

What makes a home historic?

- For the National Register of Historic Place (NRHP), buildings must be 50 years old or older except in rare exceptions
- They must retain their physical integrity
- They may have an historic association with an important event, trend or development
- They may be associated with an important person at the local ,state or national level
- They may be architecturally significant for their style, construction or be the work of a master builder, engineer or architect.
- Buildings maybe not be individually eligible for the National Register, but could still contribute to an historic district – a collection of buildings on adjoining blocks or parcels that share a common historical development, architectural style and period of construction