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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

**NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES  
INVENTORY -- NOMINATION FORM**

FOR FEDERAL PROPERTIES

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SEE INSTRUCTIONS IN *HOW TO COMPLETE NATIONAL REGISTER FORMS*  
TYPE ALL ENTRIES -- COMPLETE APPLICABLE SECTIONS

**1 NAME**  
HISTORIC U.S. POST OFFICES IN NEW YORK STATE - 1858-1943 - THEMATIC RESOURCES  
AND/OR COMMON U.S. Post Office, Niagara Falls, Niagara County  
Niagara Falls Main Post Office

**2 LOCATION**  
STREET & NUMBER Main and Walnut Streets  
CITY, TOWN Niagara Falls  
STATE New York VICINITY OF CODE 036 COUNTY Niagara CODE 063  
NOT FOR PUBLICATION CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

**3 CLASSIFICATION**

CATEGORY	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	PRESENT USE
<input type="checkbox"/> DISTRICT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PUBLIC	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OCCUPIED	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE <input type="checkbox"/> MUSEUM
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BUILDING(S)	<input type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE	<input type="checkbox"/> UNOCCUPIED	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCIAL <input type="checkbox"/> PARK
<input type="checkbox"/> STRUCTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> BOTH	<input type="checkbox"/> WORK IN PROGRESS	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATIONAL <input type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE RESIDENCE
<input type="checkbox"/> SITE	<b>PUBLIC ACQUISITION</b>	<b>ACCESSIBLE</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> ENTERTAINMENT <input type="checkbox"/> RELIGIOUS
<input type="checkbox"/> OBJECT	<input type="checkbox"/> IN PROCESS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES: RESTRICTED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GOVERNMENT <input type="checkbox"/> SCIENTIFIC
	<input type="checkbox"/> BEING CONSIDERED	<input type="checkbox"/> YES: UNRESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRIAL <input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
		<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER

**4 AGENCY**  
REGIONAL HEADQUARTERS: (If applicable) U.S. Postal Service, Northeast Region, F.R.E.B.O.  
STREET & NUMBER 90 Church Street  
CITY, TOWN New York VICINITY OF STATE NY

**5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**  
COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC. Niagara Co. Clerk's Office  
STREET & NUMBER County Hall  
CITY, TOWN Lockport STATE New York

**6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS**  
TITLE U.S. Postal Service Inventory  
DATE 1983  FEDERAL  STATE  COUNTY  LOCAL  
DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS NYS Office of Parks, Recreation & Historic Preservation  
CITY, TOWN Albany STATE New York

# 7 DESCRIPTION

## CONDITION

EXCELLENT  
 GOOD  
 FAIR

DETERIORATED  
 RUINS  
 UNEXPOSED

## CHECK ONE

UNALTERED  
 ALTERED

## CHECK ONE

ORIGINAL SITE  
 MOVED DATE \_\_\_\_\_

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### DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Niagara Falls Post Office is located on a triangular site formed by the junction of Main Street and Walnut Avenue in the city of Niagara Falls, Niagara County, New York. The building is prominently sited in a residential/commercial district and is visible for some distance along Main Street. Most of the buildings surrounding the post office date from the late nineteenth century or early twentieth century. To the north of the post office on Main Street are offices and a Unitarian church from the early twentieth century. To the east, adjacent to the post office site, is the Art Deco style Niagara Falls Public Service Building (1937). To the south, across Walnut Avenue, is a Masonic Temple (1906), a series of residences, and an early twentieth century apartment building. To the west, across Main Street, are two gas stations and a residential community. Further south on Main Street are a YWCA and a Baptist Church. The main section (original) of the building is sited at an angle to Main Street and Walnut Avenue and the front corner of the lot is well landscaped with shrubs and flower beds. The rear section (addition) is parallel to Walnut Avenue. A driveway and parking lot are located to the north and east. The post office retains its integrity to a high degree on the exterior; however, the interior has been altered to some extent. The nomination includes one contributing building.

The two-story Niagara Falls Post Office is constructed of white Vermont marble with a granite base. The front elevation is five bays wide with a three-bay projecting entrance pavilion marked by paired engaged Ionic columns at the ends and single column flanking the doorway. These columns are attached to a wall of rusticated stonework. A short flight of granite stairs runs in front of the entrance. The railings and lamps are not original, nor are the aluminum doors crowned by a paneled wooden transom. The entrance is framed by a crossetted surround with a segmental pediment raised above a paneled frieze. The entrance is flanked by windows with crossetted enframements, paneled pulvinated friezes, and projecting lintels. The plate glass windows are recent, but the transoms are original. The second floor windows are square, with pairs of one-over-one sash. The central window, over the entrance, has eared projections at each corner. The Ionic columns of the entrance pavilion support a full entablature with a frieze marked by projecting roundels, a modillioned cornice, and a heavy balustrade, all of which run around the entire building. "UNITED STATES POST OFFICE" is inscribed in the central portion of the frieze on the main facade. In the center of the balustrade is an enormous cartouche flanked by cornucopias. The single window bays to the left and right of the entrance are marked by rusticated piers. The windows of these bays and of the three-bay side facades echo those that immediately flank the doorway. A secondary entrance, similar in design to the main entrance, is located in the central bay of the

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north facade.

The extension added to the original building in 1932-3 is set at an angle to the earlier structure and runs parallel to Walnut Avenue. This one-story extension is faced with Vermont marble and has no applied ornament, except on the nine-bay-deep north side, which has rusticated end bays. At the rear (east) is a full-width covered loading platform which was enlarged in 1964.

The public lobby has been almost completely altered. The few remaining original features include the green marble wainscot, heavy oak door and window surrounds, some bronze bulletin cases and the cast-iron staircase which leads to second floor office space. Otherwise, ceilings have been damaged, terrazzo floors replaced (in the 1930s) and screenline completely altered.

# 8 SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD		AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW				
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION		
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		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION				

SPECIFIC DATES 1904-7; 1932-3

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

Treasury Department; James Knox Taylor, Sup. Arch. and James A. Wetmore, Acting Supv. Architect

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Niagara Falls Post Office is architecturally significant as an outstanding example of classically inspired public architecture in New York State. Designed and built between 1904 and 1907, this post office is one of the largest and most imposing federal buildings designed for New York State by James Knox Taylor, one of the most talented architects to hold the position of Supervising Architect of the Treasury. The building was designed in a French Neoclassical style with Beaux-Arts details that reflect the French inspiration of much of Taylor's work and illustrates the return to classical and Renaissance forms in federal architecture after a 50-year period of eclecticism. The sophisticated design of this building, characterized by paired marble columns, rusticated corners and deeply carved ornamentation, is similar in style and inspiration to the designs of two other post offices in New York State designed by Taylor: Schenectady (1911-13) and Ithaca (1909-11), both of which are included in the thematic nomination. A 1932-3 extension was designed under the supervision of Acting Supervising Architect of the Treasury James A. Wetmore in a compatible manner that is illustrative of the finest contextual design. Retaining its exterior integrity to a high degree, the Niagara Falls Post Office remains as an important symbol of the federal presence in this western New York city.

Niagara Falls, New York is located on the Niagara River at the site of the famous falls. The site of the city appears to have first been settled in the early years of the nineteenth century. The location of the community along the river, with its abundant sources of water power, led to the rapid industrialization of the area. The town also became an important tourist center and a port of entry for goods from Canada. In 1867, the first custom house and post office was authorized for Niagara Falls. Built on Spring Avenue and North Bridge Street, the building is still extant (National Register listed 1973). In 1902, \$75,000 was authorized towards the acquisition of a site and construction of a new post office, independent from the custom house. This authorization was doubled in the next year. The site was acquired in 1904 and an imposing Victorian period residence removed prior to excavations.

The new Niagara Falls Post Office was one of eight New York State buildings authorized under the Public Buildings Omnibus Act of 1902.

# 9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

See cover form and continuation sheet

## 10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

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UTM REFERENCES

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ZONE    EASTING    NORTHING

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

see attached site map

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE	NA	CODE	COUNTY	CODE
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STATE	NA	CODE	COUNTY	CODE
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## 11 FORM PREPARED BY See also continuation form

NAME / TITLE

Larry E. Gobrecht, National Register and Survey Coordinator

ORGANIZATION New York State Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation, Field Services Bureau      DATE July 1986

STREET & NUMBER Empire State Plaza, Agency Building One      TELEPHONE (518) 474-0479

CITY OR TOWN Albany      STATE NY

## 12 CERTIFICATION OF NOMINATION

STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER RECOMMENDATION

YES \_\_\_ NO \_\_\_ NONE \_\_\_

STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER SIGNATURE

In compliance with Executive Order 11593, I hereby nominate this property to the National Register, certifying that the State Historic Preservation Officer has been allowed 90 days in which to present the nomination to the State Review Board and to evaluate its significance. The evaluated level of significance is    National    State    Local.

FEDERAL REPRESENTATIVE SIGNATURE

*John P. ...*

TITLE

FPO

DATE

5-12-88

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I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS PROPERTY IS INCLUDED IN THE NATIONAL REGISTER

DATE

DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF ARCHEOLOGY AND HISTORIC PRESERVATION

ATTEST:

*Beth D. Savage*

DATE

5-11-89

for KEEPER OF THE NATIONAL REGISTER

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The building was designed in 1904, excavations were begun in 1905, and its cornerstone was laid in 1906. It opened to the public on January 31, 1908. The general contractor for the construction was Richardson & Burgess, Inc. of Boston and Washington, D.C. The total construction cost was \$125,850, excluding site.

The post office design was the work of James Knox Taylor. James Knox Taylor (1857-c.1929) was born in Knoxville, Illinois and studied architecture at MIT and in the office of Cass Gilbert. Like his teacher, Taylor did not study at the Ecole des Beaux-Arts in Paris, but, as with Gilbert, his work is imbued with a Beaux-Arts spirit. Taylor worked in St. Paul and Philadelphia before entering the Supervising Architect's Office in 1895. Two years later he became Supervising Architect of the Treasury, a post which he held until 1912. It was under Taylor's leadership that classical and Renaissance design became the source for Federal architecture projects. Other post offices that were designed by Taylor under the 1902 authorization include those at Geneva, Little Falls, Saratoga, and Ithaca (all included in the thematic nomination).

Like the contemporary Saratoga and Ithaca post offices, the design of the Niagara Falls Post Office was inspired by French Neoclassical architecture. This is particularly evident in the symmetrical massing, rhythm of the openings, use of single and paired Ionic columns, and balance between the ornamented and unornamented sections of the facade. The building is a bit more sculptural than most Neoclassical works. This can be attributed to the influence of Beaux-Arts design. The balustrade with an overscaled cartouche is a particularly strong Beaux-Arts element.

The large one-story extension added to Taylor's building in 1932-3 was designed under the direction of James A. Wetmore to complement the original building. It is faced with similar stone and has rhythmic fenestration that echoes that of the older building. A non-contributing loading platform was added to the rear of the extension in 1964.

The interior of the post office originally included a monumental public lobby; however, the public spaces have been substantially altered and no longer retain integrity. The first floor contains the public lobby where postal business is transacted and a large workroom, which is mostly situated in the rear extension. The stairs leading to the second floor have fine cast-iron railings and newel posts. The second floor may have been planned for use by customs, but they never moved into the space. It is now used for offices.

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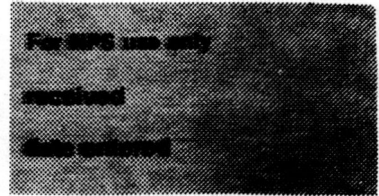
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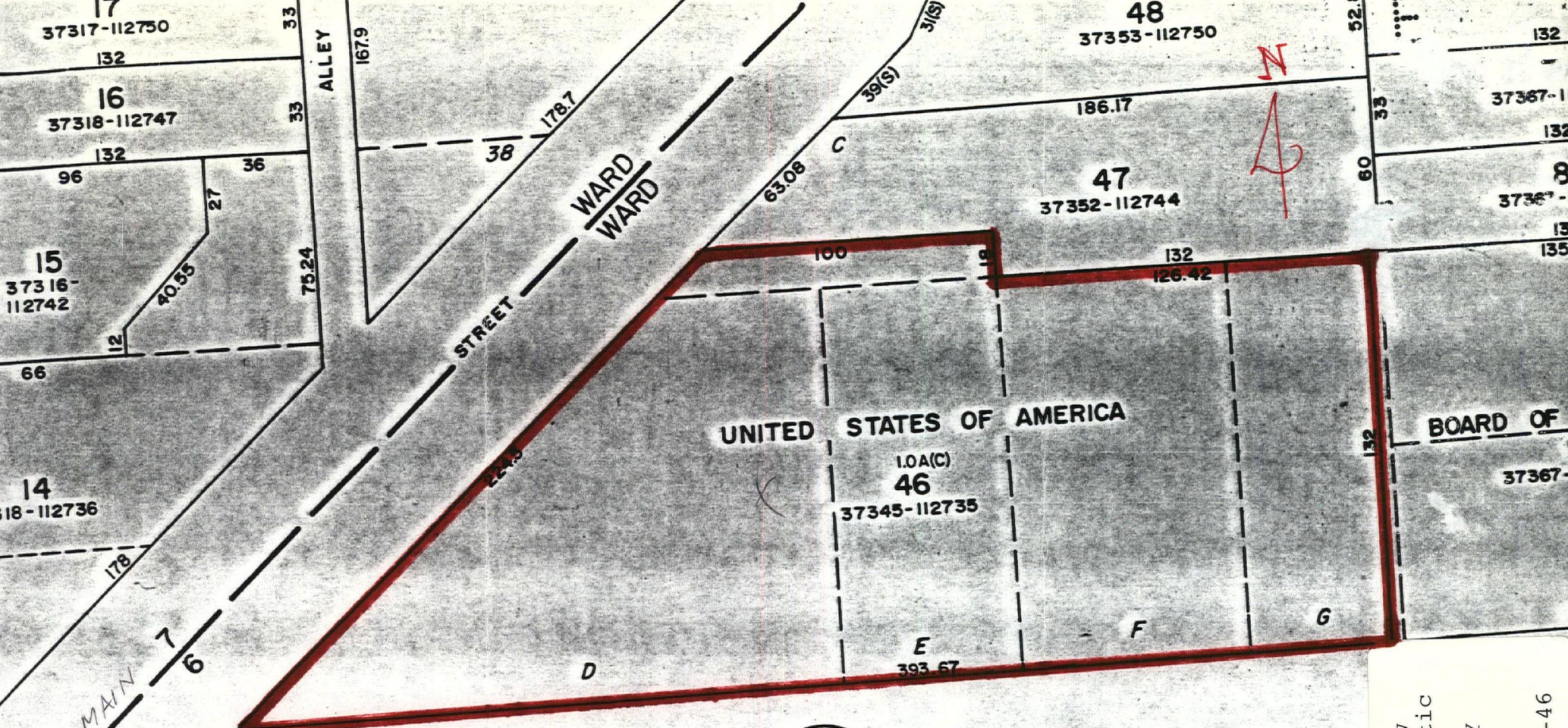
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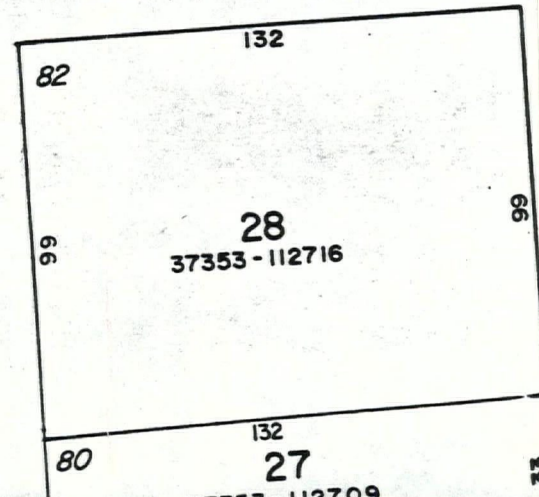
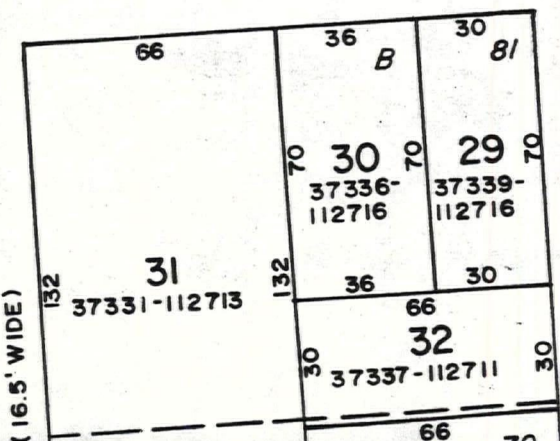
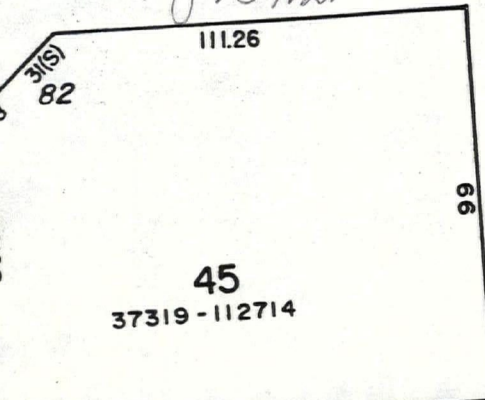
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City of  
Niagara Falls  
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United States Post Offices in New York State -- 1858-1943 -- Thematic Resources  
Niagara Falls, Niagara County, NY  
Main Street and Walnut Avenue

Map # 159.21-2-46

1" = 50'

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EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

REQUESTED ACTION: NOMINATION

PROPERTY US Post Office--Niagara Falls Main  
NAME:

MULTIPLE US Post Offices in New York State, 1858-1943, TR  
NAME:

STATE & COUNTY: NEW YORK, Niagara

DATE RECEIVED: 10/05/88 DATE OF PENDING LIST: 10/18/88  
DATE OF 16TH DAY: 11/03/88 DATE OF 45TH DAY: 11/19/88  
DATE OF WEEKLY LIST:

REFERENCE NUMBER: 88002379

NOMINATOR: FEDERAL

REASONS FOR REVIEW:

APPEAL: N DATA PROBLEM: N LANDSCAPE: N LESS THAN 50 YEARS: N  
OTHER: N PDIL: N PERIOD: N PROGRAM UNAPPROVED: N  
REQUEST: N SAMPLE: N SLR DRAFT: N

COMMENT WAIVER: N

ACCEPT  RETURN  REJECT 11/17/88 DATE

ABSTRACT/SUMMARY COMMENTS:

RECOM./CRITERIA Return  
REVIEWER Savage  
DISCIPLINE Architectural History  
DATE 11-17-88

DOCUMENTATION see attached <sup>overall</sup> comments (Y)N see attached SLR Y/N

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STATE/FEDERAL AGENCY CERTIFICATION

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FUNCTION

historic       current

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DESCRIPTION

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 materials  
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Specific dates                      Builder/Architect  
Statement of Significance (in one paragraph)

summary paragraph  
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Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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MULTIPLE US Post Offices in New York State, 1858-1943, TR  
NAME:

STATE & COUNTY: NEW YORK, Niagara

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DATE OF WEEKLY LIST:

REFERENCE NUMBER: 88002379

NOMINATOR: FEDERAL

DETAILED EVALUATION: Y

ACCEPT  RETURN  REJECT 5/11/89 DATE

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REVIEWER BL SAVAGE  
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Niagara County, New York State

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New York State --1858-1943--  
Thematic Resources  
Photo: Peter Shaver  
Neg: Division for Historic  
Preservation, Albany, New York

Date:  
View: Main facade, looking northeast  
1 out of 6



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Date:  
View: Front entrance  
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Thematic Resources  
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Neg: Division for Historic  
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Date:  
View: Detail of cornice with cartouche  
3 out of 6

POST OFFICE

NIAGARA FALLS  
N.Y. 14302



Niagara Falls Post Office  
Main St. and Walnut Ave., Niagara Falls  
Niagara County, New York State

United States Post Offices in  
New York State --1858-1943--  
Thematic Resources  
Photo: Peter Shaver  
Neg: Division for Historic  
Preservation, Albany, New York

Date:  
View: North entrance, looking south  
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Niagara County, New York State

United States Post Offices in  
New York State --1858-1943--  
Thematic Resources  
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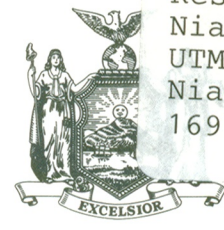
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Date:  
View: Interior, staircase  
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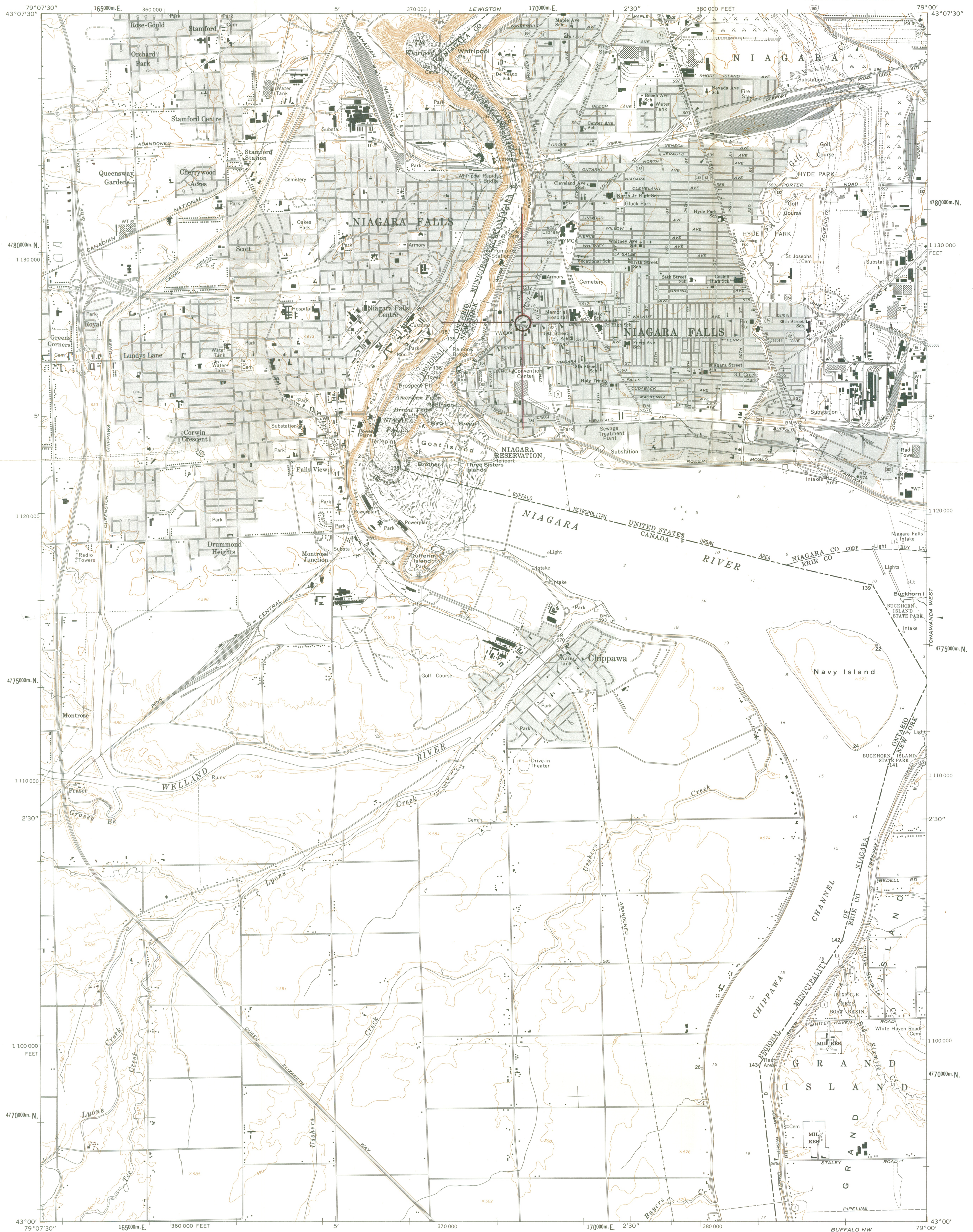


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NEW YORK STATE  
 DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

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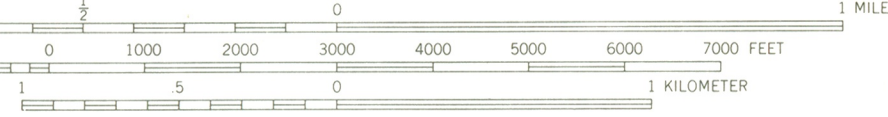


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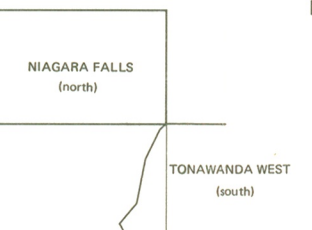
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INDEX TO 1:5000 (1" = 800') MAP COVERAGE



BOUNDARIES:

State.....	-----
County.....	-----
Town or City.....	-----
Incorporated Village.....	-----
Federal-Aid Urban Area.....	-----

ROADS:

Touring Route markers:	Divided highways and streets:
Interstate..... (I)	Wide mall.....
U. S. .... (U.S.)	Narrow mall or barrier.....
State..... (S)	Undivided highways and streets:
State Highway number and limit..... (S)	4 or more lanes.....
County road..... (C)	Less than 4 lanes.....
Interchange number..... (I)	Vehicle track; trail.....

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