

GREENE COUNTY HISTORICAL REGISTER

Greene County Historical Society

Vedder Research Library, 90 Rt. 42, Coxsackie, NY 12051

The increased interest in historic preservation of local buildings and other sites has led to the establishment of a Greene County Register under the auspices of the Greene County Historical Society. It is especially hoped that this will be viewed as a county-wide effort

The purpose of this register is to document Greene County structures and sites of architectural or historic significance, and by so doing advance public awareness, appreciation, and preservation of the county's historic resources.

Registration does not in any way place your property under any rules regarding improvement or alteration of the exterior or interior. Join the Greene county property owners who are helping to preserve local history and sites of architectural significance by applying for registration.

Criteria for inclusion of a structure or site on the Register or for nomination and acceptance to the Register are as follows:

- a. The significant portion of the structure (house, barn, privy, factory, bridge, site, etc.) must be at least 75 years of age, showing conservation effort.
- b. It must have a quality of significance in Greene County or New York State or United States history or architecture by either
 - 1) Being associated with events that have made a significant contribution to the broad patterns of our history; or
 - 2) Being associated with the lives of persons significant to our past; or
 - 3) Embodying the distinctive characteristics of a type, period, or method of construction, or that it represents the work of a master, or that it possesses a high artistic value, or that it represents a significant and distinguishable entity whose components may lack individual distinction; or
 - 4) Yielding or may be likely to yield information important to history (primarily this is for archeological sites); or
 - 5) A property achieving significance that is less than 75 years of age if it is of exceptional importance.

Applications for nomination to the Register should be submitted to the Greene County Historical Register accompanied by a \$25 application fee payable to the Greene County Historical Register. Review of your application will include an on-site visit by appointment. The visit concerns the exterior architecture only. For prompt attention please mail the completed application to the Greene County Historical Register or give it to a member of the Register Committee.

The application will then be reviewed and applicants notified.

GREENE COUNTY HISTORICAL REGISTER SURVEY

(Typewritten or legibly printed. This document is available for download in Microsoft Word format from the Greene County Historical Society website [gchistory.org] for electronic completion)

Your name	Date
Address	Telephone / email
Building / structure/ site name	Town

Street / location / directions

Attach a brief narrative description of your property, using the following checklist as an outline:

Style:

Colonial Greek Revival Federal Victorian Farmhouse Other

Material

stone
 brick
 wood
 metal
 other

Structural System

wood frame and interlocking joints (post & beam)
 wood frame with light members (balloon)
 masonry load bearing walls
 masonry with wood frame bearing walls
 metal
 other

Condition: excellent good fair deteriorated

Comment _____

Integrity: original site moved (when) _____

alterations (when) _____

additions: (when) _____

restorations (when) _____

Related buildings and properties

barn carriage house garage other
 privy shed greenhouse
 shop garden landscape

Notable features of the site (describe)

Exterior

Interior

Date of earliest construction _____ Later additions _____, _____

Later alterations _____

Architect _____ and / or builder _____

First occupant _____

Subsequent ownership and dates _____

- Historical and / or architectural significance (Is the site associated with an historic event or person? If so, explain.)
- References (Include data from title search, deeds, mortgages, wills, and publications on local and county history.)
- Photographs (attach snapshots of the structure or site, one general view and at least one of a significant feature, exterior or interior. Other photos may be added)
- Map (attach copy or sketch a map showing the location of the property)

May we use your listing and information in our publications?

Your name? __Yes __No

Location of your property? __Yes __No

Photos of your property? __Yes __No

Narrative description? __Yes __No

Applicant's signature

Date

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Attachments:

- Narrative Description
- Map showing location
- Photographs

Additional information (optional)

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application completed:

dates accurate:

style / period:

integrity:

significance:

determination:

comments: