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National Register of Historic Places. North Dakota

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Cass County, N.D. Nomination Forms, 1974-[ongoing]
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HISTORY

The National Register of Historic Places, which includes nearly 30,000 properties in the United States, is this nation’s official list of historic properties worthy of recognition and preservation. It was established by the Historic Preservation Act of 1966 and is administered by the National Park Service. Five types of property can be nominated to and listed by the National Register: structures such as bridges and dams, buildings such as houses and churches, sites such as farmsteads, objects such as statues, and districts such as neighborhoods within cities.
Having a property listed on the National Register carries four benefits. First, the property receives recognition as a historic place. Second, tax incentives are made available to approved rehabilitation projects. Third, the property owner may apply for acquisition and development or survey and planning grants. Fourth, a review process keeps federally funded or authorized projects from damaging a listed property’s historic character. Being listed on the register does not give the federal government any rights to the property, however. The owner has no obligation to maintain the property’s historic character and may remodel, move, sell, or destroy it as he/she chooses.

To achieve listing on the National Register, it first must conform to criteria based upon the quality of significance in American history, architecture, archeology, engineering, or culture. To be considered significant a property must meet at least one of the following: (1) The property must be associated with some important event of the past; or (2) it must be associated with an important person of the past; or (3) it must have yielded or be likely to yield important information about history; or (4) it must embody the distinctive characteristics of a type, method, or period of construction, represent the work of a master, possess high artistic values, or represent a significant and distinguishable entity whose components may lack individual distinction. The property must also exhibit integrity to be listed on the National Register. Integrity involves the property’s physical completeness and historic authenticity.

**SCOPE AND CONTENT**

The properties included in this collection are those nominated to the National Register of Historic Places from Cass County, North Dakota. Properties in Cass County have been nominated since 1974 and the process will continue indefinitely. Each file consists of the nomination forms for a specific property. The properties are organized alphabetically and are grouped according to the town they are in or near. In lieu of folder numbers, the files feature the Geographic Classification Code assigned to their town by the Library of Congress Geography and Map Division.

**BOX AND FOLDER LIST**

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1/2 State-wide listing, November 1997

A644 **Amenia, N.D.**

Northern Pacific Railroad Depot, and Great Northern Railway Depot, 1976

B93 **Buffalo, N.D.**

Buffalo School, 2001
Calvary Episcopal Chapel (Old Stone Church), 1996

C4 **Casselton, N.D.**

Casselton Commercial Historic District, 1982
St. Stephen’s Episcopal Church, 1992

**E47  Embden, N.D.**
Shea Site, 1996

**E54  Enderlin, N.D.**
Robert Lindemann House, 1994

**F2  Fargo, N.D.**
Agricultural Research Site Plots 2 and 30, North Dakota State University
Campus, 1991
Barrington Apartments, 219 12th St. South, 1988
Cass County Court House, Jail, and Sheriff’s house, 1983
Cole European Hotel, 401-407 N.P. Ave., 1983
deLendrecie’s Department Store, 620-624 Main Ave., 1979
Dibley House, 331 8th Ave. South, 1980
Downtown Fargo, North Dakota District, 1983
Fargo City Detention Hospital, 1987.
Fargo, North Dakota South Residential District, 1983
Fargo Theatre Building, 314 Broadway, 1982
Grand Lodge of North Dakota, Ancient Order of United Workmen,
112-114 Roberts St., 1979
Great Northern Freight Warehouse, 420 7th St. North, 1990
Henrik Wergeland Statue in Island Park, 1996?
Historic Resources of North Side Fargo, 1986
   (partial inventory of historic and architectural properties)
Knerr Block, Floyd Block, McHench Building, and Webster and
Coe Building, 13, 15, 17-19, and 21-23 8th St. South, 1983
Lewis Residence, 1002 3rd Ave. South, 1979
Masonic Block, 11 8th St. South, 1979
North Dakota Agricultural College (North Dakota State University
District), 1986
Northern Pacific Depot, 701 Main Ave., 1974
Pence Automobile Company Warehouse, 301 N.P. Ave., 1993
Powers Hotel, 400 Broadway, 1983
Union Storage and Transfer Cold Storage Warehouse and Armour

**L55  Leonard, N.D.**
Watts Free Library, 101 3rd St. North, 1989