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# DATA SHEET

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

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

### 1 NAME

HISTORIC **\*\*** JAPANESE SHRINE

AND/OR COMMON

### 2 LOCATION

KOLONIA TOWN  
STREET & NUMBER Ponape, Eastern Caroline Islands  
Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands 96941  
CITY, TOWN NOT FOR PUBLICATION CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT  
STATE VICINITY OF CODE COUNTY CODE

### 3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	PRESENT USE	
<input type="checkbox"/> DISTRICT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PUBLIC	<input type="checkbox"/> OCCUPIED	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSEUM
<input type="checkbox"/> BUILDING(S)	<input type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNOCCUPIED	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCIAL	<input type="checkbox"/> PARK
<input checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/> YES: RESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENTIFIC
	<input type="checkbox"/> BEING CONSIDERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES: UNRESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRIAL	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
		<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OTHER: NONE

### 4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME GOVERNMENT OF THE TRUST TERRITORY OF THE PACIFIC ISLANDS  
STREET & NUMBER  
CITY, TOWN STATE VICINITY OF

### 5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, OFFICE OF LANDS AND SURVEYS  
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.  
STREET & NUMBER Ponape, Eastern Caroline Islands  
CITY, TOWN Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands 96941 STATE

### 6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE CLEAR TITLE AS PUBLICLY OWNED LAND  
DATE OFFICE OF LANDS AND SURVEYS  
DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS Ponape, Eastern Caroline Islands  
CITY, TOWN Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands 96941 STATE

# 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 Japanese Shrine though still basically in tact, is located in an overgrown corner of a designated Park and Recreation/Conservation section of Kolonia Town.

At present the planter box surrounding the Shrine is overgrown and covered with tall grasses and miscellaneous debris and the Shrine itself is nearly hidden from street view.

The concrete parts of the structure are unbroken from steps to roof, however, the swinging steel doors are damaged.

Originally, the Shrine was in the middle of the play yard of the Japanese built and run school for Japanese dependents in Ponape.

The Shrine is 10 - 12 feet tall and about 8 ft. by 4 ft. wide all walls, its roof and its stairs are reinforced concrete. A concrete planter border about 18" across one time provided an approximately 25' X 25' square around the Shrine.

# 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 checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input checked="" 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		

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SPECIFIC DATES	Early 1920's	BUILDER/ARCHITECT	JAPANESE GOVERNMENT
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STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Japanese Shrine in Kolonia was originally built in the early 1920's, to serve as a place of prayer and worship. To Ponapeans, it commemorates the Japanese era, in this District's development and history, and serves as a grim reminder of the time segregation was the order of the day in Ponape. The Shrine is located within the site of the Japanese controlled elementary school for Japanese dependents only.

# 9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Members of the Ponape District Historic Preservation Committee and interested Ponapean citizens who lived in Kolonia during the Japanese occupancy of Ponape.

## 10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY .05 acres

UTM REFERENCES

A	57	158° 12' 35"	64	6° 57'	42" (N)			
	13	8160	7.6	9.72				
	ZONE	EASTING	NORTHING		ZONE	EASTING	NORTHING	
C					D			

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

The Shrine is located in the southeast corner of the area for Recreation and Conservation use commonly referred to as the Tennis Court Park area.

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

STATE	CODE	COUNTY	CODE
<u>N/A</u>			
STATE	CODE	COUNTY	CODE

## 11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE	Dan McAllister, Technical Advisor		
ORGANIZATION	Ponape District Historic Preservation Committee	DATE	April 20, 1976
STREET & NUMBER	c/o Community Development Office	TELEPHONE	
CITY OR TOWN	Ponape, Eastern Caroline Islands 96941	STATE	

## 12 STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER CERTIFICATION

THE EVALUATED SIGNIFICANCE OF THIS PROPERTY WITHIN THE STATE IS:

NATIONAL      STATE X LOCAL X

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 Neil K. Chase *Neil K. Chase*  
 TITLE Chief, Branch of Land Resources & Use, Div. of Lands and Surveys DATE May 20, 1976

FOR NPS USE ONLY	
I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS PROPERTY IS INCLUDED IN THE NATIONAL REGISTER	
DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF ARCHEOLOGY AND HISTORIC PRESERVATION	DATE <u>9/30/76</u>
ATTEST: <i>Cheryl Adams</i>	DATE <u>8-17-76</u>
KEEPER OF THE NATIONAL REGISTER	