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NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

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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 John H. Addams Homestead

AND/OR COMMON

Jane Addams Birthplace; Thomas Ennenga House

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER 425 North Mill Street

CITY, TOWN

Cedarville

VICINITY OF

16th

NOT FOR PUBLICATION

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

STATE

Illinois

CODE

17

COUNTY

Stephenson

CODE

177

3 CLASSIFICATION

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

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ennenga

STREET & NUMBER

425 North Mill Street

CITY, TOWN

Cedarville

VICINITY OF

STATE

Illinois

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Stephenson County Courthouse

STREET & NUMBER

North Galena Avenue

CITY, TOWN

Freeport

STATE

Illinois

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

Illinois Historic Landmarks Survey, Ill. Historic Structures Survey

DATE

1974

FEDERAL STATE COUNTY LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

Ill. Dept. of Conservation, Div. of Historic Sites

CITY, TOWN

Springfield

STATE

Illinois

DESCRIPTION

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

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The John H. Addams Homestead is comprised of the Addams House, the barn, and the remains of the Addams gristmill.

The house is a two and one-half story brick Federal structure painted white. There are five bays across the front (west) facade with a central entrance and 6/6 double-hung, shuttered windows. The entrance features sidelights and a ruby glass transom surrounded by pilasters and a rather plain architrave. The south gable end has a two-story Italianate bay with 2/2 double-hung windows and a bracketed cornice. There is also an external chimney flanked by two fan windows near the top. The overall dimensions are approximately sixty by thirty-five feet.

Addams built the house in two parts. He constructed the northern, smaller portion in 1846, and added the southern, three-bay portion and the central entrance in 1854. In the 1870's, he made further changes with the addition of the bay and chimney at the south end and a porch over the central entrance.

In 1956, the present owner removed the porch and installed one gable dormer in the roof when he undertook extensive interior modernizations. A rear porch was also rebuilt.

The three and one-half story Pennsylvania bank-type barn lies east of the house, built into a slope. The vertical board and batten superstructure rests upon a sixty by forty foot limestone foundation. The ramp enters the threshing floor on the south and the cantilevered forebay is located on the north side. The bents are constructed of hand-hewn mortised and tenoned timbers. Louvered vents comprise the fenestration.

Only the limestone foundations of the mill, the dam, and the mill race remain along the creek. The mill pond area is now grass. The mill was originally four stories.

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 type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE	<input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION		

SPECIFIC DATES 1845

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The John H. Addams Homestead is significant as the site of one of the largest early milling operations in northern Illinois and as the home of a prominent citizen.

John Huy Addams arrived in Stephenson County from Pennsylvania in 1844, and soon established himself as a prominent member of the business, political, and cultural communities. His business career began with the purchase and expansion of the Cedar Creek Mills in 1845, originally owned by a Mr. Van Valzah since 1837. The mills became one of the largest grist, saw, and linseed mills in the northern part of the state. Addams' business career expanded to include the presidency of the Second National Bank in Freeport from 1864 to 1881, directorships for the Chicago Galena Union and Illinois Central Railroads from 1853, and a founder of the Buckeye Mutual Fire Insurance Company in 1867.

His political career began as a delegate to the Whig conventions of 1850 and 1852. As an abolitionist and Anti-Nebraska activist he was instrumental in organizing the People's Mass Convention in 1854, which resulted in the establishment of the Republican Party in northern Illinois. He subsequently served as a Republican state senator from 1854 to 1870, during which time he was a friend and correspondent of Richard Yates, Elihu Washburn, and Abraham Lincoln. Lincoln addressed him as "My dear Mr. Double DD Addams!" Addams was influential in organizing the Lincoln-Douglas debate in Freeport in 1858. Although active in politics throughout his life he declined nominations to the United States Congress and the Illinois Lieutenant-Governorship.

Addams' involvement in cultural affairs led him to offer the use of his home for the first public library in the area. He also served on the executive committee of the Stephenson County Agricultural Society, the local school board, and on the Board of Trustees of what was to become Rockford College.

The house was also the birthplace of his daughter, Jane, who was the founder of Hull House in Chicago and the Nobel Peace Prize winner in 1913.

9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

See Continuation Sheet

10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY Approx. 5.5

UTM REFERENCES

A 16 28,290,0 46,953,0,0
ZONE EASTING NORTHING

B
ZONE EASTING NORTHING

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D

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

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 Mrs. Thomas Ennenga

ORGANIZATION 425 North Mill Street

DATE April 1, 1977

STREET & NUMBER Cedarville

TELEPHONE Illinois

CITY OR TOWN

STATE

12 STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER CERTIFICATION

THE EVALUATED SIGNIFICANCE OF THIS PROPERTY WITHIN THE STATE IS:

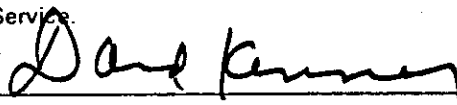
NATIONAL

STATE

LOCAL X

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



TITLE Director, Illinois Department of Conservation DATE June 16, 1977

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

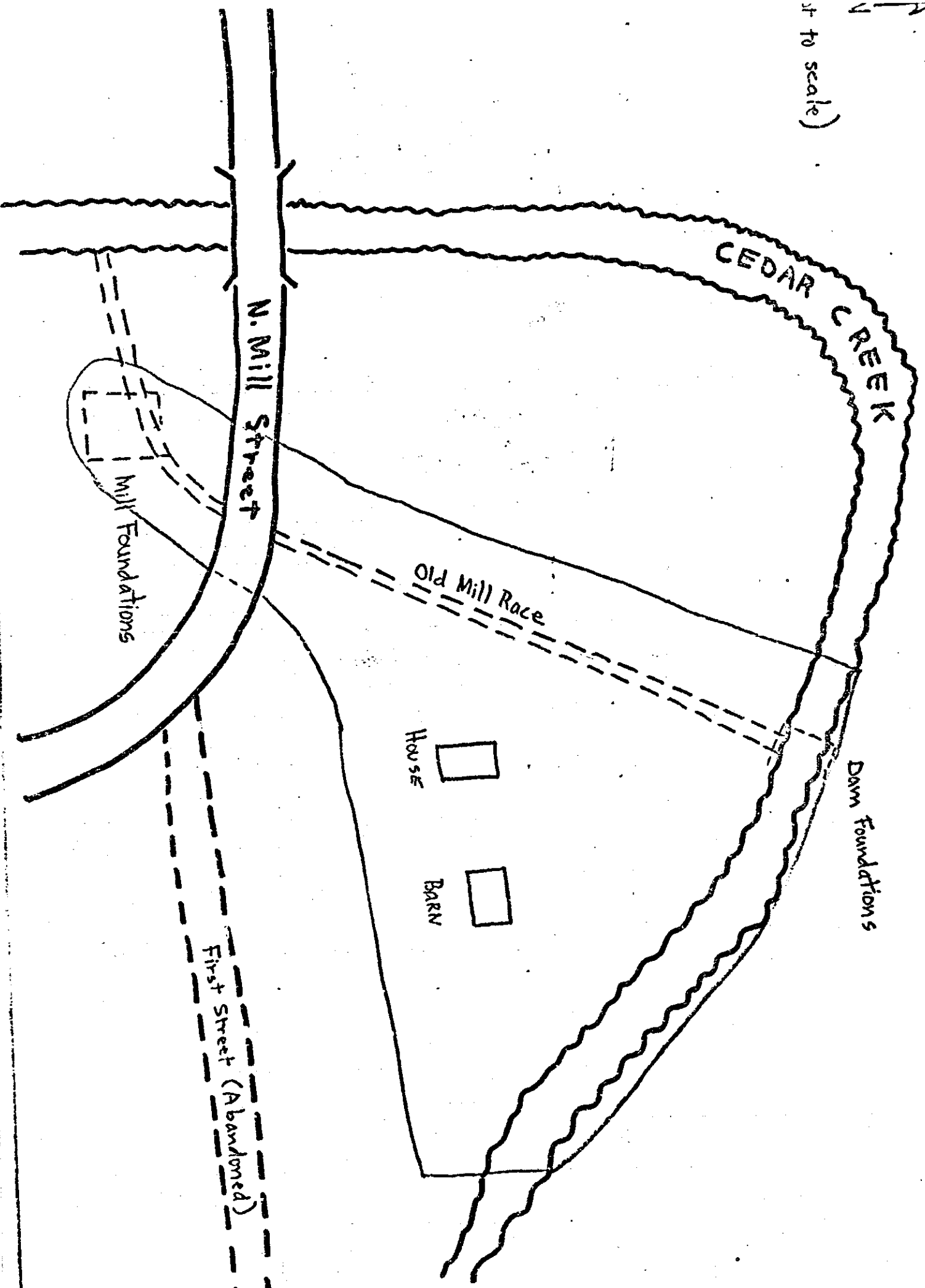
DATE

DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF ARCHEOLOGY AND HISTORIC PRESERVATION
ATTEST:

DATE

KEEPER OF THE NATIONAL REGISTER

(ft to scale)



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9. Major Bibliographical References

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- Atlas Map of Stephenson County, Illinois. Geneva, Illinois: Thompson and Everts. 1871.
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Stephenson County Abstract Office. Freeport, Illinois

ENTRIES IN THE NATIONAL REGISTER

ILLINOIS

STATE

Date Entered APR 17 1979

<u>Name</u>	<u>Location</u>
Addams, John H., Homestead	Cedarville Stephenson County

Also Notified

Honorable Charles H. Percy
Honorable Adlai E. Stevenson
Honorable John B. Anderson

COPY OF CONGRESSIONAL NOTIFICATION

For further information, please call the National Register at (202)343-6401.

1. Name of site:

Common T. Ennenga House

200240

Historic Jane Addams Birthplace

2. Location:

Street and numberMill St.
City or TownZip CodeCedarville
CountyTownship

Buckeye

Range

T28N

R7E

Section

31

1/4 Section

SE

3. Classification:

Category (check one)

 District Building
 Site Structure

Integrity (check one)

 Altered Unaltered
 Moved Original Site

4. Ownership

 Private
 Public

Status (check one)

 Occupied
 Unoccupied
 Preservation work in Progress

Access to Public

 Yes Restricted Unrestricted No

Present Use (check one or more)

 Agricultural Industrial Religious
 Commercial Military Scientific
 Educational Museum Transportation
 Entertainment Park Other (specify)
 Government Private Residence

5. Ownership of Property

Owner's name Thomas EnnengaStreet and numberPhone NumberCity or TownStateCountyZip Code

6. Description large mid 19th century house - front porch altered

Condition

 Excellent Good Fair Deteriorated Ruins UnexposedIs there a program of preservation underway? Yes No

7. Historical Themes: (check one or more of the following)

 Archaeological Site (Pre-Columbian)
 Archaeological Site (Post-Columbian to 1673)
 French Influence 1673-1780
 Illinois Frontier (1780-1818)
 Illinois Early (1818-1850)
 Illinois Middle (1850-1900)
 Illinois Late (1900-present)
 Famous People Jane Addams 1860-1935 (give names & dates)

SOCIAL / HUMANITARIAN



8. Specific Date: built 1854

Areas of significance (check one or more of the following)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Aboriginal (historic) | <input type="checkbox"/> Literature |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Aboriginal (pre-historic) | <input type="checkbox"/> Military |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture | <input type="checkbox"/> Music |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Architecture | <input type="checkbox"/> Political |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Art | <input type="checkbox"/> Religion/Philosophy |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Commerce | <input type="checkbox"/> Science |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Communication | <input type="checkbox"/> Sculpture |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Conservation | <input type="checkbox"/> Social/Humanitarian |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Education | <input type="checkbox"/> Theater |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Engineering | <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Industry | <input type="checkbox"/> Urban Planning |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Invention | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Landscape Architecture | |

Brief statement of significance: (include all names and dates.) Use additional sheets if necessary. Jane Addams born here, 1848 barn is in rear of h

9. Form prepared by:

Name and title: _____ Date: _____
Organization: _____
Street and number: _____
City or town: _____ County _____ Zip Code _____
Phone Number: _____

During the course of the Survey we often find it necessary to search for references for a particular site. When filling out the Survey form, please list according to the following example, published references to the site for which forms are being completed. If a bibliography can be compiled, it will greatly deduct from the Survey's task.

Bibliography

Robertson, Robert, Of Whales and Men. New York, Alfred K. Knopf, Inc., 1954.