of this construction method. Beginning in the late 1720s and again in the 1750s, 1760s, 1840s, and 1910s, Sotterley underwent a series of modifications and additions, which bear their own architectural significance. Most notable of these alterations are the decorative framing of the circa 1720s west wing and the installation in the 1760s of a grand Chippendale-style stair and a pair of intricately carved shell alcoves. Just after the turn of the twentieth century, the house, grounds, and associated buildings underwent a significant campaign of restoration according to the tenets of the Colonial Revival movement.

Massachusetts

Beauport

75 Eastern Point Boulevard, Gloucester, Essex County

Beauport is nationally significant in American material culture as an important early collection of American antiques in distinctive arrangements housed within a unique architectural setting that influenced the appreciation, collection, and interpretation of American material culture, as well as the practice of interior design. This collection and arrangement by nationally-noted antiquarian, collector and interior decorator, Henry Davis Sleeper, was influential in the development of Henry Francis du Pont's Winterthur and other museum programs. Owned and operated by the Society for the Preservation of New England Antiquities since 1942, Beauport has changed little since Sleeper's death in 1934.

Cape Ann Light Station

Thacher Island, Rockport, Essex County

The original towers at Cape Ann Light Station were the last to be built under British rule. Cape Ann was the first light station to mark a "dangerous spot" along the coast; prior colonial lighthouses simply marked harbor

entrances. Crucially important in the early American coastal trade, the lights stand at a historically pivotal location where this country's maritime transportation network to and from Europe, Canada, and the West Indies, all converged on Massachusetts Bay. The lights are also associated with specific events and reflect important advances in technology and engineering, especially in terms of illumination. The 50-acre site contains 6 contributing resources from the 1861-1932 period of significance.

Gibson House

137 Beacon Street, Boston, Suffolk County

The Gibson House (1859) is nationally significant as a rare surviving example of an intact Victorian row house, which serves as a record of urban American domestic life during the decades spanning from the Civil War to the First World War. Remarkably preserved, its interior survives as a record of upper-middle-class life from the period of the Gibson family's tenure in the house. Its original interior decorations (1860-1916), along with its collections of family furniture, books, rugs, draperies, paintings, prints, porcelain, decorative objects and utilitarian domestic items, are an important resource for understanding how urban upper-middle-class American households lived in the Victorian era. The importance of the house extends to its architectural interiors, which represents the technological advances being made in row houses at the time.

Gropius House

68 Baker Bridge Road, Lincoln, Middlesex County

Walter Gropius, one of the founders of the Modern Movement in architecture, was acclaimed for his role as teacher and articulator of the modernist philosophy of architecture, design, urban planning and the social responsibility of architecture. His conception and direction of the Bauhaus from 1919 to 1928 garnered a long-enduring reputation for the school for teaching methods and for its integration of design, crafts and industrial arts into one all-encompassing modernist vision. The original furnishings of the house include the most important collection of Bauhaus-designed furniture outside of Germany and works of art by leading members of the Modern Movement. Gropius and his wife conceived this house in 1937 as an expression of their personal interpretation of the Modernist philosophy.

Jacob's Pillow Dance Festival

George Carter Road, Becket, Berkshire County

Jacob's Pillow, a rural Massachusetts farm, was purchased by Ted Shawn in 1931 as a retreat to create the first male dance company in the United States. In 1915, Shawn and his wife Ruth St. Denis had established the first modern dance company in the U.S., the Denishawn Dance Company. Shawn's new company, Ted Shawn and his Men Dancers, was intended to address the limited role of men in dance. Through this company, Shawn created a serious role for male dancers and established an appreciation of men in modern dance. Jacob's Pillow Dance Festival, which grew out of Shawn's teaching and dance demonstrations, became significant as the first summer dance theater of its size in the U.S. Many of dance's most important choreographers, dancers, and musicians created dance works here that have become part of an international repertoire. Jacob's Pillow Dance Festival has also trained and educated several generations of administrators, dancers and choreographers in theory, history and technique. This property includes theater buildings, studios, cottages, converted houses, barns and support buildings.

Mount Auburn Cemetery

Mount Auburn Street, Watertown and Cambridge, Middlesex County

The characteristics of rural cemeteries—stone monuments seated within a tranquil retreat with grass lawns, flowers, shrubs and trees—that have become embedded in the American consciousness were born in 1831 at Mount Auburn Cemetery in Boston, Massachusetts. Mount Auburn initiated the great age of American cemetery-building—and influenced the design of public parks, monuments, and suburbs. Mount Auburn profoundly reflects nineteenth-century attitudes about death, and had a great influence on cemeteries and was widely imitated. While changes have occurred over the years, Mount Auburn Cemetery's original design and rural character create a well-preserved cultural landscape that is largely intact as a distinct American design. Within its present 170 acres, Mount Auburn can be explored as a museum with "period rooms," representing all aspects of American cemetery design and cultural traditions.

Nathan and Mary (Polly) Johnson Properties

17, 19 and 21 Seventh Street, New Bedford, Bristol County

These properties are significant for Frederick Douglass' connection with them and for the role their longtime owner, Nathan Johnson, played in Douglass' life, in the antebellum effort to eradicate American slavery, and in assisting slaves escaping from the South. The 21 Seventh Street property was the first home of Frederick Douglass after his 1838 escape from slavery. Douglass' intellect and temperament surely inclined him toward antislavery work, but Nathan Johnson and New Bedford provided him example and opportunity to become one of the most renowned abolitionists of his time. In addition, the 21 Seventh Street home is documented to have housed at least one other fugitive slave, and from what is known of Nathan Johnson's antislavery work it is likely that it, and possibly 17-19 Seventh Street, harbored other fugitive slaves.

Revere Beach Reservation

Revere Beach Boulevard, Revere, Suffolk County

Revere Beach is part of the initial components of the country's first regional landscape system, the Boston Metropolitan Park System. It was designed in the 1890s by Charles Eliot, one of the pioneers of American landscape architecture. Eliot's plan called for the reclamation of the beach from intense private development, stipulated the relocation of a railroad from the top of the beach and directed the placement of a boulevard and structures for bathing to emphasize the natural curve of the beach. The site provides the best example of Eliot's philosophy of landscape preservation and social responsibility, which informed the early development of regional planning in this country. Revere Beach was also the first ocean beach in the United States to be acquired for public recreational use.

Union Oyster House

41-43 Union Street, Boston, Suffolk County

Union Oyster House is both the oldest continuously operated restaurant and the oldest continuously operated oyster bar in the United States. The establishment has hosted numerous famous patrons and is a monument to the importance of oysters in American culture during the nineteenth century. The building is also a rare surviving example of early eighteenth-century Boston architecture. The Union Oyster House is remarkably intact, retaining its nineteenth-century floor plan and roasting ranges.

Mississippi

Fort St. Pierre Site

Address Restricted, Warren County

Established in 1719, this fort was the main French colonial settlement in the Yazoo Basin of the Mississippi River. It was a point of interaction between the French and Native American tribes in the Lower Mississippi River Valley and was used to exclude English traders from the French sphere of influence. Support for the settlement of St. Pierre was derived from the efforts of John Law who was responsible for the revival of French interest in colonial affairs in the Southeast. The fort was destroyed in an uprising by the Natchez in 1729 and was never resettled. Archeological investigations in the 1970s demonstrated that the site has a high degree of integrity. Occupied for a relatively short period of time, Fort St Pierre was rapidly destroyed and never re-settled. These circumstances make it a key for dating other sites in the Yazoo Bluffs region and beyond. The site has contributed to the archaeology of the French colonial period, and the demonstrated integrity of its archeological deposits indicates that it can do so in future excavations.

Hester Site

Address Restricted, Monroe County

The Hester Site was a major campsite used by Middle and Late Paleo-Indian and Early Archaic peoples between 9000 and 7000 B.C. The major activity at this site was the manufacture of chipped stone projectile points and tools for hunting and butchering of wild game. In the Early Archaic Period these site activities continued as stone tools used in wood working and processing of wild plant foods were added to the tool kit. Repeated annual

occupations created intact stratified deposits which have proven of great significance in documenting stylistic changes in stone projectile points over time. These tools were the keys to understanding the chronology of Paleo-Indian and Early Archaic cultural periods over a large area of the Southeastern United States. The site has the potential to yield significant information on how and when the Southeast was settled, lithic technologies of the earliest cultures, and the chronology of distinctive tool types.

Charles McLaran House (Riverview)

514 Second Street South, Columbus, Lowndes County

Built between 1847 and 1853, the Charles McLaran House is an exceptional Greek Revival residence. Riverview's design, craftsmanship, and construction materials are of the highest order. Riverview's high degree of integrity is also remarkable and adds to the significance of this property. The interior of the mansion is extraordinary, with its superior and extensive decorative plasterwork, grand oval spiral stair that ascends three floors, fine woodwork, and innovative floor plan. These features have few peers in their stylistic context.

Missouri

USS Inaugural

300 North Wharf Street, St. Louis City

This previously designated National Historic Landmark was dedesignated. During flooding of the Mississippi River in August 1993, *Inaugural* broke loose from its moorings at the Gateway Arch, took on water due to a breach in its hull, and rolled on its side. Submerged since that time, it was determined that it is not feasible to salvage and restore the ship. It will be salvaged for scrap metal and museum exhibition purposes.

Montana

Fort Yellowstone

Yellowstone National Park, Park County

See listing under Wyoming.

New Jersey

Abel and Mary Nicholson House

121 Fort Elfsborg-Hancocks Bridge Road, Salem, Salem County

This house is a remarkably intact example of Delaware Valley patterned brick architecture, an early Mid-Atlantic building tradition. The essential characteristic of this style is exterior decoration in vitrified brick. Laid as headers, the brick was used to create geometric patterns and sometimes the date of construction and/or the owner's initials on a gable wall of the house. The Nicholson House features a gable wall with a diamond pattern and the construction date (1722) in patterned brickwork, as well as checkered string courses on the other three walls. As the finest surviving example from the early years of this building tradition, the Nicholson House is as important as the Fairbanks House in Massachusetts, Bacon's Castle in Virginia, and Drayton Hall in South Carolina (all National Historic Landmarks). These four properties are nationally significant because they illustrate early, regional styles of American architecture.

New York

Dr. Oliver Bronson House and Estate

West of Route 9, Hudson, Columbia County

The Dr. Oliver Bronson House and Estate is nationally significant for its association with architect Alexander Jackson Davis and the early development of the Picturesque movement in America. Modified from its original configuration to Davis' specifications in 1839, the house, outbuildings, and interrelated landscape are framed to the west by an extensive panorama of the Catskill Mountains and are evocative of the romantic ideals that characterized the period.

Dutch Reformed Church, Newburgh

132 Grand Street, Newburgh, Orange County

The Dutch Reformed Church is nationally significant as an outstanding, largely intact Greek Revival style church designed by Alexander Jackson Davis. Begun in 1835 and completed in 1837, it is the last extant Greek Revival style church directly attributable to Davis that retains design integrity consistent with the architect's original intentions. The building is distinguished by an exceptionally bold and skillfully designed composition, featuring a monumental pedimented Ionic portico and dramatically scaled entrance. The church is a potent reminder of the early part of Davis' career, a time when his gifted hand contributed significantly to the emergence of the Greek Revival style in the United States.

Modesty

84 West Avenue, West Sayville, Suffolk County

Modesty is a classic Long Island Sound shellfish dredging sloop. Although *Modesty* was built at the end of the age of commercial vessels working under sail and after the peak of the local shellfish industry, she is a rare unaltered example and typical of the hundreds of sloops engaged in the northern oystering and scalloping industry during the late nineteenth and early twentieth centuries. *Modesty* is described a true "south-sider," or sloop from the southern shore of Long Island Sound, and as "the best possible example of the northern oyster sailing dredger," the New York type. It is believed *Modesty*, which operated as a scallop dredger from 1923 until at least the early 1930s, is the last extant scallop dredger which operated under sail power.

Philosophy Hall

1150 Amsterdam Avenue, New York, New York County

As a senior at Columbia University's new Philosophy Hall in 1912, Edwin H. Armstrong worked in the second-floor Hartley Laboratories on his first of several major developments in wireless communication technologies. After graduation the promising young engineer was assigned a small laboratory to continue his work, and eventually became the head of the Hartley Laboratory. Even after a series of inventions made him not only wealthy, but one of the foremost inventors in wireless technology, Armstrong continued to use these second-floor laboratories and office facilities, as well as lecture rooms elsewhere in Philosophy Hall, to advance his work. The last of his major developments was the design of a wide-band frequency modulation (FM) system that achieved unprecedented fidelity and elimination of static. This revolutionary technology was met with resistance from those heavily invested in the well established amplitude modulation (AM) system. Unfortunately, Armstrong's untimely death in 1954 prevented him from witnessing the eventual widespread dominance of his FM system.

Rudolph Oyster House

84 West Avenue, West Sayville, Suffolk County

The Rudolph Oyster House (1908) is a substantially unaltered marine industrial building overlooking the Great South Bay on Long Island, New York. While most successful seafood processing plants underwent a series of alterations and additions throughout their operation, the Rudolph structure is a rare surviving example of a relatively unaltered early-twentieth-century seafood packing plant. The Rudolph Oyster House is the only known surviving structure from the Great South Bay "Blue Point" oyster industry dating from the turn of the century. The structure is still located in West Sayville on the water just off Great South Bay, approximately 600 feet from its original site.

Sagamore Lodge

Sagamore Lake, Long Lake, Hamilton County

Constructed in 1897, Sagamore Lodge is an outstanding example of a large-scale Adirondack wilderness retreat, a property type that was influential in the development of numerous camps, lodges, organization camps, and state and national parks throughout the country during the late nineteenth and early twentieth centuries. Sagamore's architect, William West Durant, is widely regarded as the most important innovator in the evolution of the Adirondack camp property type. Durant was a prominent figure in the development of the Adirondacks as a fashionable resort. Within the Adirondack camp context, Sagamore Lodge is exceptionally significant as one of the most architecturally sophisticated and fully developed examples of its type.

Santanoni Preserve

North of State Route 29N, Newcomb, Essex County

An outstanding example of an Adirondack camp, Santanoni Preserve provides insight into the origin of American environmental consciousness. Built within the context of a private preserve, Santanoni contributes to our understanding of the development of wilderness preservation and of public resort development. Adirondack camps influenced the development of environmentally responsive resort facilities in the state and national park systems, and were transitional in the evolution of open informal planning in American residential architecture.

Gerrit Smith Estate

Main and Nelson Streets, Peterboro, Madison County

The Gerrit Smith Estate is significant for its association with Gerrit Smith (1797-1874), a figure of national prominence in politics and social reform movements. Smith's wealth and numerous business ventures gave him the financial means to fund extensive reform efforts, mostly pertaining to abolition and temperance. Smith engaged in the abolition movement through active involvement in national Anti-Slavery societies, reform through political involvement, the Free Church movement, education reform, and land reform. He openly defied the Fugitive Slave Act, providing a widely-recognized safe haven in Peterboro for refugees from enslavement en route to Canada. The estate was also an important gathering place for abolitionists interested in discussing the issues of the day and planning political action.

Stonewall

51-53 Christopher Street, New York, New York County

The Stonewall Inn was the scene of important events that sparked the modern struggle for the civil rights of gay and lesbian Americans. In a pattern of raids and harassment of gay establishments, the New York City police raided the Stonewall Inn on the early morning of June 28, 1969. The reaction of the bar's patrons and of the neighborhood crowd that assembled in the street was not typical of such raids, however. Instead of quietly dispersing, as police had come to expect, the crowd rioted as arrests of employees and patrons of the Stonewall Inn were made. This raid and the riot that ensued led to demonstrations and conflicts with the police outside the Stonewall Inn, in Christopher Park, and along neighboring streets until July 3, 1969. The nominated site includes the former bar, the park, and the streets where the events occurred. Stonewall is regarded by many as the single most important event that led to the modern gay and lesbian liberation movement. The Stonewall uprising was, as historian Lillian Faderman has written, "the shot heard round the world...crucial because it sounded the rally for the movement."

North Carolina

Bethania Historic District

Bethania, Forsyth County

The area illustrates the agricultural patterns of a rare example of a German, "open field" agricultural village. Bethania is also a significant example of Moravian community planning and development. Bethania is the sole example of an open field agricultural village in the six colonial Moravian settlements of Wachovia. The town of

Bethania, as originally laid out in 1759, consisted of twenty-four "residential lots" and an integrated and extensive system of "outlots." Both the outlots and the residential lots were contained within a "town lot" allocated to Bethania by the Moravian church. This nomination recognizes the national significance of both the town plan and the historical landscape surrounding the residential lots.

Guilford Court House Battlefield

Address Restricted, Guilford County

On March 15, 1781, American Major General Nathanael Greene's 4,400 continentals and militiamen clashed with 1,900 British professionals, under Lt. General Charles, Earl Cornwallis, near Guilford Court House. Cornwallis was victorious, but lost more than one-fourth of his army, severely compromising his offensive capability. Patriot losses were comparatively lighter and the army retreated in good order. Cornwallis' pyrrhic victory left the British lacking the requisite strength to pursue Greene. Instead, they marched north into Virginia where a combined Franco-American army compelled Cornwallis' surrender at Yorktown on October 19, 1781. The Battle of Guilford Court House was one of the final events that led to ultimate American victory in the Revolutionary War.

Wright Brothers National Memorial Visitor Center

State Highway 158, Kill Devil Hills, Dare County

The Wright Brothers National Memorial Visitor Center (1960) is of extraordinary national importance as an example of the Park Service's "Mission 66" program, which transformed the American national park system to meet postwar conditions. The Wright Brothers building was a high profile project for Mission 66, in part because of the recent 50th anniversary of the first flight in 1953. Nevertheless, the outstanding critical acclaim that greeted the building probably took many by surprise. The building became a national showcase for the Mission 66 program and an important factor in legitimizing the use of modern architecture in the national parks. It also launched the firm of Mitchell/Giurgolo, which went on to become one of the most important American architectural firms of the 1960s and 1970s. Numerous publications and surveys on American architecture have remarked on the significance of the Wright Brothers building as a seminal commission for the Mitchell/Giurgola firm.

Ohio

Adena (Thomas Worthington House)

Adena Road, Chillicothe, Ross County

Adena is an outstanding example of the domestic architecture of Benjamin Henry Latrobe and is one of only three extant American Latrobe houses. Adena derives exceptional significance as the only surviving Latrobe country house. The house was built in 1807 for Thomas Worthington who was instrumental in the statehood efforts of Ohio and who also became one of Ohio's early governors. It is a model of Latrobe's domestic architecture and stands today as a monument to his rational and functional planning to accommodate public and private life.

Hotel Breakers

Cedar Point, Sandusky, Erie County

This previously designated National Historic Landmark was dedesignated. In recent years the original wings have been demolished, windows have been replaced and faux balconies added. The exterior integrity has been further compromised by the application of synthetic stucco panels. The spatial and visual relationship of the main rotunda and the remaining original wings was compromised by the addition of a ten-story building in the midst of the hotel complex.

Oklahoma

Bizzell Library

401 W. Brooks Street, University of Oklahoma, Norman, Cleveland County

Bizzell Library is significant for its association with the movement to racially desegregate public higher education in the South in the mid-twentieth century and the federal government's position on eliminating racial segregation within a democratic society. The University played a role in a 1950 U.S. Supreme Court case that challenged the constitutionality of the separate but equal doctrine under the equal protection clause of the Fourteenth Amendment. The Court ruled that separate but equal conditions were unattainable in graduate and professional education. Bizzell Library illustrates the segregated conditions under which an African American student attended the University and the case which defined the South's stance on segregated education, federal interpretation of the U.S. Constitution, and the African American pursuit of equal education and civil rights.

Oregon

Columbia River Highway

Hood River, Multnomah, and Wasco Counties

Constructed between 1913 and 1922, Oregon's Columbia River Highway was created to take visitors to the Columbia River Gorge's most breathtaking and beautiful natural wonders and scenic vistas. The Highway is an outstanding example of modern highway development for its pioneering advances in road design, and is the single most important contribution to the fields of civil engineering and landscape architecture by Samuel C. Lancaster. The first scenic highway in the United States, the Columbia River Highway's aesthetic and engineering achievements greatly influenced the design and construction of other scenic highways, including national park roads, in the 1920s and 1930s.

Pennsylvania

Buckingham Friends Meeting House

5684 Lower York Road, Buckingham Township, Bucks County

Built in 1768, Buckingham was the first meeting house to be erected in the symmetrically balanced two-celled or "doubled" form that separated the genders during services and meetings. By the early nineteenth century the Buckingham form was clearly established as a prototype for Friends' meeting house design throughout the mid-Atlantic region and in the mid-west. The prototype remained popular for nearly a century. Besides serving as the focal point for religious, social and educational activities for the Quaker community, Buckingham is the focal point for some of the Pennsylvania colony's earliest settlements spurred on by the promise of religious toleration that was at the heart of William Penn's "Holy Experiment."

Charles B. Dudley House

802 Lexington Avenue, Altoona, Blair County

This previously designated National Historic Landmark was dedesignated. Ownership of the property changed in the early 1990s to an investor eager to create parking for a nearby hospital. Several preservation and heritage groups made attempts to save the house, but the building was eventually demolished.

Emmanuel Episcopal Church

957 W. North Avenue, Pittsburgh, Allegheny County

This church, one of the finest later works of architect Henry Hobson Richardson, was erected between 1884 and 1886. After Richardson's death in 1886, his assistant Frank Alden was called upon to correct defects in two walls of the church; to this end, he designed an adjoining parish house, in harmony with Richardson's work, that acted as a buttress against one of the walls. Exterior ornamentation of the church is achieved primarily through its detailed brickwork. James Van Trump, Pittsburgh author and architectural historian has written: "the largely unadorned structure has an elemental grandeur, a monumental simplicity..." The simplicity and strength of this building anticipate the development of the American Arts and Crafts movement.

I.N. and Bernardine Hagan House

.75 mile southwest of SR 2010 and SR 2019, Chalk Hill, Fayette County

The Hagan House is an excellent example of residential design from the last decade of Frank Lloyd Wright's career. Among Wright's later house designs utilizing his Usonian ideals, the Hagan House stands out for its excellent integrity of design and setting. While Wright designed many houses during his prolific career, only a few high-end, more customized examples based upon the Usonian model exist. Of these examples, the Hagan House (1956) is a particularly intact, well-maintained, and solidly constructed example executed in native stone, tidewater cypress, and copper. The house stands as an excellent example of residential design from the final decade of Wright's career. Located not far from Wright's earlier work, Fallingwater, the Hagans determined they wanted Wright to design their home after visiting their friends, the Kaufmans, owners of Fallingwater.

Merchants' Exchange Building

143 South Third Street, Philadelphia, Philadelphia County

The Philadelphia Merchants' Exchange Building is nationally significant for its architectural design. This monumental office building was designed by William Strickland (1788-1854) in 1831 and is an exquisite expression of the Greek Revival style. Strickland was considered one of the leading architects of his day and has for many years been recognized as one of the most highly respected architects in the United States. In the Merchants' Exchange Building, Strickland demonstrated his growth and evolution as an architect as he progressed from copying the Parthenon in the Second Bank to a more creative, elaborate, and expressive design. The Merchants' Exchange Building is believed by many to be William Strickland's most successful and innovative design and is a culmination of Greek Revival elements during the height of the style's popularity.

Rhode Island

John N.A. Griswold House

76 Bellevue Avenue, Newport, Newport County

Completed in 1864, this building is a seminal work by the noted American architect Richard Morris Hunt and is considered to be the first example of the mature Stick Style of architecture. It is also nationally significant as the home, since 1916, of the Art Association of Newport, now called the Newport Art Museum and Art Association, one of the oldest continuously operating art associations in the country. Its founding took place during a transitional period in the history of American art, developing out of the art colony movement and the rise of American Impressionism at the turn of the century, and at the same time introducing innovative New York shows to a New England audience.

South Carolina

Charlesfort - Santa Elena Site

Parris Island USMC Depot, Beaufort County

This archeological site contains the remains of Santa Elena, the first capital of Spanish Florida, founded in 1566. The site also contains the remains of the earlier French settlement, Charlesfort (1562-1563). The Santa Elena

Site is significant for its association with the sixteenth-century wars fought between Spain and France for control of the riches of the New World. The site is also significant for its historic archeology, which has revealed the intact nature of the sixteenth-century Spanish colonial town plan.

Mulberry Plantation (James and Mary Boykin Chesnut House)

559 Sumter Highway, Oakley, Berkeley County

Mulberry Plantation is the most important site associated with Mary Boykin Chesnut's remarkable first hand account of southern society during the Civil War. With her husband, James Chesnut, Jr. - a prominent official in the Confederate government and heir to Mulberry, one of the largest plantations in the state - Mary Chesnut traveled in a circle that included the most influential people of the southern elite. The diary she kept to record her experiences during the war, and later revised with an eye toward publication, is acknowledged by literary scholars of the subject as the most important piece of literature produced by a Confederate author. Historians have also long recognized the journal's value as a rich source of information concerning the people and events of the war and life in general on the southern home front.

Tennessee

Nashville Union Station and Trainshed

10th Avenue, South of Broadway, Nashville, Davidson County

This previously designated National Historic Landmark was dedesignated. The recent demolition of the trainshed has compromised the structure's ability to convey its significance in structural design and construction.

Ryman Auditorium

116 Fifth Avenue, Nashville, Davidson County

The Ryman Auditorium is nationally significant as the home for country music's *Grand Ole Opry* between 1943 and 1974. Synonymous with country music, the *Grand Ole Opry's* live shows and radio program greatly influenced the evolution of the style. *Grand Ole Opry* fostered the dissemination and commercialization of "country music" which emerged in the American South in the 1920s, but became a phenomenon of worldwide appeal. The Ryman Auditorium's role in the birth and growth of country music is reflected in its popular appellation, the "modern church of country music."

Sun Record Company/Memphis Recording Service

706 Union Avenue, Memphis, Shelby County

Some of the South's greatest contributions to American music occurred during the 1950s in a small brick building in Memphis, Tennessee. Here, at Sun Studios, Sam C. Phillips recognized the talent of, and produced commercially successful recordings of, B.B. King, Howlin' Wolf, Ike Turner, Rufus Thomas, Elvis Presley, Johnny Cash, Jerry Lee Lewis, Carl Perkins, Charlie Rich, Roy Orbison, and many others. In the words of Sam Phillips, Memphis was "a meeting of the musics," a place where all kinds of Southern music could be heard. Out of this emerged the unique American style of music known as rock'n'roll, a blend of African American and white country styles. Sam Phillips and his recording studio were critical in this development.

Texas

USS Cabot

At the foot of Jackson Street, Port Isabel, Cameron County

This previously designated National Historic Landmark was dedesignated. The vessel was seized by U.S. Marshals and auctioned off to pay accumulated debts. Efforts by preservation groups failed to raise sufficient funds to purchase the ship. The vessel was ultimately purchased by a marine salvage company which began scrapping of the ship in 2000.

Highland Park Shopping District

Preston Road at Mockingbird, Highland Park, Dallas County

Begun in 1931, this shopping complex, designed in the Spanish Colonial Revival style, is focused on a central pedestrian and automobile parking plaza. It represents a building type designed to meet the needs of consumers who were becoming increasingly dependent on the automobile. The provision of off-street parking for some 650 automobiles is the most significant aspect of the shopping center design and gives the complex its prominence in the evolution of this building type. An unusual combination of the community and regional shopping center types, Highland Park Shopping Village's location in a high-income community made the center an important proving ground for many of the first suburban department and chain stores in Dallas. It represents a pivotal point in twentieth century architecture in the United States, and is an excellent representation of the role of the shopping center in facilitating the decentralization of the commercial core of cities across the country.

USS *Lexington*

2914 North Shoreline Boulevard, Corpus Christi, Nueces County

The aircraft carrier *Lexington* (CV-16) participated in almost every major naval campaign in the Pacific from 1943 to 1945. As an Essex-class carrier, *Lexington* also is important for illustrating the development of aircraft carrier design, the refinement of multi-carrier operations, and the integration of aviation as a primary strike weapon in naval strategy. Of two dozen Essex class carriers built during World War II, *Lexington* is one of four that survive. Each of these are floating museum ships and National Historic Landmarks. These carriers share a common history, but each made its contributions to historical events and the maturing of naval aviation from a doctrine of fleet support to one of primary fleet weapon. The current configuration of *Lexington* reflects her long service record (1943-1991). Conversions completed in 1955, including the addition of an angled flight deck, have altered the exterior appearance of the vessel. Interior crew and machinery spaces, however, are 90% unchanged from their original appearance and configuration.

Randolph Field Historic District

Randolph Air Force Base, San Antonio, Bexar County

Randolph Field, Texas, played an exceptional role in the development of the air arm of the United States Army. It was conceived and designed as a model airfield for flying training in the mid 1920s for the fledgling Army Air Corps. The completed "Air City" became the site of unique schools for flying training and aviation medicine, as well as a landmark in airfield planning and design. The administrative headquarters at Randolph Field, including the Air Corps Training Center, the Gulf Coast Air Corps Training Center, and the Army Air Forces Central Flying Training Command, were keystones in the organizational structure of the Army Air Corps and the Army Air Forces.

Utah

Quarry Visitor Center

U.S. Highway 40, Jensen, Uintah County

Quarry Visitor Center (1958) at Dinosaur National Monument was one of the earliest and most successful examples of the new visitor centers created as part of the National Park Service's Mission 66 program. It established new standards for visitor center design, and became a unique example of "insitu" interpretation of park resources. The critical and popular acclaim for the building became an affirmation of the entire modern design direction of the Mission 66 program. More than any other early Mission 66 visitor center, the Quarry Visitor Center legitimized modern architectural style for use in national parks. Advanced building technology, efficient materials, and labor saving construction were also showcased by this benchmark project. It was the most powerful and influential early example of how modern construction techniques and architectural styles could be appropriate and successful for national park development.

Vermont

Rockingham Meeting House

Meeting House Road, Rockingham, Windham County

The Rockingham Meeting House (1787-1801) is a rare eighteenth century New England meetinghouse of the "second period" type, virtually unaltered on the exterior or interior. Its barn-like massing and austere appearance evoke Medieval and Puritan forms, yet it is styled in the Georgian manner to a degree unmatched among surviving New England meetinghouses of its type and period. It is the most intact eighteenth century public building remaining in Vermont, and is a distinctive survivor from the period of settlement by European immigrants when structures built at public expense were employed for both religious and civic purposes.

Shelburne Farms

1611 Harbor Road, Shelburne, Chittenden County

Shelburne Farms (1886-1915) is the most significant and intact property associated with its founders, Dr. William Seward Webb and Lila Osgood Vanderbilt Webb. One of many estate properties built for wealthy American industrialists during the Gilded Age, Shelburne Farms was considered an "ideal country place" for its exemplary model stock farm and horse breeding service, architectural and technological achievements, and scenic landscape. The estate is a nationally significant representative of turn-of-the-century American country estates and model farms. Its buildings and structures are outstanding examples of the Shingle and Queen Anne architectural styles. In addition, its architecture and landscape architecture represent significant achievements by both architect Robert Henderson Robertson, and landscape architect Frederick Law Olmsted, Sr.

Socialist Labor Party Hall

46 Granite Street, Barre, Washington County

The Socialist Labor Party Hall (1900) is significant for its association with socialist and anarchist politics, labor organizations, and Italian immigrant heritage in the early twentieth century. Anarchists, socialists, and union leaders debated the future direction of the American labor movement here. The building embodies this radical heritage and the strength of the union movement.

Virginia

New Kent School and George W. Watkins School

11825 and 6501 New Kent Highway, New Kent and Quinton, New Kent County

These two New Kent County schools are associated with the most important desegregation Supreme Court decision since *Brown v. Board* in 1954. In *Green v. New Kent County* (1968) the court made school districts responsible for ensuring that segregated educational systems were eliminated. Less well known than the *Brown* decision, *Green* is vital to the story because it established the factors by which school districts could demonstrate that segregation had been dismantled. It was here that the Supreme Court changed the focus from desegregation to integration.

Prestwould

U.S. Route 15, Clarksville, Mecklenburg County

Prestwould is among the most intact, and best documented, late eighteenth century plantation complexes surviving in Virginia. As such, it enhances our knowledge of post-revolutionary Virginia plantations and presages the forms of the cotton plantations that would be established in Kentucky, Tennessee, and the Deep South states by the 1820s. Prestwould retains more of the diverse outbuildings that were a common aspect of Southern plantations than any other Virginia plantation, including possibly the oldest extant frame slave dwelling in the American South. No other eighteenth century plantation in the upper South retains the wide assemblage of outbuildings found at Prestwould, including an office, plantation store, slave house, loom house/quarter, smoke house, meat house, and summerhouse.

George Washington Boyhood Home Site

237 King's Highway, Fredericksburg, Stafford County

Known locally as Ferry Farm, this site was the principal home of George Washington from when he was six until he was twenty-two, when he moved to Mount Vernon. The landscape of Ferry Farm illustrates the cultural context in which Washington's ideas about the political, economic, and social order began to take shape, and in which his character and ambitions began to develop. Ferry Farm is also the setting for some of the most enduring and familiar stories about Washington's youth. As chronicled by Parson Weems, the story of Washington and the cherry tree and the phrase "I cannot tell a lie" are an immortal part of our national ideology and a fundamental part of our national culture. The site contains archaeological resources that have yielded important new information about the material circumstances of Washington's life, and have demonstrated potential to yield data that will affect the scholarly understanding of Washington's early years.

West Virginia

The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Martinsburg Shops

300 East Martin Street, Martinsburg, Berkeley County

The shops are a unique example of innovative nineteenth-century engineering and industrial architecture. In particular, the roundhouse is supported by an early cast-iron framing system devised by renowned railroad engineer Albert Fink, and the two auxiliary shop buildings are among the B&O railroad's most significant remaining structures from the post-Civil War period. The shops were also the center of a social uprising known as the Great Railway Strike of 1877, a pivotal episode in American labor history that marked the beginning of a new age of industrial conflict and change and for many years afterward spawned debate about American industry and the plight of its workers. During the strike that began at the Martinsburg shops, railroad workers across the country spontaneously responded to wage reductions brought about by the economic downturn of the early 1870s. The Martinsburg Shops are the most intact railroad facility associated with the strike.

Wisconsin

Herbert and Katherine Jacobs First House

441 Toepfer Avenue, Madison, Dane County

Designed by Frank Lloyd Wright, and built in 1937, the Jacobs House was the first of many houses which Wright termed "Usonian." This inaugural version is an outstanding example of Wright's efforts to design moderately priced, yet thoroughly aesthetic dwellings for middle income families. These Usonian homes represented a significant style that added to Wright's reputation as perhaps the pre-eminent twentieth century American architect. The house retains a high degree of integrity with updates completed only to the kitchen appliances, the heating unit, the electrical system, and the roof that was covered with rubber membranes.

Herbert and Katherine Jacobs Second House

3995 Shawn Trail, Madison, Dane County

The Jacobs House is the only solar house designed by Frank Lloyd Wright. Named the "Solar Hemicycle" by Wright, the house features a gradually curving house plan (or hemicycle), the use of circles for rooms, a semi-circular fireplace, interior round plunge and garden pools, and southern glass walls. A berm protected the house from north winds and encouraged south winds to lift over the house. Developed three decades before the energy crisis of the 1970s, the house was an instructive attempt to develop a 'low-energy' architecture to obtain maximum solar heat and protection from northern winds. The Jacobs house retains the overall character of a solar hemicycle form of home even though the owner has completed some alterations and additions including the mechanical systems, interior walls, skylights, and rebuilding the glass wall for better insulation.

Ten Chimneys

S42 W31610 Depot Road and W 314 S4151 State Highway 83, Town of Genesee, Waukesha County

As America's most famous theatrical couple, Alfred Lunt and Lynn Fontanne garnered an international reputation for their versatile and accomplished work in Broadway productions, one sound film, and several television productions. Lunt and Fontanne exerted a profound influence on twentieth-century American theater. Throughout their careers as the "first family" of the American theater, they used their home as a creative hearth and quiet refuge for themselves and a long list of theater friends, including Noel Coward, Helen Hayes, Laurence Olivier, and Vivien Leigh. Their house became a stage for their performances as designed by Alfred Lunt. The well preserved interiors of Ten Chimneys are like a stage set and reflect the couple's profession.

Wisconsin State Capitol

Capitol Square, Madison, Dane County

The Wisconsin State Capitol (1917) is nationally significant as an excellent example of Renaissance Revival architecture, as interpreted through American Beaux-Arts sensibilities, an aesthetic that spanned from the late nineteenth into the early twentieth century. It also represents a national movement to construct monumental state capitols patterned after the National Capitol in Washington. It is one of architect George B. Post's best buildings and one of the few remaining by him. The building's architectural vocabulary was derived from buildings of the Renaissance and Baroque periods, yet the classically derived iconography has been given regional significance.

Wyoming

Fort Yellowstone

Yellowstone National Park, Park and Teton Counties

Fort Yellowstone is significant for its association with the military administration of Yellowstone National Park, which developed principles and policies that influenced the emerging conservation and national park movements in the United States in the late nineteenth and early twentieth centuries. The fort served as headquarters of the U.S. Army during its administration of the park from 1886-1918 and represented the military's longest and most extensive presence in the national parks. Military commanders promulgated rules and regulations that expressed a conservation philosophy, defined the nature, characteristics, and management of national parks, and were influential in the subsequent establishment of the National Park System. Fort Yellowstone's typical western military post, with parade ground, quarters, and support structures retains a remarkable degree of integrity from the late nineteenth and early twentieth century.

Jackson Lake Lodge

Grand Teton National Park, Teton County

Gilbert Stanley Underwood, perhaps the most prominent and influential architect in the history of the National Park Service, designed Jackson Lake Lodge in Grand Teton National Park at the end of a career that included the designs for the rustic lodges at Bryce and Zion, the Ahwahnee Lodge in Yosemite, the Grand Canyon Lodge, and his most famous federal building, the State Department in Washington, D.C. Upon completion in 1955, the lodge was an influential example of the application of modern construction methods and the Modern Movement style within the national parks. It was the design precursor for the Mission 66 program of visitor center construction, which transformed the National Park System during the postwar years.

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