

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

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

FOR FEDERAL PROPERTIES

FOR NPS USE ONLY	
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SEE INSTRUCTIONS IN *HOW TO COMPLETE NATIONAL REGISTER FORMS*
TYPE ALL ENTRIES -- COMPLETE APPLICABLE SECTIONS

1 NAME

HISTORIC

Fort Peck Original Residences Historic District

AND/OR COMMON

Big Shots Row

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

1101 - 1112 East Kansas

___ NOT FOR PUBLICATION

CITY, TOWN

Fort Peck

___ VICINITY OF

2nd District, Scobey

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

STATE

Montana

CODE

COUNTY

CODE

3 CLASSIFICATION

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

NE 68102-4978

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Recorder's Office

STREET & NUMBER

Valley County Courthouse

CITY, TOWN

Glasgow

STATE

MT

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

NE

7 DESCRIPTION

CONDITIONAL	CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ALTERED	<input type="checkbox"/> MOVED DATE _____
<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	
	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	
	<input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED	

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

This group of houses along East Kansas Avenue represents the Corps efforts for an interesting town to support building Fort Peck Dam in eastern Montana. The original residences exhibit considerable variety in their exterior treatments and construction materials. Their location and placement along a curved street help to eliminate the monotony usually associated with company towns. This group of houses represents the New Deal in Montana and are supportive of the Multiple Resource Nomination for the townsite and dam. Their style is known as "Cottage Picturesque" and they are typical of the architecture which was prevalent in government buildings of the day.

The streetscape for these houses is quite pleasant. The street is lined with large trees. All the houses are located on one side of the street; across the street are trees and grasslands. These one-story dwellings have been, and continue to be, occupied by Corps employees and their families.

These houses on East Kansas Avenue have been extensively remodeled, both inside and out. The insides of the houses have been remodeled several times. The exterior of the houses has been changed, porches have been made into rooms, aluminum storm windows have been added. (See attached Survey Form for 1930's Residences)

These residences, with adjoining garages, are utilized for single family housing for Corps of Engineers employees.

They are considered "Cottage Picturesque", with various configurations, gabled and hipped roofs, one-story structures with attics. The construction materials used were wood frame and horizontal siding with brick and/or stone veneer at the street elevation. They generally have brick chimneys. The finishes consist of painted wood construction.

	<u>ADDRESS</u>	<u>DATE BUILT</u>	<u>STYLE</u>	<u>SIDING</u>	<u>ENTRANCE</u>
1.	1101 East Kansas Ave.	1934	Cottage Picturesque,	dove gray shakes,	native stone entri
2.	1102 East Kansas Ave.	1934	Cottage Picturesque,	metal siding,	white stucco entri
3.	1103 East Kansas Ave.	1934	Cottage Picturesque,	metal siding,	native stone entri
4.	1104 East Kansas Ave.	1934	Cottage Picturesque,	dove gray shakes,	
5.	1105 East Kansas Ave.	1934	Cottage Picturesque,	metal siding,	white stucco entri
6.	1106 East Kansas Ave.	1934	Cottage Picturesque,	dove gray shakes	
7.	1107 East Kansas Ave.	1934	Cottage Picturesque,	metal siding,	reb brick ent
8.	1108 East Kansas Ave.	1934	Cottage Picturesque,	metal siding,	white stucco entri
9.	1109 East Kansas Ave.	1934	Cottage Picturesque,	rust colored-log,	stone fireplace
10.	1110 East Kansas Ave.	1934	Cottage Picturesque,	metal siding,	white stucco entri
11.	1111 East Kansas Ave.	1934	Cottage Picturesque,	metal siding	
12.	1112 East Kansas Ave.	1934	Cottage Picturesque,	metal siding,	red brick entr

NOTE: All have red brick fireplaces except for 1109, which has a native stone fireplace.

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 checked="" 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

Madsen Const. Co. (2)
Johnson, Drake, & Piper (10)

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

This historic district is an intact group of residential New Deal architecture. The Cottage Picturesque style is present throughout the district, although each house is unique in detail. These houses were built to provide living quarters for the administrative personnel and their families. The structures were built to be permanent dwellings and continue to house Corps employees.

The historic district is eligible for nomination under Criteria A + C. These structures were built during the New Deal era, a time when there were thousands of people out of work. Large public works projects, like Fort Peck Dam, were initiated to achieve major tasks as well as employ the unemployed. This period, the Depression, was a significant event which affected our country's history and its people. The New Deal was the cure for the economic state and the mood of the people.

This group of houses represents a distinctive type of construction, commonly called Cottage Picturesque. This was a unique style of architecture, closely associated with the New Deal/WPA project. This historic district's architecture makes a significant contribution to the overall picture of architecture in Montana's history.

These residences are now over 50 years old. They represent an effort, on the part of the Corps of Engineers, to create a pleasant environment for the employees. Although all the houses are Cottage Picturesque, variations on that theme avoid monotony. The semi-circular shape of the town also provides eye appeal.

9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

McDonald & Mack Partnership, "Cultural Resources Survey, Government Townsite 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 approx. 11 acres

UTM REFERENCES

A	13	392000	5318385	B	13	392185	5318330
	ZONE	EASTING	NORTHING		ZONE	EASTING	NORTHING
C	13	392175	5318310	D			

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

Point A is located on East Kansas Avenue, between house at 1112 and 1113. The boundary proceeds along East Kansas Avenue to the south, southeast where it intersects with Teton Road and North Platte Street (this is point B). Proceed along North Platte Street west, southwest until the boundary returns to Point A between 1101 East Kansas Avenue and 1125 North Platte Street (between backyards in block 1100).

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

Rebecca J. Otto / Archeologist

ORGANIZATION

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Omaha

DATE

August 1985

STREET & NUMBER

6014 U.S. Post Office & Courthouse

TELEPHONE

221-3070 (FTS 864-3070)

CITY OR TOWN

Omaha

STATE

NE 68102-4978

12 CERTIFICATION OF NOMINATION

STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER RECOMMENDATION

YES

NO

NONE

mevells *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

TITLE

Krt Valentini
Preservation Officer

DATE

15 April 1986

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

See Continuation Sheet for Listing
DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF ARCHEOLOGY AND HISTORIC PRESERVATION

DATE

ATTEST:

DATE

KEEPER OF THE NATIONAL REGISTER