Form No. 10-300

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

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

NOT FOR PUBLICATION

CITY. TOWN

VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

STATE

CODE

COUNTY

CODE

3 CLASSIFICATION
CATEGORY see continuation sheet

OWNERSHIP

DISTRICT

BUILDING(S)

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SITE

OBJECT

PUBLIC ACQUISITION

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PRESENT USE

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AGRICULTURE

COMMERCIAL

PARK

EDUCATIONAL

PRIVATE RESIDENCE

ENTERTAINMENT

RELIGIOUS

GOVERNMENT

SCIENTIFIC

INDUSTRIAL

TRANSPORTATION

MILITARY

OTHER:

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY
NAME
see continuation sheet

STREET & NUMBER

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STATE

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
Hudson River Lighthouses Thematic Group

CONTINUATION SHEET 1  
ITEM NUMBER 1  PAGE 1

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 v Congressional District: 20th District
               code 61
   2. Tarrytown Lighthouse
      Location: Town of Mt. Pleasant
               Village of North Tarrytown
               New York (code 36)
      County: Westchester v Congressional District: 23rd District
               code 119
   3. Stony Point Lighthouse
      Location: Stony Point Battlefield
               Stony Point,N.Y. (code 36)
      County: Rockland v Congressional District: 26th District
               code 87
   4. Esopus Meadows Lighthouse
      Location: Hudson River, off west shore
               at town of Esopus
               Esopus, N.Y. (code 36)
      County: Ulster code 111
               code 111
   5. Kingston/Rondout 2 Lighthouse
      Location: Hudson River at Rondout Creek
               Kingston,N.Y. (code 36)
      County: Ulster code 111
               code 111
# National Register of Historic Places
## Inventory -- Nomination Form

### Hudson River Lighthouses Thematic Group

#### Continuation Sheet 2

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6. Representation in Existing Surveys
   1. Jeffrey's Hook Lighthouse
      New York State Inventory
   2. Tarrytown Lighthouse
      New York State Inventory
      U.S. Coast Guard Border Survey # 8347 - '65, 1965.
   3. Stony Point Lighthouse
      New York State Inventory
   4. Esopus Meadows Lighthouse
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      U.S. Coast Guard Border Survey # 8698 - '65, 1965.
   5. Kingston/Rondout 2 Lighthouse
      New York State Inventory
   6. Saugerties Lighthouse
      New York State Inventory
   7. Hudson/Athens Lighthouse
      New York State Inventory
      U.S. Coast Guard Border Survey # 8019 - '64, 1964.

9. Bibliography


Hudson River Lighthouses Thematic Group, Research File, New York State Division of Historic Preservation, Albany, New York: 1979


Lighthouse plans for Jeffrey's Hook, Tarrytown, Stony Point, Esopus Meadows, Kingston/Rondout 2, Saugerties and Hudson/Athens lighthouses, U.S. Coast Guard, Ocean Engineering, Drafting Dept., Governor's Island, New York.


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.
## SIGNIFICANCE

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### 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.
MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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GEORGICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY

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UTM REFERENCES

ZONE EASTING NORTHING

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VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

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CITY OR TOWN

Scarsdale, N.Y.

STATE

10583

STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER CERTIFICATION

THE EVALUATED SIGNIFICANCE OF THIS PROPERTY WITHIN THE STATE IS:

NATIONAL ___ STATE X ___ 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

DATE 3/16/79

FOR NPS USE ONLY

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

DATE

KEEPER OF THE NATIONAL REGISTER

ATTEST:

KEEPER OF THE NATIONAL REGISTER
21. Sources
Lighthouse plans for Hudson/Athens, U.S. Coast Guard, Ocean Engineering, Drafting Dept., Governor's Island, New York.