

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

Garage and Fire Station

AND/OR COMMON

Security Center (Fire & Police) & Vehicle Storage

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

Gasconade Street

___ NOT FOR PUBLICATION

CITY, TOWN

Fort Peck

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

Second District, Scobey

STATE

Montana

___ VICINITY OF

CODE
30-0450-105

COUNTY

Valley

CODE

30-105

3 CLASSIFICATION

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

4 AGENCY

REGIONAL HEADQUARTERS: *(If applicable)*

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Omaha District

STREET & NUMBER

6014 U.S. Post Office & Courthouse

CITY, TOWN

Omaha

___ VICINITY OF

STATE

Nebraska

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Recorder's Office

STREET & NUMBER

Valley County Courthouse

CITY, TOWN

Glasgow

STATE

Montana

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

Cultural Resource Survey, Government Townsites Study

DATE

1 May 1980

FEDERAL ___ STATE ___ COUNTY ___ LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Omaha District

CITY, TOWN

Omaha

STATE

Nebraska

7 DESCRIPTION

CONDITION

EXCELLENT
 GOOD
 FAIR

DETERIORATED
 RUINS
 UNEXPOSED

CHECK ONE

UNALTERED
 ALTERED

CHECK ONE

ORIGINAL SITE
 MOVED DATE _____

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Garage and Fire Station building houses the fire and police stations. It also provides space for vehicle storage. This building was constructed in the Swiss Chalet style and is a one-story building. It is an "L" shaped plan with a gable roof. The building is a wood frame structure with wood horizontal siding, and a composition roof. The Garage and Fire Station is painted. Originally, all the Swiss Chalet buildings at Fort Peck were stained either brown or gray. The trim was painted blue, green, red, or maroon.

There is some minor timber bracketing on the structure.

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 type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input checked="" 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION		

SPECIFIC DATES 1934 BUILDER/ARCHITECT Johnson, Drake, & Piper

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Garage and Fire Station building is significant in the manner in which it contributed to the construction of Fort Peck Dam and Lake. The structure provided the necessary services of fire prevention and police protection during and following the construction of this huge New Deal project. This building is associated with an event that changed much of the Missouri River basin. As the dams associated with the Pick-Sloan Plan began to be constructed, flood protection became a reality for towns like Bismarck, Mandan, Pierre, Sioux City, Council Bluffs, and Omaha. Electricity was produced in large amounts as a result of the construction of the Pick-Sloan Plan. Recreation eventually became available to a number of people as a result of the filling of the reservoir.

This building possesses the distinctive characteristics of the Swiss Chalet style and meets Criterion C. The Swiss Chalet style of this structure possesses the "distinctive characteristics of a type, period, or method of construction . . ." The Swiss Chalet style, popularized in the western states by the National Park Service between 1900 and 1920, is a rustic style, reminiscent of our past on the Plains.

This building is now 51 years old; it is associated with an event of major importance in our history. That event was the construction of Fort Peck Dam. The effort consisted of a monumental construction project which employed 50,000 people during the construction camp era. The employment which was created helped to bring Montana out of the Depression. This is one of the few WPA-era projects which remains in Montana as a symbol of the New Deal.

9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

MacDonald and Mack Partnership, "Cultural Resources Survey, Government Townsites Study." Report prepared for the Omaha District, Corps of Engineers 1 May 1980. Published by the Omaha District. Copies available upon request.

Fort Peck Dam and Lake, Montana. Pamphlet, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Omaha District

10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY less than 1 acre

UTM REFERENCES

A	1,3	3,9,2,0,3,0	5,3,17,9,9,0	B			
	ZONE	EASTING	NORTHING		ZONE	EASTING	NORTHING
C				D			

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

From the intersection of Osage Avenue and Gasconade Street, proceed approximately 325 feet north northwest. Then proceed approximately 175 feet southwest. The proceed approximately 150 feet northeast. Then proceed approximately 150 feet northwest.

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

STATE	CODE	COUNTY	CODE
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11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

Rebecca J. Otto Archeologist

ORGANIZATION

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

DATE

August 1985

STREET & NUMBER

6014 U.S. Post Office & Courthouse

TELEPHONE

402-221-3070 FTS 864-3070

CITY OR TOWN

Omaha

STATE

Nebraska

12 CERTIFICATION OF NOMINATION

STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER RECOMMENDATION

YES

NO

NONE

Marcella Shuf 2-14-86
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 LTC Kit J. Valentine

TITLE

Kit J. Valentine Preservation Officer
Chief, Office of Environmental Overview

DATE

15 April 1986

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

See Continuation sheet for listings
DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF ARCHEOLOGY AND HISTORIC PRESERVATION

DATE

ATTEST:

DATE

KEEPER OF THE NATIONAL REGISTER