UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE  
NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES  
INVENTORY -- NOMINATION FORM  
FOR FEDERAL PROPERTIES

SEE INSTRUCTIONS IN HOW TO COMPLETE NATIONAL REGISTER FORMS  
TYPE ALL ENTRIES -- COMPLETE APPLICABLE SECTIONS

1 NAME  
HISTORIC  
Hospital  
AND/OR COMMON  
Apartments

2 LOCATION  
STREET & NUMBER  
South Platte Street  
CITY. TOWN  
Fort Peck  
VICINITY OF  
SECOND DISTRICT, SCOBEY  
STATE  
Montana  
CODE  
30-0450-105

3 CLASSIFICATION

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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  
STATE  
Nebraska

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, RECORDS OF DEEDS, ETC.

Recorders Office

STREET & NUMBER

Valley County Courthouse

CITY. TOWN  
Glasgow  
STATE  
Montana

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

Cultural Resource Survey, Government Townsites Study

DATE

1 May 1980  
X FEDERAL  
STATE  
COUNTY  
LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Omaha District

CITY. TOWN  
Omaha  
STATE  
Nebraska
The apartments on South Platte Street are built in the Swiss Chalet style. It is a one-story building with a hip roof. There is an ell to the rear and a projecting entry porch. The structure has composition roofing, a wood frame with horizontal wood siding, and a timbered porch. The building is painted.
**SIGNIFICANCE**

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**SPECIFIC DATES** 1934  **BUILDER/ARCHITECT** Johnson, Drake & Piper

**STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE**

The apartments now occupy the former camp hospital. The former occupants, the hospital and staff, served the construction camp by supplying medical facilities to the employees and contractors. This building is associated with "events that have made a significant contribution to the broad patterns of our history", namely the construction of Fort Peck Dam and Lake (Criterion A). Fort Peck represented the New Deal in Montana at the close of the 1930's. The hospital was a vital part of the construction of Fort Peck.

The apartments/hospital also meets Criterion C. It possesses "distinctive characteristics of a type, period, or method of construction." This building was built in the Swiss Chalet style, popularized in the West by the National Park Service in the early 1900's. The Swiss Chalet style is rustic and lends itself nicely to the Montana countryside. Adaptive reuse of the hospital is evident. After the 50,000 construction workers finished their work, a hospital was no longer necessary. The hospital was then converted to apartments, with minor interior alterations.

The hospital, specifically, and the town of Fort Peck, in general, helped bring Montana out of the depression years. The construction of Fort Peck employed tens of thousands of construction workers, engineers, teachers, nurses, doctors, and other service-related professions. Fort Peck Dam and Lake have become the symbol of the New Deal in Montana. The dam construction had an impact on the State of Montana. Employing so many workers helped bring Montana out of the Depression.
MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES


GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY  Less than one acre.

UTM REFERENCES

A 1 3 9 2 7 5 6 1 7 9 0

ZONE EASTING NORTHING

B

ZONE EASTING NORTHING

C

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D

ZONE EASTING NORTHING

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

Begin at the intersection of East Kansas Avenue and South Platte Street. Proceed northeast for approximately 150 feet. Then proceed southeast for approximately 325 feet. Then proceed southwest for approximately 150 feet. Then proceed northwest for approximately 325 feet.

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

STATE CODE COUNTY CODE

STATE CODE COUNTY CODE

FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

Rebecca J. Otto  Archeologist

ORGANIZATION

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

DATE

August 1985

ADDRESS

6014 U.S. Post Office & Courthouse

Omaha, Nebraska

CERTIFICATION OF NOMINATION

STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER RECOMMENDATION

YES  NO  NONE

STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER SIGNATURE

FEDERAL REPRESENTATIVE SIGNATURE  LTC Kit J. Valentine

TITLE  Chief, Office of Environmental Overview

DATE  15 April 1986

FOR NPS USE ONLY

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

DATE

DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF ARCHEOLOGY AND HISTORIC PRESERVATION

ATTEST:

KEEPER OF THE NATIONAL REGISTER