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Register #

THE GREENE COUNTY HISTORICAL REGISTER  
GREENE COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY  
Vedder Research Library, 90 Rte. 42, Coxsackie, NY 12051

The Greene County Historical Register was established by the Greene County Historical Society to recognize local structures and sites of architectural, historical and archaeological significance, and by so doing promote public awareness, appreciation, and preservation of the county's historical resources.

Getting named to the Register is exclusively a recognition by the Historical Register, which is not an official town or county panel. *It does not in any way place a property under any restrictions regarding improvement or alteration.* It is a way to show that you take pride in the historical significance of your site and want others to recognize its importance. Toward this end, successful applicants are eligible to purchase a plaque identifying the site as on the Register.

Houses, barns and outbuildings; stores, mills, factories and other commercial structures; bridges, dams and other examples of civil engineering; monuments and fountains; cemeteries; and sites of archaeological importance are all eligible for Register applications. Criteria for considering a structure or site for the Register are:

- a) The significant portion of the structure must be at least 75 years of age and show efforts made to maintain and preserve it; and/or
- b) It must reflect Greene County, New York State or United States history, or special architectural merit, by:
  - 1) Being associated with events that have made a significant contribution to the broad patterns of our history; or
  - 2) Being associated with persons significant to our past; or
  - 3) Embodying the distinctive characteristics of a type, period, or method of construction, or representing the work of a master, or possessing a high artistic value.

A significant and distinguishable entity may be considered even if its individual components may lack architectural or artistic distinction.

Archaeological sites should have yielded or be likely to yield information about area history or pre-history.

A property that is less than 75 years of age may be considered if it is of exceptional significance.

Applications for nomination to the Register may only be submitted by the owner or an agent including a valid Power of Attorney.

In addition to the information requested on the following pages, applications need to include the following to be considered:

- A map clearly showing the location of the site relative to area streets;
- A minimum of three photographs (preferably color) showing the exterior; interior views and copies of historical photos are optional but encouraged;
- A \$25.00 fee payable to the Greene County Historical Register

Completed applications should be sent to the Greene County Historical Register, Vedder Research Library, 90 Rte. 42, Coxsackie, NY 12051 or given to a member of the Register Committee.

The application will then be reviewed at the next Committee meeting.

**Please note:** some insurance companies will not cover buildings on historical registers. We recommend that you check with yours before submitting an application.

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Name

Date

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Address

Email or phone

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Town

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Building/structure/site name

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Date of Earliest Construction

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Architect

Builder

**Style:**

Colonial  Greek Revival  Federal  Victorian  Farmhouse  Other

**Material**

stone

metal

brick

other

wood

**Structural System**

wood frame and interlocking joints (post & beam)

masonry with wood frame bearing walls

wood frame with light members (balloon)

metal

masonry load bearing walls

other

**Condition:**

excellent

good

fair

deteriorated

Comment

**Integrity:**     original site                       moved (when) \_\_\_\_\_

**Related buildings and properties**

- |   |                                     |
|---|-------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> barn           | <input type="checkbox"/> garden     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> privy          | <input type="checkbox"/> garage     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> shop           | <input type="checkbox"/> greenhouse |
| <input type="checkbox"/> carriage house | <input type="checkbox"/> landscape  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> shed           | <input type="checkbox"/> other      |

Later alterations (such as changes in roof line, added windows)

Later additions and years

First occupant

Subsequent owners/chain of title (if known)

Year you purchased the site and from whom

Historical significance

Historical significance, continued

References

**Additional information may be attached.**

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

May we place the historical information submitted about your property (without your name and phone number/email) in the files of the Vedder Research Library for public reference?  Yes  No

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Owner's signature

Date