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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  
Hudson River Lighthouses Thematic Group  
AND/OR COMMON

**2 LOCATION**

STREET & NUMBER  
see continuation sheet  
CITY, TOWN  
STATE  
VICINITY OF  
CODE  
COUNTY  
CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT  
COLUMBIA (also in  
Greene, N.Y., Rockland,  
Ulster and Westchester Counties)

**3 CLASSIFICATION**

see continuation sheet  
**CATEGORY**  
\_\_\_DISTRICT  
\_\_\_BUILDING(S)  
\_\_\_STRUCTURE  
\_\_\_SITE  
\_\_\_OBJECT  
**OWNERSHIP**  
\_\_\_PUBLIC  
\_\_\_PRIVATE  
\_\_\_BOTH  
**PUBLIC ACQUISITION**  
\_\_\_IN PROCESS  
\_\_\_BEING CONSIDERED  
**STATUS**  
\_\_\_OCCUPIED  
\_\_\_UNOCCUPIED  
\_\_\_WORK IN PROGRESS  
**ACCESSIBLE**  
\_\_\_YES: RESTRICTED  
\_\_\_YES: UNRESTRICTED  
\_\_\_NO  
**PRESENT USE**  
\_\_\_AGRICULTURE  
\_\_\_COMMERCIAL  
\_\_\_EDUCATIONAL  
\_\_\_ENTERTAINMENT  
\_\_\_GOVERNMENT  
\_\_\_INDUSTRIAL  
\_\_\_MILITARY  
\_\_\_MUSEUM  
\_\_\_PARK  
\_\_\_PRIVATE RESIDENCE  
\_\_\_RELIGIOUS  
\_\_\_SCIENTIFIC  
\_\_\_TRANSPORTATION  
\_\_\_OTHER:

**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME  
see continuation sheet  
STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN  
STATE  
VICINITY OF

**5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

COURTHOUSE,  
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.  
see continuation sheet  
STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN  
STATE

**6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS**

TITLE  
see continuation sheet

DATE  
\_\_\_FEDERAL \_\_\_STATE \_\_\_COUNTY \_\_\_LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR  
SURVEY RECORDS  
CITY, TOWN  
STATE

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1. Hudson River Lighthouses Thematic Group

1. Jeffrey's Hook Lighthouse/The Little Red Lighthouse
2. Tarrytown Lighthouse
3. Stony Point Lighthouse
4. Esopus Meadows Lighthouse
5. Kingston/Rondout 2 Lighthouse
6. Saugerties Lighthouse
7. Hudson/Athens Lighthouse

2. Location

1. Jeffrey's Hook Lighthouse

Location:  
Fort Washington Park  
✓ New York, N.Y. ( code 36)

County:  
New York ✓  
code 61

Congressional District:  
20th District

2. Tarrytown Lighthouse

Location:  
Town of Mt. Pleasant  
Village of North Tarrytown  
✓ New York ( code 36)

County:  
Westchester ✓  
code 119

Congressional District:  
23rd District

3. Stony Point Lighthouse

Location:  
Stony Point Battlefield  
✓ Stony Point, N.Y. ( code 36)

County:  
Rockland ✓  
code 87

Congressional District:  
26th District

4. Esopus Meadows Lighthouse

Location:  
Hudson River, off west shore  
at town of Esopus  
✓ Esopus, N.Y. ( code 36 )

County:  
Ulster  
code 111

Congressional District:  
25th District

5. Kingston/Rondout 2 Lighthouse

Location:  
Hudson River at Rondout Creek  
Kingston, N.Y. ( code 36 )

County:  
Ulster  
code 111

Congressional District:  
25th District

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## 2. Location

### 6. Saugerties Lighthouse

Location:

Hudson River, north of  
Esopus Creek

✓ Saugerties, N.Y. ( code 36 )

County:

Ulster ✓  
code 111

Congressional District:

25th District

### 7. Hudson/Athens Lighthouse

Location:

Hudson River, northwest side  
of channel, southwest of  
Middle Ground Flats

✓ Hudson/Athens, N.Y. ( code 36 )

County:

Columbia/Greene  
code 21/code 39

Congressional District:

29th District

## 3. Classification

### 1. Jeffrey's Hook Lighthouse

category - building  
ownership - public  
status - unoccupied  
accessible - yes, restricted  
present use - none

### 5. Kingston/Rondout 2 Lighthouse

category - building  
ownership - public  
status - unoccupied  
accessible - yes, restricted  
present use - lighthouse

### 2. Tarrytown Lighthouse

category - building  
ownership - public  
status - unoccupied, work in  
progress  
public acquisition - being considered  
accessible - yes, restricted  
present use - none

### 6. Saugerties Lighthouse

category - building  
ownership - public  
status - unoccupied  
present use - none  
public acquisition - being considered  
accessible - yes, restricted

### 3. Stony Point Lighthouse

category - building  
ownership - public  
status - unoccupied  
accessible - yes, restricted  
present use - none

### 7. Hudson/Athens Lighthouse

category - building  
ownership - public  
status - unoccupied  
accessible - yes, restricted  
present use - lighthouse

### 4. Esopus Meadows Lighthouse

category - building  
ownership - public  
status - unoccupied  
accessible - yes, restricted  
present use - none

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6. Representation in Existing Surveys

1. Jeffrey's Hook Lighthouse  
New York State Inventory

5. Kingston/Rondout 2 Lighthouse  
New York State Inventory

2. Tarrytown Lighthouse  
New York State Inventory

6. Saugerties Lighthouse  
New York State Inventory

U.S.Coast Guard Border Survey  
# 8347 - '65, 1965.

U.S.Coast Guard Border Survey  
# 7979 - '64, 1964.

3. Stony Point Lighthouse  
New York State Inventory

7. Hudson/Athens Lighthouse  
New York State Inventory

4. Esopus Meadows Lighthouse  
New York State Inventory

U.S.Coast Guard Border Survey  
# 8019 - '64, 1964.

U.S.Coast Guard Border Survey  
# 8698 - '65, 1965.

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# 7 DESCRIPTION

## CONDITION

- EXCELLENT
- GOOD
- FAIR
- DETERIORATED
- RUINS
- UNEXPOSED

## CHECK ONE

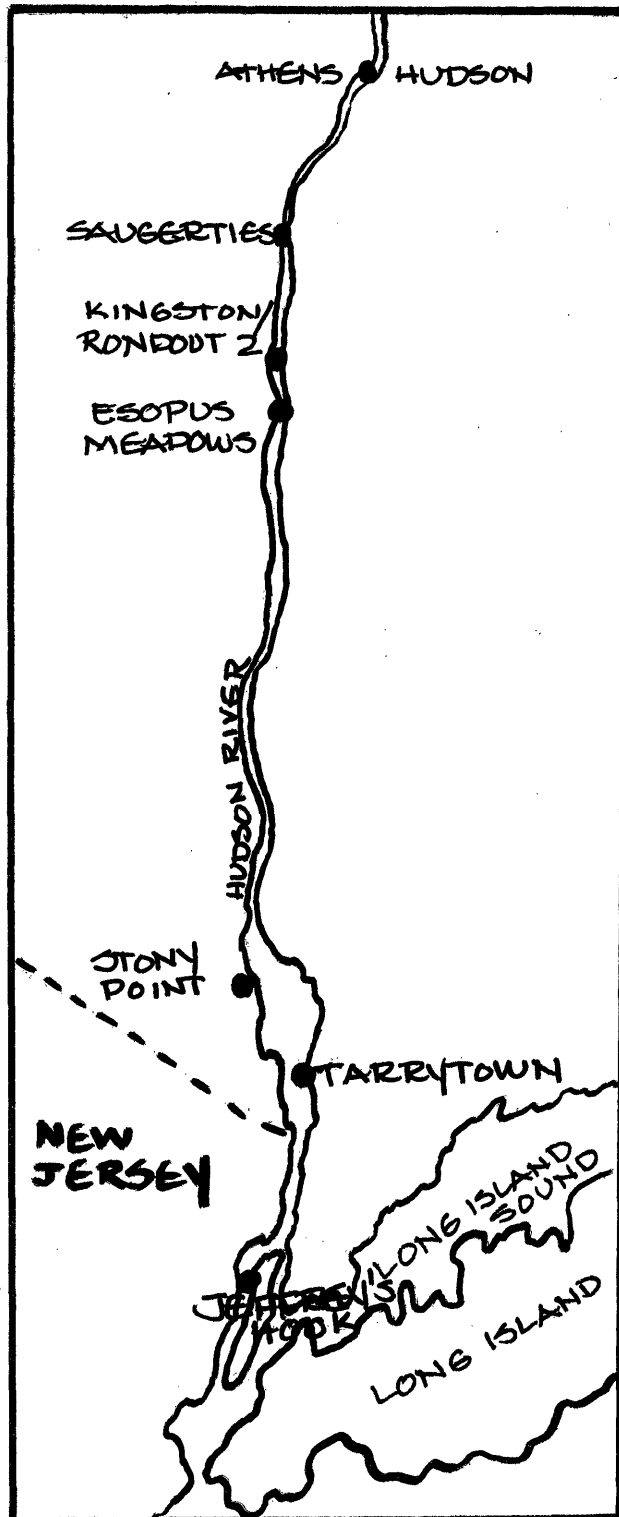
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- ALTERED

## CHECK ONE

- ORIGINAL SITE
- MOVED      DATE \_\_\_\_\_

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The thematic group is comprised of seven light or lighthouse structures which relate to history of navigation on the Hudson River. See attached Building/Structure Inventory forms, part 18.



# 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		
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		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION				

SPECIFIC DATES      various

BUILDER/ARCHITECT      various

## STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

This nomination consists of a thematic group of seven historic lighthouses remaining along the Hudson River. From the earliest to the last, each was erected in an effort to improve the aids to navigation on the river. The lighthouses span about one hundred fifty miles of water from the lighthouse at Jeffrey's Hook under the George Washington Bridge to the lighthouse at Hudson/Athens. Each has its own story, each has its own past.

Throughout the century and a half of their existence, these lighthouses have witnessed the development of the Hudson Valley and its maritime history. The opening of the Erie Canal in 1825 brought about a boom in shipping along the river. It enabled the agricultural products from the Northwest to make their way to ports in New York. After the Delaware and Hudson Canal opened in 1828, coal from Pennsylvania was shipped to Kingston for distribution in the east, making the need for navigational aids in the upper Hudson even more important. River travel became an integral part of the development of the communities along its shores as well as the state of New York and the upper Mid-West.

The need for aids to navigation is still there, but the advancement of navigational aid technology has made the need for the lighthouse and keeper extinct.

See the attached Building/Structure Inventory forms for additional, detailed historical information under part 20.

# 9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

see continuation sheet 4

# 10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY see continuation sheet

UTM REFERENCES

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VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

see continuation sheet

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

STATE	CODE	COUNTY	CODE
STATE	CODE	COUNTY	CODE

# 11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

Elise Marie Barry

ORGANIZATION

STREET & NUMBER

143 Garth Road, Apt. 5-B

CITY OR TOWN

Scarsdale, N.Y. 10583

Contact: L.E. Gobrecht, NR & Survey Coordinator  
Field Services Bureau  
518-474-0479

DATE

2/26/79

TELEPHONE

914-723-1061

STATE

# 12 STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER CERTIFICATION

THE EVALUATED SIGNIFICANCE OF THIS PROPERTY WITHIN THE STATE IS:

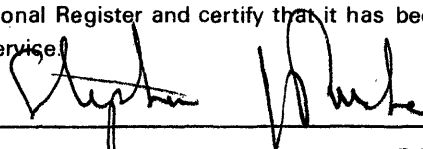
NATIONAL

STATE

LOCAL

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



TITLE

Director, Historic Preservation Field Services Bureau

DATE

3/18/79

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



DATE

May 29, 1979

DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF ARCHEOLOGY AND HISTORIC PRESERVATION

KEEPER OF THE NATIONAL REGISTER

ATTEST



DATE

0/09/79

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