

United States Department of the Interior
National Park Service

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
REGISTRATION FORM

This form is for use in nominating or requesting determinations for individual properties and districts. See instructions in How to Complete the National Register of Historic Places Registration Form (National Register Bulletin 16A). Complete each item by marking "x" in the appropriate box or by entering the information requested. If any item does not apply to the property being documented, enter "N/A" for "not applicable." For functions, architectural classification, materials, and areas of significance, enter only categories and subcategories from the instructions. Place additional entries and narrative items on continuation sheets (NPS Form 10-900a). Use a typewriter, word processor, or computer, to complete all items.

1. Name of Property

historic name Guzman Water Catchment

other names/site number Water Catchments on Guam or Site #66-04-1149

2. Location

street & number .25 mi. s. of Rte. 8, .25 mi. e. of Rte. 10

not for publication N/A

city or town (Nalao) Barrigada vicinity N/A

state Guam code 010 county N/A code N/A

zipcode 96913

3. State/Federal Agency Certification

As the designated authority under the National Historic Preservation Act of 1986, as amended, I hereby certify that this X nomination request for determination of eligibility meets the documentation standards for registering properties in the National Register of Historic Places and meets the procedural and professional requirements set forth in 36 CFR Part 60. In my opinion, the property X meets does not meet the National Register Criteria. I recommend that this property be considered significant X nationally X statewide X locally. (See continuation sheet for additional comments.)

Kenneth R. Perez, Historian
Signature of certifying official

12/14/93
Date

Guam Historic Resource Division, Dept. Parks and Recreation
State or Federal agency and bureau

In my opinion, the property x meets does not meet the National Register criteria. (See continuation sheet for additional comments.)

Richard M. Davis, CHPO
Signature of commenting or other official

9/29/97
Date

Guam Historic Resource Division, Dept. Parks and Recreation
State or Federal agency and bureau

4. National Park Service Certification

I, hereby certify that this property is:

- entered in the National Register Autumnella Alce 11/14/94
See continuation sheet.
- determined eligible for the National Register _____
See continuation sheet.
- determined not eligible for the National Register _____
- removed from the National Register _____
- other (explain): _____

for Signature of Keeper Date of Action

5. Classification

Ownership of Property (Check as many boxes as apply)

- private
- public-local
- public-State
- public-Federal

Category of Property (Check only one box)

- building(s)
- district
- site
- structure
- object

Number of Resources within Property

Contributing	Noncontributing
_____	_____ buildings
_____	_____ sites
<u>1</u>	_____ structures
_____	_____ objects
<u>1</u>	_____ Total

Number of contributing resources previously listed in the National Register N/A

Name of related multiple property listing (Enter "N/A" if property is not part of a multiple property listing.) Water Catchments on Guam

6. Function or Use

Historic Functions (Enter categories from instructions)

Cat: <u>Domestic</u>	Sub: <u>Secondary Structure</u>
<u>Recreation and Culture</u>	<u>Marker</u>
<u>Agriculture/Subsistence</u>	<u>Storage</u>

Current Functions (Enter categories from instructions)

Cat: Vacant not in use Sub: Vacant not in use

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7. Description

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Architectural Classification (Enter categories from instructions)

Other: Pre-war (prior to 1944)

Materials (Enter categories from instructions)

foundation stone, cement

roof N/A

walls stone, cement

other 1/2 inch pebbles, sand, boulders

Narrative Description (Describe the historic and current condition of the property on one or more continuation sheets.)

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8. Statement of Significance

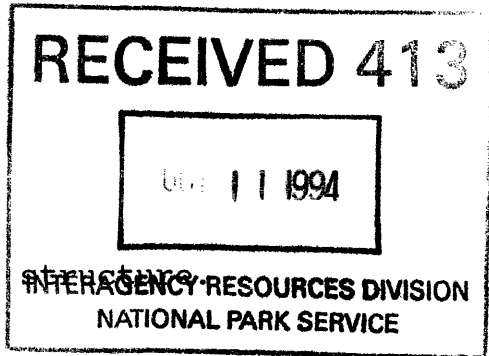
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Applicable National Register Criteria (Mark "x" in one or more boxes for the criteria qualifying the property for National Register listing)

- A Property is associated with events that have made a significant contribution to the broad patterns of our history.
- B Property is associated with the lives of persons significant in our past.
- C Property embodies the distinctive characteristics of a type, period, or method of construction or represents the work of a master, or possesses high artistic values, or represents a significant and distinguishable entity whose components lack individual distinction.
- D Property has yielded, or is likely to yield information important in prehistory or history.

Criteria Considerations (Mark "X" in all the boxes that apply.)

- A owned by a religious institution or used for religious purposes.
- B removed from its original location.



- C a birthplace or a grave.
- D a cemetery.
- E a reconstructed building, object, or ~~area~~ **AGENCY RESOURCES DIVISION**
- F a commemorative property. **NATIONAL PARK SERVICE**
- G less than 50 years of age or achieved significance within the past 50 years.

Areas of Significance (Enter categories from instructions)

- Conservation
- Community Planning and
- Development
- Ethnic Heritage
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____

Period of Significance

1910-1940

Significant Dates 1910

Significant Person (Complete if Criterion B is marked above)

Cultural Affiliation Lifestyle of Chamorro farmers before WWII.

Architect/Builder Mr. Baldobino Charfauros

Narrative Statement of Significance (Explain the significance of the property on one or more continuation sheets.)

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9. Major Bibliographical References

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(Cite the books, articles, and other sources used in preparing this form on one or more continuation sheets.)

Previous documentation on file (NPS)

- preliminary determination of individual listing (36 CFR 67) has been requested.
- previously listed in the National Register
- previously determined eligible by the National Register
- designated a National Historic Landmark
- recorded by Historic American Buildings Survey # _____
- recorded by Historic American Engineering Record # _____

Primary Location of Additional Data
 State Historic Preservation Office
 Other State agency
 Federal agency
 Local government
 University
 Other

Name of repository: N/A

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10. Geographical Data
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Acreage of Property less than one

UTM References (Place additional UTM references on a continuation sheet)

	Zone	Easting	Northing	Zone	Easting	Northing
1	<u>55</u>	<u>262500</u>	<u>1489880</u>	3	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
2	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	4	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
	<u> </u> See continuation sheet.					

Verbal Boundary Description (Describe the boundaries of the property on a continuation sheet.)

Boundary Justification (Explain why the boundaries were selected on a continuation sheet.)

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11. Form Prepared By
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city or town Agana Heights state GU zip code 96919

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Additional Documentation
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Submit the following items with the completed form:

Continuation Sheets

Maps

- A USGS map (7.5 or 15 minute series) indicating the property's location.
- A sketch map for historic districts and properties having large acreage or numerous resources.

Photographs

Representative black and white photographs of the property.

Additional items (Check with the SHPO or FPO for any additional items)

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Property Owner
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(Complete this item at the request of the SHPO or FPO.)

name Ana M. Guzman (Jose Guzman (son))

street & number P.O. Box 23968 telephone (671)734-1419

city or town GMF, Barrigada state GU zip code 96921
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CONTINUATION SHEET

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Guzman Water Catchment
name of property
Barrigada, Guam
County and State

Description

The Guzman water catchment (tanken hanum or tunken cemento) is square in shape. It measures 4.40 meters long by 2.84 meters wide and 1.52 meters high on the exterior wall. The walls average 28 centimeters in thickness. The length of the interior wall from the floor to the top is 1.42 meter. The holding capacity is estimated to be 12,525 liters.

This structure is located in the village of Barrigada in an area commonly known as Nalao, and was built by Mr. Baldobino Charfauros in the year 1910. The Barrigada area was also an area containing numerous small farms. According to family members of the Guzman family, this structure is unlike others. It appears that rocks were spread out and plastered with cement-lime mortar, forming a slab to serve as its foundation and floor. This is the most interesting characteristic that distinguishes itself apart from all other catchments asides from being the earliest known.

Once the floor slab was completed, the walls were built around the slab by piling rocks and plastering with cement-lime mortar until the desired height was achieved. A small washtub was added onto the structure on the northwest corner and a trough was built on the east side of the catchment, however the trough was destroyed after World War II. All that remains of the washtub and trough are the rocks that are piled against the catchment wall.

Significance

The Guzman Water Catchment meet two criteria of significance for nomination, these are: 1) structures that are associated with events that have made a significant contribution to the broad patterns of our history, 2) structures that embody a distinctive characteristic of a type, period or method of construction or that possess high artistic value.

The water catchment provided the Guzman family the opportunity to consider long term settlement on family owned property that was far from water in central Guam. It allowed them to move away from the heavily populated village Agana, where they were long time residents of. For many years and during the early 1900's, many Chamorro families and extended families lived in villages where water was accessible, causing only certain villages to be very crowded. Family owned property far from water was not often utilized because of the difficulty in accessing water.

WATER CATCHMENTS

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Guzman Water Catchment

name of property

Barrigada, Guam

County and State

Significance (continued)

This water catchment was hand built during a time when building materials were scarce and high in cost. It was designed and built by people who intended it to become a permanent structure for holding water. The labor used was provided by family members. The materials used were collected from around the vicinity of the

property and the cement had to be purchased. This structure has survived many typhoons and World War II and has faired exceptionally well compared to the family homes that were once erected on the property and now no longer exist.

Please refer to Multiple Listing "Water catchments on Guam" for more information.

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Verbal Boundary Description

The boundaries are the dimensions of the structure itself. The nominated property is in a rural area. UTM coordinates have been altered from the Guam Register of Historic Places in 1992 to reflect a more accurate location.

Verbal Boundary Justification

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