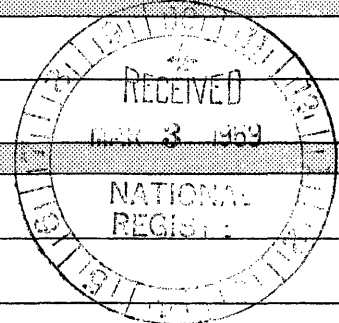


NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
INVENTORY - NOMINATION FORM

(Type all entries - complete applicable sections)

STATE: Nebraska	
COUNTY: Douglas	
FOR NPS USE ONLY	
ENTRY NUMBER 69-04-26-0006	DATE 4/16/69



1. NAME

COMMON:
Crook (Gen. George) House

AND/OR HISTORIC:
Commanding Officer's Quarters

2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER:
Quarter's #1, Fort Omaha

CITY OR TOWN:
Omaha

STATE: Nebraska CODE: 26 COUNTY: Douglas CODE: 055

3. CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY (Check One)	OWNERSHIP		STATUS	ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC
District <input type="checkbox"/> Building <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Public <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Public Acquisition: <input type="checkbox"/>	Occupied <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Yes: Restricted <input type="checkbox"/>
Site <input type="checkbox"/> Structure <input type="checkbox"/>	Private <input type="checkbox"/>	In Process <input type="checkbox"/>	Unoccupied <input type="checkbox"/>	Unrestricted <input type="checkbox"/>
Object <input type="checkbox"/>	Both <input type="checkbox"/>	Being Considered <input type="checkbox"/>	Preservation work in progress <input type="checkbox"/>	No: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

Agricultural <input type="checkbox"/>	Government <input type="checkbox"/>	Park <input type="checkbox"/>	Transportation <input type="checkbox"/>	Comments <input type="checkbox"/>
Commercial <input type="checkbox"/>	Industrial <input type="checkbox"/>	Private Residence <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Other (Specify) <input type="checkbox"/>	
Educational <input type="checkbox"/>	Military <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Religious <input type="checkbox"/>		
Entertainment <input type="checkbox"/>	Museum <input type="checkbox"/>	Scientific <input type="checkbox"/>		

4. OWNER OF PROPERTY

OWNERS NAME:
G.S.A. for the United States Navy

STREET AND NUMBER:
U.S. Government

CITY OR TOWN: Washington STATE: D.C. CODE: 08

5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.:
County Clerk, Douglas County Court House

STREET AND NUMBER:
1700 Farnum Street

CITY OR TOWN: Omaha STATE: Nebraska CODE: 26

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY: 1/2 acre

6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE OF SURVEY:
JR 4/3/69 Nebraska State Marker Recently Erected There

DATE OF SURVEY: Federal State County Local

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:

STREET AND NUMBER:

CITY OR TOWN: STATE: CODE:

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7. DESCRIPTION

CONDITION	(Check One)				
	Excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	Good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Fair <input type="checkbox"/>	Deteriorated <input type="checkbox"/>	Ruins <input type="checkbox"/> Unexposed <input type="checkbox"/>
INTEGRITY	(Check One)			(Check One)	
	Altered <input type="checkbox"/>	Unaltered <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Moved <input type="checkbox"/>	Original Site <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

This house is a large two story brick structure, asymmetrical in plan, Italianate in style, and crowned by hipped roofs. A long one story porch projects from the facade on the east side of the house. The above description applies to the house as originally built as well as to the present house. Although the interior has been modernized to some extent over the years, few alterations appear to have been made to the exterior.

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8. SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

Pre-Columbian 16th Century 18th Century 20th Century
 15th Century 17th Century 19th Century

SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known) **1879**

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

Aboriginal	Education	Political	Urban Planning
Prehistoric <input type="checkbox"/>	Engineering <input type="checkbox"/>	Religion/Philosophy <input type="checkbox"/>	Other (Specify) <input type="checkbox"/>
Historic <input type="checkbox"/>	Industry <input type="checkbox"/>	Science <input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Agriculture <input type="checkbox"/>	Invention <input type="checkbox"/>	Sculpture <input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Art <input type="checkbox"/>	Landscape Architecture <input type="checkbox"/>	Social/Humanitarian <input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Commerce <input type="checkbox"/>	Literature <input type="checkbox"/>	Theater <input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Communications <input type="checkbox"/>	Military <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Transportation <input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Conservation <input type="checkbox"/>	Music <input type="checkbox"/>		_____

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE (Include Personages, Dates, Events, Etc.)

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General George Crook (1829-1890) was a distinguished Civil War officer and Indian fighter. He was stationed at Fort Omaha as head of the U.S. Army's Department of the Platte from 1875-82 and again from 1886-88. In this capacity, Crook played a significant role in disarming hostile Indians in the northern Great Plains and opening this area to white settlement. He moved into what is commonly known as the Crook House following its completion early in 1879. General and Mrs. Ulysses S. Grant were purportedly entertained here in November, 1879. Although the building has been used for various purposes in intervening years, it is currently used, just as it was originally, as the commanding officer's quarters at Fort Omaha.

Established as "Sherman Barracks" in 1868 and renamed "Fort Omaha" in 1878, the fort is now operated by the U.S. Navy and used by several branches of the U.S. armed forces as a recruiting, training, and administrative facility. The Crook House is one of the oldest buildings at Fort Omaha and is viewed as the most historically important structure located here. Now under study by the Nebraska State Historical Society is a proposal to nominate the entire 82½ acre Fort Omaha property to the National Register. An official Nebraska Historical Marker was recently erected at Fort Omaha.

9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Information based primarily on archival records.

10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING A RECTANGLE LOCATING THE PROPERTY			O R	LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING THE CENTER POINT OF A PROPERTY OF LESS THAN ONE ACRE		
CORNER	LATITUDE	LONGITUDE		LATITUDE	LONGITUDE	
	Degrees Minutes Seconds	Degrees Minutes Seconds		Degrees Minutes Seconds	Degrees Minutes Seconds	
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NE	° ' "	° ' "				
SE	° ' "	° ' "				
SW	° ' "	° ' "				

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

STATE:	CODE	COUNTY	CODE

11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE:
John Q. Magie, Curator of History

ORGANIZATION: **Nebraska State Historical Society** DATE: **2-21-69**

STREET AND NUMBER:
1500 "R" Street

CITY OR TOWN: **Lincoln** STATE: **Nebraska** CODE: **26**

12. STATE LIAISON OFFICER CERTIFICATION

As the designated State Liaison 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. The recommended level of significance of this nomination is:

National State Local

Name Martin E. Kivett

Title Director, nebr. State Hist Soc

Date Feb 27, 1969

NATIONAL REGISTER VERIFICATION

I hereby certify that this property is included in the National Register.

Arrest Allen Connally
Chief, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation

Date APR 16 1969

ATTEST:

William J. Muntz
Keeper of The National Register

Date APR 16 1969

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