



SECTION 106 AND THE NATIONAL REGISTER



THE HICKOX APARTMENTS ON SOUTH 4TH STREET WERE LISTED TO THE NATIONAL REGISTER UNDER CRITERION A (SOCIAL HISTORY) IN RECOGNITION OF THEIR ROLE IN DOCUMENTING THE CHARACTER OF CHANGING URBAN LIFE AND HOUSING IN EARLY TWENTIETH CENTURY SPRINGFIELD



PROPERTIES LISTED IN THE NATIONAL REGISTER UNDER CRITERION B CAN BE ASSOCIATED WITH FIGURES OF NATIONAL SIGNIFICANCE, SUCH AS THE ABRAHAM LINCOLN HOME AT EIGHTH AND JACKSON STREET (LEFT) AS WELL AS ONES OF LOCAL SIGNIFICANCE, LIKE THE JOHN BRETZ HOUSE AND WAREHOUSE AT 1113 NORTH 5TH STREET (RIGHT)



CRITERION C (ARCHITECTURE) INCLUDES HIGH - STYLE EXAMPLES AS THE DANA - THOMAS HOUSE AT 300 EAST LAWRENCE AVENUE , WHICH WAS DESIGNED BY FRANK LLOYD WRIGHT.

SECTION 106

Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 requires that Federally funded, licensed, or permitted projects (referred to as "undertakings") be assessed as to their impact on significant historic properties, and establishes a process for mitigating any adverse effects that a project might have on such significant resources. The State of Illinois has a similar requirement for projects involving State funds and licensing via the Illinois State Agency Historic Resources Preservation Act of 1990 (and often referred to as Section 707). In general, this process is known as Cultural Resource Management (CRM). The significance of any historical property assessed within the context of cultural resource management work ultimately is determined by the sites' eligibility for listing on the National Register of Historic Places.



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PROPERTIES NOMINATED UNDER CRITERION D (ARCHAEOLOGY) PROVIDE INFORMATION NOT AVAILABLE FROM TRADITIONAL DOCUMENTARY SOURCES. NUMEROUS HISTORICAL ARCHAEOLOGICAL PROJECTS HAVE BEEN CONDUCTED IN SPRINGFIELD, AND INCLUDE WORK WITHIN THE LINCOLN HOME NATIONAL HISTORIC SITE, AS AT THE LOCATION OF THE NEWLY CONSTRUCTED ABRAHAM LINCOLN PRESIDENTIAL LIBRARY AND MUSEUM COMPLEX (ABOVE). THIS ARCHAEOLOGICAL WORK HAS CONTRIBUTED SIGNIFICANTLY TO OUR UNDERSTANDING OF EARLY LIFEWAYS IN SPRINGFIELD AND CENTRAL ILLINOIS.

PROPERTIES CAN ALSO BE LISTED ON THE NATIONAL REGISTER AS CONTRIBUTING RESOURCES TO A HISTORIC DISTRICT. THESE PROPERTIES MAY NOT BE INDIVIDUALLY ELIGIBLE, BUT DO CONTRIBUTE THE OVERALL FEEL AND SENSE OF TIME AND PLACE IN A DISTRICT.

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES

Eligibility to the National Register is based on four broad criteria that are defined by the National Park Service and used to guide the evaluation process. These criteria state that "the quality of significance in American history, architecture, archaeology, and culture is present in districts, sites, buildings, structures, and objects that possess integrity of location, design, setting, materials, workmanship, feeling, and association, and

- A) that are associated with events that have made a significant contribution to the board patterns of our history; or
- B) that are associated with the lives of persons significant to our past; or
- C) that embody the distinctive characteristics of a type, period, or method of construction or that represent the work of a master, or that possess high artistic values, or that represent a significant and distinguishable entity whose components may lack individual distinction; or