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NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

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NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
INVENTORY -- NOMINATION FORMSEE INSTRUCTIONS IN HOW TO COMPLETE NATIONAL REGISTER FORMS
TYPE ALL ENTRIES -- COMPLETE APPLICABLE SECTIONS**1 NAME**HISTORIC Timken, Henry H., ~~Estate~~ Barn

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER 13th Street N. W. and I-77

CITY, TOWN

Canton

VICINITY OF

NOT FOR PUBLICATION

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

16 - Ralph Regula

STATE

Ohio

CODE

039

COUNTY

Stark

CODE

151

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY

☐ DISTRICT
☒ BUILDING(S)
☐ STRUCTURE
☐ SITE
☐ OBJECT

OWNERSHIP

☐ PUBLIC
☒ PRIVATE
☐ BOTH

PUBLIC ACQUISITION

☐ IN PROCESS
☐ BEING CONSIDERED

STATUS

☐ OCCUPIED
☒ UNOCCUPIED
☐ WORK IN PROGRESS
ACCESSIBLE
☐ YES: RESTRICTED
☐ YES: UNRESTRICTED
☒ NO

PRESENT USE

☐ AGRICULTURE
☐ COMMERCIAL
☐ EDUCATIONAL
☐ ENTERTAINMENT
☐ GOVERNMENT
☐ INDUSTRIAL
☐ MILITARY
☐ MUSEUM
☐ PARK
☐ PRIVATE RESIDENCE
☐ RELIGIOUS
☐ SCIENTIFIC
☐ TRANSPORTATION
☒ OTHER: vacant**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME Investors Holiday, Inc. ✓

STREET & NUMBER

6967 Promway Avenue N.W.

CITY, TOWN

North Canton

VICINITY OF

STATE

Ohio 44720

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTIONCOURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Stark County Office Building

STREET & NUMBER

West Tuscarawas Street

CITY, TOWN

Canton

STATE

Ohio 44702

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

DATE

☐ FEDERAL ☐ STATE ☐ COUNTY ☐ LOCALDEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

7 DESCRIPTION

CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE
<input type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ALTERED	<input type="checkbox"/> MOVED DATE _____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Henry H. Timken barn is a circular brick structure approximately 125 feet in diameter with a circular courtyard approximately 80 feet in diameter. The building, which formerly housed animal stalls, is 22 feet wide and one story tall. It has small regularly-spaced windows on both the interior and exterior elevations, and steep gable roofs surfaced with slate and vented by projecting shed-roof louvers facing the courtyard. This circular structure is accented by four round towers, 26 feet in diameter and two stories in height. The towers have conical slate roofs, wide eaves, and cylindrical shafts with flared bases. There is a continuous corbeled sill under the exterior windows on the second floor. There are also rectangular windows and doors on both floors, facing both the courtyard and the exterior. The western tower has two round-arched entrances with wooden doors and three rows of brick ~~voussoirs~~. All of the walls are constructed of dark serrated brick, and most of the windows are boarded up or broken.

The structure contains four undivided curved rooms. They have open metal-truss ceilings, concrete floors, and brick walls. These rooms are connected by corridors on the inside wall of the building. The corridors give access to several small storage rooms and a larger room in each tower which opens into both the courtyard and the exterior. Some of the ground-floor tower rooms have white glazed tile walls. The second floor in each tower has an open metal-truss roof, a reinforced concrete floor, and some ruined wooden bins and machinery used in the sorting and storage of feed. Most of the interior's non-structural partitions have been removed and its remaining equipment vandalized.

The building stands on a wooded grassy knoll with small scrub trees growing adjacent to the exterior wall and within the courtyard. There is an exit ramp from Interstate 77 to the east, a residential development to the north, an office building to the west, and a major street on the south, whose construction has exposed part of the barn's foundation wall.

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
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER
<input type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE	<input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION		

SPECIFIC DATES 1918-1919 BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Henry H. Timken barn, with its circular plan enclosing a courtyard and its four round towers, is a unique architectural structure in the State of Ohio. In addition, it is the last remaining significant building from the estate of one of the nation's leading industrialists.

Henry H. Timken was born in St. Louis in 1868. His father Henry Timken gained a national reputation as the inventor of the modern roller bearing. The two sons, Henry H. and William, took over the Timken Roller Bearing Axle Company one year after it was organized in 1898. The Company became Canton's largest industry and the world's largest roller bearing manufacturer. In addition to leading the Timken Company, Henry H. Timken was an executive or director of the Timken Steel and Tube Division, the Timken-Detroit Axle Company, and the Hercules Motor Corporation. Timken's civic efforts included the establishment of the Timken Foundation, the ownership of the Canton Daily News, and support of Canton's YMCA and Timken Vocational School.

Henry H. Timken built his estate on the northwest edge of Canton following the enormous expansion of the company during World War I. He resided there until his death in 1940. The main house was located on the present site of the Timken-Mercy Hospital, and the estate has been divided by the route of Interstate 77. The barn, located just to the west of the highway, is a monumental relic of the early twentieth century wealthy class. The coincidental resemblance of the circular plan to the cage ring of a roller bearing is striking. The ingenuity of the architectural plan reflects the inventiveness, executive character, and industry of the Timken family.

9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Edward T. Heald, The Stark County Story (Canton, 1958), IV, 41-54.
John H. Lehman, Standard History of Stark County (Chicago, 1916), II, 709.
Real Estate Record, Stark County, Ohio (parcel no. 02-40125).
Canton City Directories (1917-1921).

10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 1.56 Acres

QUADRANGLE NAME Canton West

QUADRANGLE SCALE 1:24,000

UTM REFERENCES

A 17 466330 4517720

B

ZONE EASTING NORTHING

ZONE EASTING NORTHING

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VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

The property consists of the lot identified as Permanent Parcel No. 02-40125 and described on the tax maps as OL 533.

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

STATE	CODE	COUNTY	CODE
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STATE	CODE	COUNTY	CODE
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11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE Eric Johannesen, Preservationist

ORGANIZATION Western Reserve Historical Society

DATE May 1978

STREET & NUMBER 10825 East Boulevard

TELEPHONE 216-721-5722

CITY OR TOWN Cleveland

STATE Ohio 44106

12 STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER CERTIFICATION

THE EVALUATED SIGNIFICANCE OF THIS PROPERTY WITHIN THE STATE IS:

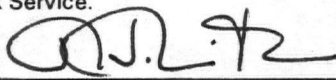
NATIONAL

STATE X

LOCAL

As the designated State Historic Preservation Officer for the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (Public Law 89-665), I hereby nominate this property for inclusion in the National Register and certify that it has been evaluated according to the criteria and procedures set forth by the National Park Service.

STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER SIGNATURE



DATE

10/26/78

TITLE

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

ATTEST: William H. Brakham 12.29.78

KEEPER OF THE NATIONAL REGISTER

DATE

12/29/78

DATE

CHIEF OF REGISTRATION

Property

Jenkins, Henry H., Estate Barn

State

OH.

Working Number

11.14.78.4521

TECHNICAL

Photos

Maps

4
1

CONTROL

OK ^{pl} 11.15.78

HISTORIAN

Accept

B. Friedman
12.28.78

The unique design of this structure surely makes
it one of the most unusual barns around.

ARCHITECTURAL HISTORIAN

- While obviously eligible - I'm uncomfortable
with statement of significance, but am not sure what else to
request. - It is unusual. - call on statement of abandonment,
states commitment, etc. (see phone report)

Accept
call Bracham
12.29.78

ARCHEOLOGIST

OTHER

HAER

Inventory

Review

REVIEW UNIT CHIEF

Accept
Bracham
12.29.78

BRANCH CHIEF

KEEPER

National Register Write-up

Send-back

Entered DEC 29 1978

Federal Register Entry

2.6.79

Re-submit



Timken Estate Barn
Canton Stark Co. Ohio
E. Johannesen 1978 W.R.H.S

1. South elevation, looking N.

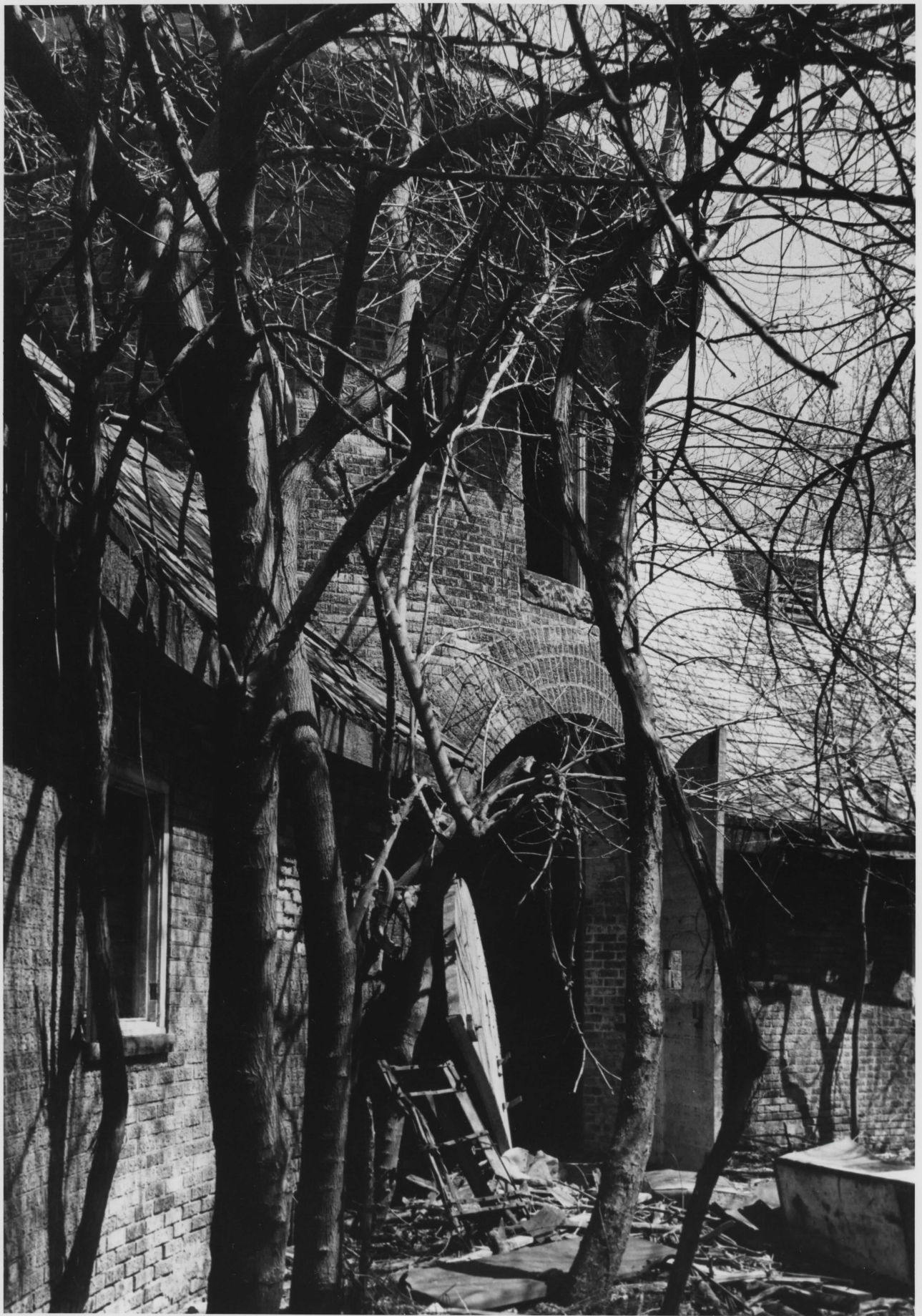
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Timken Estate Barn
Canton Stark Co, Ohio
E. Johannesen 1978 W.R.H.S.

2. SW elevation, looking NE

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Timken Estate Barn
Canton Stark Co. Ohio
E. Johannesen 1978 WRHS

DEC 29 1978

3. Courtyard, north tower,
looking East

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Timken Estate Barn

Canton Stark Co. Ohio

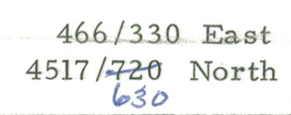
E. Johannesen 1978 W.R.H.S.

DEC 29 1978

4. Courtyard, west tower,
looking South

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CANTON WEST QUADRANGLE
OHIO-STARK CO.
7.5 MINUTE SERIES (TOPOGRAPHIC)



1967



TELEPHONE REPORT

OFFICE OF ARCHEOLOGY AND HISTORIC PRESERVATION

PROJECT: *Temken, Henry H. BARN, Ohio*

TO/FROM: *Mr. Brady*

DATE: *12.29.78*

ADDRESS: *Pers. Stark Co. Hist. Soc. Canton* PHONE:

STAFF MEMBER: *B. Franzen*

DIVISION: *NR*

REPORT:

Asked if there were any preservation plans.

Mr. Brady said that there was nothing actually in the works, but that the adaptive re-use of the barn was continually considered by owner. Possible restaurant.

The structure is not endangered + listing on the NR, in his opinion, would add incentive to its preservation, TRA etc.

ENTRIES IN THE NATIONAL REGISTER

STATE OHIO

Date Entered DEC 29 1978

<u>Name</u>	<u>Location</u>
Stuart's Opera House	Nelsonville Athens County
Chagrin Falls Triangle Park Commercial District	Chagrin Falls Cuyahoga County
Mendon Town Hall	Mendon Mercer County
Ritter, William, House	Mansfield Richland County
Mountain House	Chillicothe Ross County
Sidney Waterworks and Electric Light Building	Sidney Shelby County
Timken, Henry H., Barn	Canton Stark County
Bair, Jacob H., House	Canton vicinity Stark County
Unionville District School	Unionville Lake County

Also Notified

Honorable John Glenn, Jr.
Honorable Clarence Miller
Honorable Charles A. Vanik
Honorable Tennyson Guyer
Honorable John M. Ashbrook
Honorable William H. Harsha
Honorable Ralph Regula
Honorable John W. Stanton

For further information, please call the National Register at (202)343-6401.

ENTRIES IN THE NATIONAL REGISTER

STATE OHIO

Date Entered DEC 28 1978

<u>Name</u>	<u>Location</u>
Cast, Matthias, House and General Store	Maria Stein Mercer County
Lorain Lighthouse	Lorain Lorain County
Immaculate Conception Church, School and Rectory	Cincinnati Hamilton County

Also Notified

Honorable Howard M. Metzenbaum
Honorable Donald Pease
Honorable Willis D. Gradison, Jr.

State Historic Preservation Officer
Dr. Thomas H. Smith
Director
The Ohio Historical Society
Interstate 71 at 17th Avenue
Columbus, Ohio 43211

NR Byers/bjr 1/23/79

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ACTION:

NATIONAL REGISTER INFORMATION SYSTEM

Id 78002193 LI 12/29/1978 OH Stark
01 More

Timken, Henry H., Estate Ba

Name Timken, Henry H., Estate Barn

Address 13th St., NW and I-77

City Canton

State OHIO

County Stark

Vicinity

Restrict

Status LISTED IN THE NATIONAL REGISTER

Date 12/29/

Day45

Resource Type BUILDING

Acreage

Multiple

Contributing bldg	1	Site	0	Strc	0	Obj	0	Total
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Noncontributing bldg	0	Site	0	Strc	0	Obj	0	Total
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Park

NATIONAL REGISTER DATA SHEET

1 NAME as it appears on federal register: Timken, Henry H., Barn				2 OTHER NAMES:		3 date of entry: DEC 29 1978		4 county code: 151	
5 LOCATION street & number 13th St. NW. and I 77		city / town Canton		vicinity of		state OH		county Stark	
6 NPS REGION: Lake Central						7 OWNER <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE <input type="checkbox"/> STATE <input type="checkbox"/> MUNICIPAL <input type="checkbox"/> COUNTY <input type="checkbox"/> MULTIPLE <input type="checkbox"/> FEDERAL (agency name)			
8 ADMINISTRATOR:				9 EXISTING SURVEYS <input type="checkbox"/> HABS <input type="checkbox"/> HAER <input type="checkbox"/> NHL 10 FUNDED? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO 11 CONGRESS. DISTRICT 16 12 SOURCE of NOMINATION <input type="checkbox"/> STATE <input type="checkbox"/> FEDERAL if state who prepared form?					
13 WITHIN NATIONAL REGISTER HISTORIC DISTRICT? <input type="checkbox"/> YES, NAME <input type="checkbox"/> NO				14 WITHIN NATIONAL HISTORIC LANDMARK? <input type="checkbox"/> YES, NAME <input type="checkbox"/> NO				15 ACREAGE	
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18 ACCESS <input type="checkbox"/> YES-Restricted <input type="checkbox"/> YES-Unrestricted <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Access <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown				19 ADAPTIVE USE <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO		20 SAVED? <input type="checkbox"/> YES		IS PROPERTY A HISTORIC DISTRICT? <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no	
21 AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE : <input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-prehistoric-2 <input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE-6 <input type="checkbox"/> ENTERTAINMENT-26 <input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING-11 <input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCH.-15 <input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVT.-21 <input type="checkbox"/> RECREATION-28 <input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-historic-1 <input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS-7 <input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION-12 <input type="checkbox"/> LAW-16 <input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION-22 <input type="checkbox"/> SETTLEMENT-29 <input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE-3 <input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION-8 <input type="checkbox"/> HEALTH-27 <input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE-17 <input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE-23 <input type="checkbox"/> URBAN PLANNING-31 <input type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE-4 <input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS-9 <input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY-13 <input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY-18 <input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN-24 <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY) <input type="checkbox"/> ART-5 <input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION-10 <input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION-14 <input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC-19 <input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/CULTURAL-30 <input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION-25				22 CLAIMS: explain 'first' <input type="checkbox"/> 'oldest' <input type="checkbox"/> 'only' <input type="checkbox"/>					
23 functions WHEN HISTORICALLY SIGNIFICANT: CURRENTLY:				24 dates of initial construction: major alterations: historic events:				25 ETHNIC GROUP ASSOCIATION	
26 architectural style(s):				27 architect:		28 master builder:		29 engineer:	
30 landscape architect / garden designer:				31 interior decorator:		32 artist:		33 artisan:	
34 builder/contractor:									
35 NAMES give role & date PERSONAL: EVENTS: INSTITUTIONAL:									
36 NATIONAL REGISTER WRITE-UP									