

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

(Type all entries - complete applicable sections)

STATE:
Washington
COUNTY:
San Juan
FOR NPS USE ONLY
ENTRY DATE
JUN 19 1973

1. NAME

COMMON:
Little Red Schoolhouse
AND/OR HISTORIC:

2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER:
Corner of Hoffman Cove and Neck Point Cove Road
CITY OR TOWN:
Shaw Island CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT:
#2 - Hon. Lloyd Meeds
STATE: Washington CODE: 53 COUNTY: San Juan CODE: 055

3. CLASSIFICATION

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

PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

<input type="checkbox"/> 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 type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify)	_____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Educational	<input type="checkbox"/> Military	<input type="checkbox"/> Religious	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment	<input type="checkbox"/> Museum	<input type="checkbox"/> Scientific	_____	_____

4. OWNER OF PROPERTY

OWNER'S NAME:
Superintendent, Shaw Island School District #10
STREET AND NUMBER:
Whatcom County Courthouse, 311 Grand
CITY OR TOWN:
Bellingham STATE:
Washington CODE:
53

5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

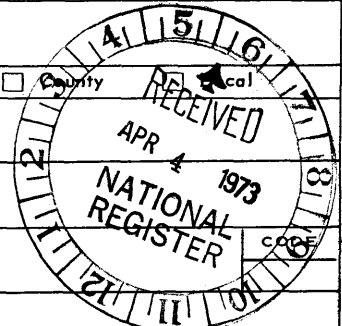
COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.:
San Juan County Courthouse
STREET AND NUMBER:
P. O. Box 638
CITY OR TOWN:
Friday Harbor STATE:
Washington CODE:
53

6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE OF SURVEY:
None
DATE OF SURVEY: Federal State County
DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:
STREET AND NUMBER:
CITY OR TOWN: STATE:

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7. DESCRIPTION

CONDITION

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

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The schoolhouse at Shaw Island is a wood frame building with clapboard siding and a shake roof. It is painted red with white trim. The building is a one-room structure with a bathroom annex on the west side and an entry way on the east side facing Hoffman Cove Road. A bell tower exists over the entry way.

A few changes have been made to the exterior of the building. The entrance to the school originally was at the north end of the building and the bell tower was on the roof of the main room. The addition of restroom facilities was also a significant change to the building. The school was not always red. Several pictures show it to have been a lighter color, probably gray, but the original color has not been established yet. The original building also had windows along the east wall.

The interior of the schoolhouse has a stage area at the north end. The walls and ceiling are finished in wood which has been painted more than once over the years. Most of the interior furnishings have been changed but an old teacher's desk and several pictures remain. Modern heating and lighting have been installed. During 1970 a portion of the area under the school was enclosed and concrete flooring laid to provide a storage area.

In addition to the school, an old woodshed, a pumphouse and two outdoor restroom buildings are on the property.



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SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Columbian | <input type="checkbox"/> 16th Century | <input type="checkbox"/> 18th Century | <input type="checkbox"/> 20th Century |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 15th Century | <input type="checkbox"/> 17th Century | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 19th Century | |

SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known) @1890

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Aboriginal | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Education | <input type="checkbox"/> Political | <input type="checkbox"/> Urban Planning |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 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"/> Architecture | <input type="checkbox"/> Landscape Architecture | <input type="checkbox"/> Social/Humanitarian | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Art | <input type="checkbox"/> Literature | <input type="checkbox"/> Theater | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Commerce | <input type="checkbox"/> Military | <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Communications | <input type="checkbox"/> Music | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Conservation | | | |

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The primary significance of the Little Red Schoolhouse as it is commonly referred to by Shaw Islanders today is that it is one of the few remaining one-room schools in use in the State of Washington and the United States. In several instances for three generations children of island families have attended this school. It is, therefore, representative of not only a former way of life on Shaw but in a sense of all such schools that have existed as our country developed. Shaw School has continually been in use for 80 plus years and has adapted to the changes which have taken place in this community as well as in the educational activities which take place within its walls. Yet there remains a charm about the structure which keeps it unique and quite distinct from other schools.

Shaw School has been the focal point of the social life of the community through the years and to this day it is used for civic meetings and religious services in addition to the daily educational activities of the public school system which it serves. The island residents have always given great support to their school and continue to attach much loyalty and sentimentality to it, hence the reason it is kept in good condition and continually improved.

In view of the fact that the first school on Shaw Island has fallen into disrepair and the Little Red Schoolhouse still continues to be the outstanding community building, it is felt by all that it should be forever preserved from any impairment or destruction so that this bit of Shaw Island's past may be saved for future generations.



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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

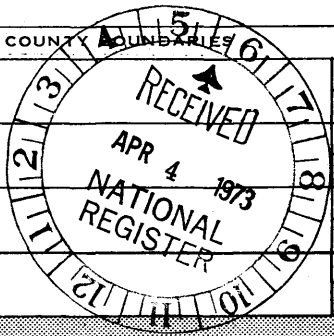
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APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY: Less than one

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY

STATE:	CODE	COUNTY	CODE



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11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE:
Marlyn C. Hoffman, Corresponding Secretary

ORGANIZATION: Shaw Island Library & Historical Society DATE: 6-25-71

STREET AND NUMBER:

CITY OR TOWN: Shaw Island STATE: Washington CODE: 53

12 STATE LIAISON OFFICER CERTIFICATION NATIONAL REGISTER VERIFICATION

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 Charles H. Odegaard
Charles H. Odegaard

Title Director - Washington State
Parks & Recreation Commission

Date March 21, 1973

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

Robert M. Utley
Director, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation

Date 6/19/73

ATTEST:

W. S. [Signature]
Keeper of The National Register

Date 6 13 73