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(Type all entries - complete applicable sections) 973 OCT 1. NAME COMMON U. S. Coastquard Headquarters, Keywest Station AND OR HISTORIC: U. S. Navy Coal Depot and Storehouse; also, Building #1 2. LOCATION STREET AND NUMBER: N.W. Corner Front Street and Whitehead Street CITY OR TOWN: Twelfth Congressional District Key West COUNTY CODE CODE 12 Florida Monroe 087 3. CLASSIFICATION ACCESSIBLE CATEGORY OWNERSHIP STATUS TO THE PUBLIC (Check One) Public 🔀 Yes: Public Acquisition: District X Building X Occupied X Restricted Site Private In Process Structure Unoccupied Unrestricted ☐ Both Being Considered Object Preservation wor ☐ No in progress PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate) Agricultural X Government Park Comments Transportation Commercial ☐ Industrial Private Residence Other (Specify) Military Educational Religious Entertainment ☐ Museum Scientific 4. OWNER OF PROPERTY OWNER'S NAME: Flori U. S. Coastguard STREET AND NUMBER: Lda United States Government CITY OR TOWN: . STATE: CODE Washington D. C. 11 5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC: Monroe Monroe County Courthouse STREET AND NUMBER: Whitehead Street CITY OR TOWN: STATE CODE Key West Florida 12 6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS TITLE OF SURVEY: ENTRY HABS FOR NPS USE DATE OF SURVEY: 1967 X Federal County State NUMBER DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS: Library of Congress ONLY CITY OR TOWN: STATE CODE

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The United States Navy Coal Depot and Storehouse is a building which has received minor modifications and is structurally sound. The foundation of the building is bearing limestone with brick above grade. The wall construction is brick masonry laid in common bond, stuccoed and painted in a yellow-brown color. Buttressed piers separate arched window recesses in the north and south elevations. There are two corbelled courses at the spring line of the arches. are rectangular windows in each window recess. The cornice above consists of four courses of corbelled brick and three header courses corbelled to define the entablature. The east and west elevations are stuccoed and scored to simulate dressed ashlar stone. Irregular joints in the masonry suggest separate stages in the construction process. The building has no porches, stoops or chimneys.

The central doorways are similar in the east and west elevations; that is, they contain large recessed arched openings with masonry infill and two horizontal sliding doors of sheet metal. There is a decorative arch pattern in stucco over the rectangular opening into the first floor central passage. The window openings in the east elevation appear to have been doorways as there are operating metal louvers and out-swinging metal shutters between window sills and floor lines. All openings in the east and west elevations have large metal pintles at the jambs, indicating that out-swinging shutters or doors once served these openings.

The building has a gable roof covered with sheet metal tile in a corrugated texture and painted silver. There is a sheet metal finial at each end of the gable ridge and wood cornice at both gable ends. The roof has wire glass skylights and there is a cupola with a wood frame base and house. Over the cupola frame is covering of textured sheet metal painted a yellow-brown color. There is a stepped pendant decoration in the cupola cornice and above that a wood and pipe handrail.

The Navy Coal Depot is an excellent example of the architecture necessary to maintain the United States Navy during the late nineteenth century. Its architectural character is determined by buttressed brick piers, arched window recesses, gable roof and cupola with lookout.



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STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

On September 13, 1833, the United States Government purchased the irregularly shaped lot known as Square 4, from the four American proprietors of Key West, John W. Simonton, Mrs. John W.C.-Fleming, Pardon C. Greene, and William Whitehead. By an Act of Congress approved July 21, 1852, a depot for Naval supplies was established at Key West. The site selected for the building was on the western point of the Island fronting on the harbor. 1823 until 1826 this area had been used by the United States Navy Antipirate Squadron. In 1861, Key West became headquarters of the East Gulf Blockade Squadron. Upon completion of this building, the construction of which was supervised by Captian J.M. Scarpitt of the U.S. Corps of Engineers, it became known as the "Number One Building" and served as the Naval Administration Building until 1923. On December 15, 1932, The Secretary of the Navy entered into an agreement with the Department of Commerce to exchange Building No. 1 for the old Post Office Building next to it. The 7th Lighthouse District took over the building as its head-In 1939 the Lighthouse Service became part of the United States Coast Guard, which now uses it as the Key West Station Headquarters. This large brick building was the first permanent Naval building and the oldest brick building on the Island.

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9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

February 6, 1974

Commander Seventh Coast Guard District Room 1018, Federal Building 51 S.W. 1st Avenue Miami, Florida 33130

Dear Sir:

It is a pleasure to advise you that the <u>U.S. Coastquard</u>
<u>Headquarters - Key West Station</u> has been officially listed
on the National Register of Historic Places and to enclose
a certificate of formal notification of the recognition given
to this historic site.

We have enclosed a pamphlet entitled, "The National Register of Historic Flaces.".

With every good wish and warm regards.

Sincerely,

Robert Williams

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Enclosures (2)



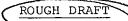
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News Release

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TALLAHASSEE -- The U. S. Coast Guard Headquarters, Classification, Mo./

Key West Station, has been added to the prestigious

National Register of Historic Places, "further boosting

Florida's inventory of historic sites that have received national recognition," Secretary of State Richard (Dick)

Stone has announced.

Secretary Stone, by law the state's chief archives and history official, received notification from Washington that the station had been added to the National Register.

The research for all Florida sites nominated for
the National Register of Historic Places is conducted by
specialists in the Division of Archives, History and Records
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Sites added to the National Register are afforded a certain degree of protection and are eligible for federal matching grants for preservation purposes.

The station is located on the northwest Corner of Front Street and Whitehead Street.

ENTRIES IN THE NATIONAL REGISTER

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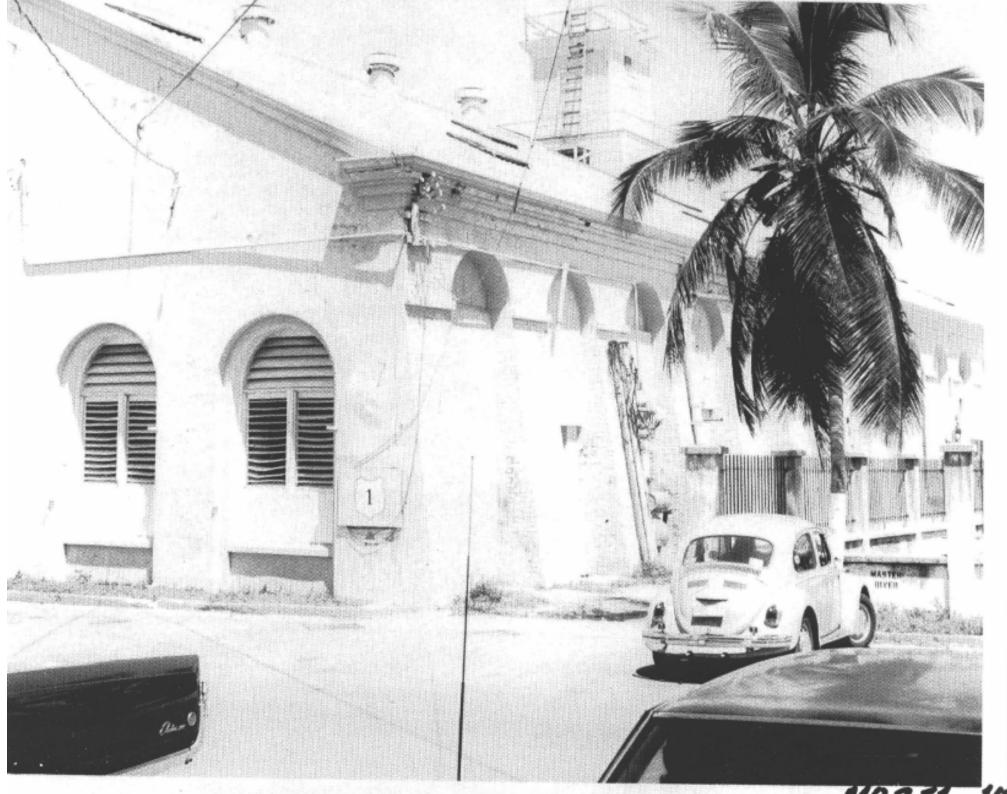
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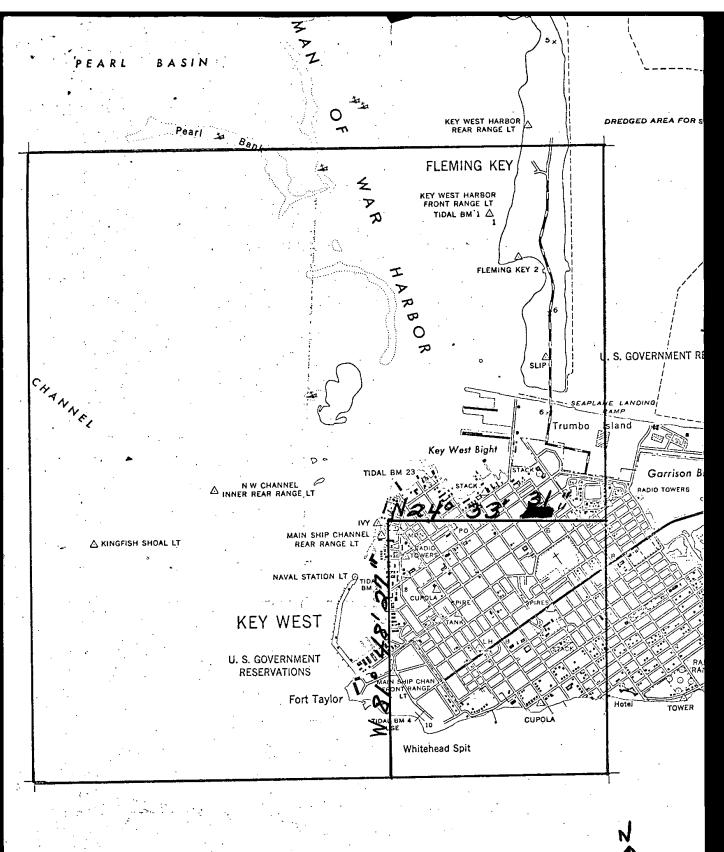
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HISTORIC AMERICAN BUILDINGS SURVEY

UNITED STATES NAVY COAL DEPOT AND STOREHOUSE - UNITED STATES COAST GUARD, KEY WEST STATION FLA-200

Front Street at Whitehead Street Key West Monroe County Florida

PART TWO: ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION

- A. General Statement: The United States Navy Coal Depot & Storehouse United States Coast Guard, Key West Station is an excellent example of the architecture necessary to maintain the United States Navy during the late 19th Century. Its architectural character is determined by buttressed brick piers, arched window recesses, gable roof and cupola with look-out. The building has received minor modifications and is structurally sound.
- B. Technical Description of the Exterior:
 - 1. Over-all foundations: 801-2" x 1831-6"
 - 2. Foundations: Bearing limestone, brick above grade on a brick base.
 - 3. Wall Construction: Prick masonry in common bond, exposed or stuccoed, painted in a tint of yellow-brown. Buttressed piers separate arched window recesses in north and south elevations. Two corbeled courses at spring line of arches; three-light fan, wood board shutter and wood panel alternate with brick infill in arch of window recesses; rectangular windows in each recess; cornice consists of four courses of corbeled brick and three header courses corbeled to define the entablature. East and west elevations stuccoed and scored to simulate dressed ashlar. Irregular joints in masenry suggest separate stages in the construction process.
 - 4. Structural system: Bearing wall, brick piers, tie beams and trusses.

 Bearing wall at east and west elevations; piers at north and south
 elevations and near third-points of short span; tie beams support
 central span of loft floor; & roof wood modified fink trusses @ 19'-10'2'
 o.c. bear at exterior and interior piers, vertical sawed timber members,
 iron tie rods and straps, keyed lap and butt joints, continuous bearing
 plate at exterior walls; purlins and rafters.
 - 5. Porches, stoops, bulkheads: None
 - 6. Chimneys: None
 - 7. Openings, doorways and doors:
 - contral decreases similar in east and west elevations. Large recessed arched opening with masonry infill; segmented such opening above loft floor line in arch infill, two horizontal sliding doors, sheet metal exterior, diagonal wood plank interior, iron rod guide at threshold; decorative such pattern in stucco over rectangular opening into central passage first floor, two wood frame and metal mesh doors swing out, two four-panel doors swing in, heavy drip mold at base, bur and bar hardware. Rectangular miche above large recessed arch filled

with a bas relief decoration in a lighthouse motif applied to sheet metal covering of door, east and west elevations, backed with in-swinging four-panel door into loft space. Large metal pintles at both jambs of the large recessed arched opening, east elevation.

- b. Minor doorway in arched opening near the northeast corner, east elevation; two sheet metal shutters close opening.
- 8. Openings, windows:
 - window openings in east elevation appear to have been doorways; operating metal louvers, out-swinging metal shuttors between window sills and floor line. All openings in the east and west elevations have large metal pintles at the jambs, indicating that out-swinging shutters or doors once served these openings.
 - b. Window openings in north and south elevations similar; rectangular window opening in each recessed panel, two 2/2 single hung windows per opening, iron or concrete lintels; wood shutter and three-light fan hinged at sill, swing in. Numerous recessed panels in south elevation closed with glass block, air conditioning and ventilating equipment.
- 9. Roof: Gable roof, sheet metal tile in a corrugated texture painted silver, sheet metal finial at each end of gable ridge; wood cornice at gable ends; galvanized gutters and down spouts; sheet metal roof vents at ridge gravity operated, star finial; wire-glass skylights.
- 10. Cupola: Wood frame base and house covered with textured sheet metal over diagonal wood sheathing painted white yellow-brown, stepped pendant decoration in sheet iron cornice, wood and pipe hand rails. Louvered openings in house, doorway in east elevation to platform near gable ridge, stairs to roof deck. Pattern on sides of house suggest door trim.
- C. Detailed Description of the Interior:
 - l. Floor plans:
 - e. First floor: Central passage defined by brick interior piers and partitions, doorways at each end and into spaces at each side; hatches in floor of loft at each bry, electric lift in second bay from west entrance; offices, quarters, head and laundry; mess, communications, etc., in spaces at each side of central passage; stairway to loft from quarters at northwest corner.
 - b. Loft: Lost space defined by truss numbers, end walls of gable and roof sheathing; ice storage room at northeast corner; stairway to cupols.

2. Stairways:

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- a. Stairway, first floor to loft: Straight stair, wood treads and risers, hand rail and newel.
- b. Stairway, loft to cupola: Open stairway, wood treads and hand rails, intermediate landing.
- 3. Flooring: Concrete, composition and ceramic tile; 35 wood strips in loft.
- Wall and cailing finish:
 - e. Wall: Plaster and variety of modern finish materials including fiber board, acoustic tile, ceramic tile wainscot, etc. Wood chair rail in most rooms. Stepped wood cornice in southeast corner room.
 - b. Ceiling: Wood strips painted white, acoustical tile, plaster.
- 5. Doorways and doors: Panel doors, 2-6 panels, flush panel modern doors.
- 6. Decorative features: None
- 7. Hardware: Strap iron hinges, shutter and door pintles, truss tie rods and hanger straps.
- 8. Lighting: Modern fluorescent lighting, exposed conduit and panels.
- 9. Heating: Air conditioner units, some reverse cycle, misc. ventilating equipment.
- Place at Whitehead Street, situated between property of the Key West U.S.
 Naval Station and the Municipal Aquarium. The old U.S. Customs House and
 Post Office is located to the south. A rectangular building (poured
 concrete walls, steel roof trusses, ceramic tile gable roof) used by
 Navy divers is to the northwest, and wharves to the west and northwest.
 Concrete sidewalks at east elevation, concrete ramp up to floor level at
 east doorway; concrete curb with simple iron bar and strap fence painted
 black; brick, macadam and concrete drive parallels long dimension at
 south side, wrought iron gate between this building and the Naval Station.

Prepared by:

P. Blair Reeves HABS-Key West August 1967

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The United States Navy Coal Depot and Storehouse is a building which has received minor modifications and is structurally sound. The foundation of the building is bearing limestone with brick above grade. The wall construction is brick masonry laid in common bond, stuccoed and painted in a yellow-brown color. Buttressed piers separate arched window recesses in the north and south elevations. There are two corbelled courses at the spring line of the arches. There are rectangular windows in each window recess. The cornice above consists of four courses of corbelled brick and three header courses corbelled to define the entablature. The east and west elevations are stuccoed and scored to simulate dressed ashlar stone. Irregular joints in the masonry suggest separate stages in the construction process. The building has no porches, stoops or chimneys.

The central doorways are similar in the east and west elevations; that is, they contain large recessed arched openings with masonry infill and two horizontal sliding doors of sheet metal. There is a decorative arch pattern in stucco over the rectangular opening into the first floor central passage. The window openings in the east elevation appear to have been doorways as there are operating metal louvers and out-swinging metal shutters between window sills and floor lines. All openings in the east and west elevations have large metal pintles at the jambs, indicating that out-swinging shutters or doors once served these openings.

The building has a gable roof covered with sheet metal tile in a corrugated texture and painted silver. There is a sheet metal finial at each end of the gable ridge and wood cornice at both gable ends. The roof has wire glass skylights and there is a cupola with a wood frame base and house. Over the cupola frame is covering of textured sheet metal painted a yellow-brown color. There is a stepped pendant decoration in the cupola cornice and above that a wood and pipe handrail.

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The Navy Coal Depot is an excellent example of the architecture necessary to maintain the United States Navy during the late nineteenth century. Its architectural character is determined by buttressed brick piers, arched window recesses, gable roof and cupola with lookout.

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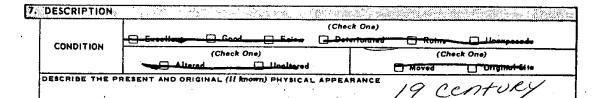
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9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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SITE Mo00231
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SITE NAME: Clinton Square Market HISTORIC CONTEXTS: Civil War NAT. REGISTER CATEGORY: Building

OTHER NAMES OR MSF NOS: U.S. Naval Store #1/U.S. Coast Guard Capt. of the Post

COUNTY: Monroe OWNERSHIP TYPE:

PROJECT NAME: Key West Historic Sites Survey

DHR NO: 5508

LOT NO:

LOCATION:

ADDRESS: 291 Front Street CITY: Key West

VICINITY OF/ROUTE TO: Whitehead and Wall intersection

SUBDIVISION: BLOCK NO:

PLAT OR OTHER MAP: TAX PARCEL NUMBER RE-unknown

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TOWNSHIP: RANGE: SECTION: IRREGULAR SEC? LAND GRANT:

USGS 7.5' MAP: Key West Quadrangle, 1971

UTM: ZONE: EASTING: NORTHING: COORDINATES: LATITUDE: LONGITUDE:

HISTORY

ARCHITECT: unknown BUILDER: unknown

CONST DATE: 1856 CIRCA: RESTORATION DATE (S):

MODIFICATION DATE (S):

MOVE: DATE: ORIG LOCATION:

ORIGINAL USE (S): government PRESENT USE (S): commercial

DESCRIPTION

STYLE: Masonry Vernacular PLAN: EXTERIOR: rectangular

INTERIOR:

NO: STORIES: 1 OUTBUILDINGS:

PORCHES:

DORMERS:

STRUCTURAL SYSTEM (S): brick

EXTERIOR FABRIC (S): stucco, brick

FOUNDATION: TYPE: unknown MATLS:

INFILL:

PORCHES:

ROOF: TYPE: gable

SURFACING: tile

SECONDARY STRUCT.: tower

CHIMNEY: NO: MATLS:

LOCNS:

WINDOWS: plate, louvered, fixed

EXTERIOR ORNAMENT: arches, scuttles

CONDITION: good SURROUNDINGS: commercial NARRATIVE: North and south elevations feature flying buttresses.

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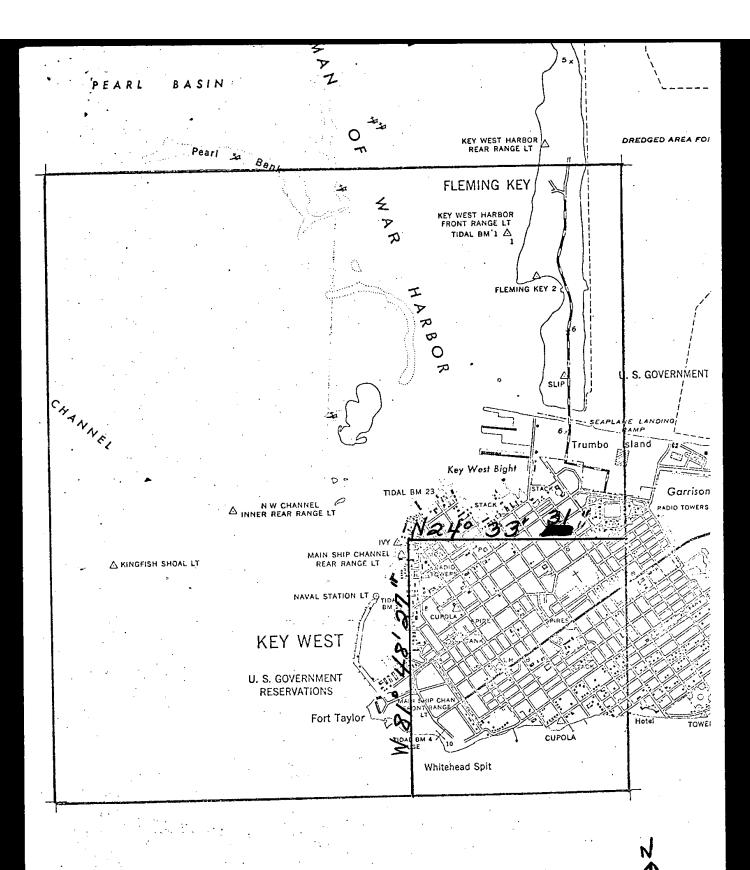
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Owner of Site: Name	U.S. Coastguard	902==
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Exterior Ornament ARCHES, SCUTTLES
Interior Plan Unspecified Other Interior Plan
Condition Good
Structure Surroundings
Commercial: ALL this category Residential: NONE of this category
Institutional: NONE of this category Undeveloped: NONE of this category
Ancillary Features (Number / type of outbuildings, major landscape features)
Archaeological Remains (describe): NONE OBSERVED
If archaeological remains are present, was an Archaeological Site Form completed? NO
Narrative Description (optional) NORTH AND SOUTH ELEVATIONS FEATURE FLYING BUTTRESSES
HISTORY
Construction year 1856 Architect (last name first): UNKNOWN Builder (last name first): UNKNOWN
Changes in Locations or Conditions
Type of Change Year of Change Date Change Noted Description of Changes
>> Unspecified;;;
Structure Use History
Use Year Use Started Year Use Ended >> Commercial unspecified;;
Other Structure Uses
Ownership History (especially original owner, dates, profession, etc.) UNKNOWN
RESEARCH METHODS
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Potentially Eligible for a Local Register? YES Name of Local Register if Eligible Key West Historic District
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KEY WEST;1971

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67S;25E;;UNSP

> Foundation types:

Unknown

> Foundation materials:

Unspecified

> Exterior fabrics:

Brick Stucco

> Roof types:

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> Roof materials:

Tile unspecified

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Cone tower

> Change status/year changed/date noted/nature:

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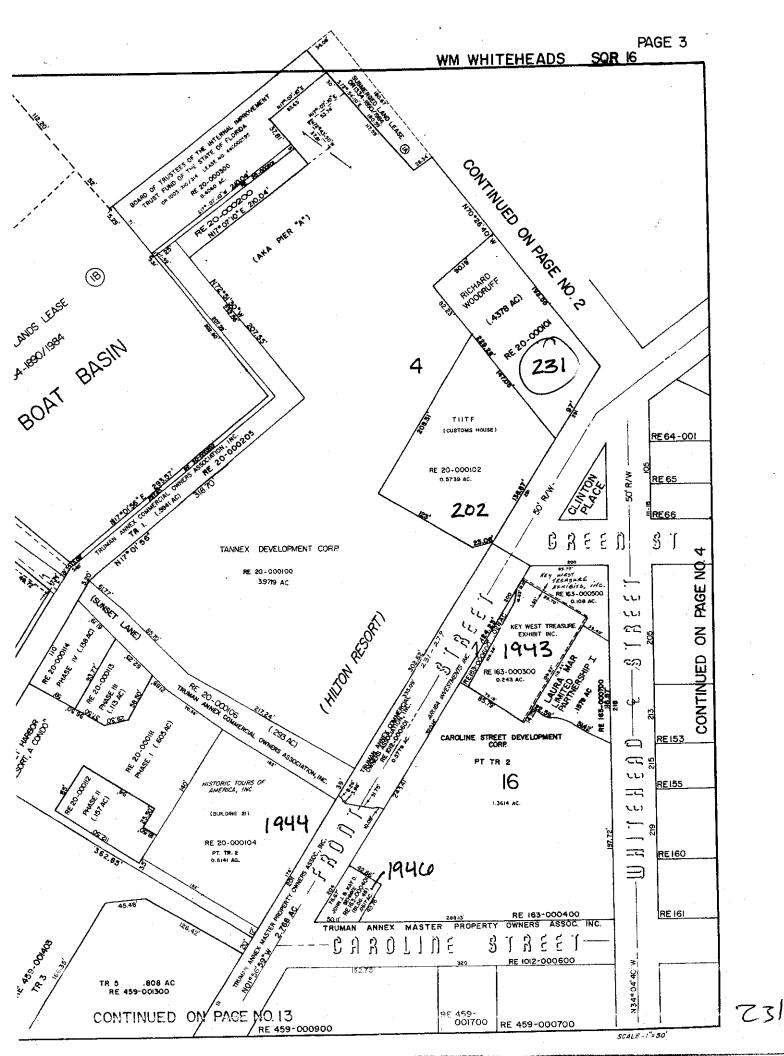
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February 6, 1974

Commander Seventh Coast Guard District Room 1018, Federal Building \$1 S.W. 1st Avenue Miami, Florida 33130

Dear Sir:

It is a pleasure to advise you that the U.S. Coastquard Readquarters - Key West Station has been officially listed on the National Register of Historic Places and to enclose a certificate of formal notification of the recognition given to this historic site.

We have enclosed a pamphlet entitled, "The National Register of Historic Flaces."

With every good wish and warm regards.

Sincerely,

Robert Williams

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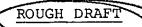
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CONTACT: Jim Purks or David Fountain 224-2171

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TALLAHASSEE -- The U. S. Coast Guard Headquarters, "Similar Mo."

Key West Station, has been added to the prestigious

National Register of Historic Places, "further boosting

Florida's inventory of historic sites that have received national recognition," Secretary of State Richard (Dick)

Stone has announced.

Secretary Stone, by law the state's chief archives and history official, received notification from Washington that the station had been added to the National Register.

The research for all Florida sites nominated for the National Register of Historic Places is conducted by specialists in the Division of Archives, History and Records Management under the Secretary of State of The station was original formerly the U. S. Navy Coal Depot and Storehouse. The United States purchased the property upon which it is located in 1833.

Sites added to the National Register are afforded a certain degree of protection and are eligible for federal matching grants for preservation purposes.

The station is located on the northwest Corner

of Front Street and Whitehead Street.



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY NAVAL STATION KEY WEST, FLORIDA 33040

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ENTRIES IN THE NATIONAL REGISTER

STATE FLORIDA

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U. S. Coastguard Headquarters, Keywest Station

Jupiter Inlet Lighthouse

Location

Key West
Monroe County

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Hon. Dante B. Fascell

Hon. Lou Frey, Jr.

Ms. Ann Webster Smith, DOT



United States Department of the Interior

NATIONAL PARK SERVICE WASHINGTON, D.C. 20240

The Director of the National Park Service Ronald H. Walker

is pleased to inform you that the historic property listed on the enclosed sheet has been nominated by the State Historic Preservation Officer responsible for your State's implementation of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, P.L. 89-665 (80 Stat. 915), as amended. It has accordingly been entered in the National Register of Historic Places. A leaflet explaining the National Register is enclosed for your information and convenience.

Enclosures

June 25, 1973

Dr. William J. Murtagh Reager of the Mational Register National Register of Historic Places 18th and C streets, N.W. Wushington, D. C. 20240

Dear bill:

Enclosed please find several nominations to the National Register of Historic Places as listed on the attached list. These nominations are worthy of submission to the Register as approved by the Florida Review Committee and the Historic Preservation Officer.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

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- Enclosures: (13) nominations to the National Register
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- P.S. We would appreciate special attention being paid to the Hotel Thomas nomination. In order to qualify it for a National Endowment for Humanities Planning Grant, it needs to be listed on the Register by July 21, 1973.

NOMINATIONS TO THE NATIONAL REGISTER, JUNE 25, 1973.

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Fernandina Beach Historic District Nassau

Ximenez-Fatio House St. Johns

T. G. Henderson House Columbia

Dial-Goza House Madison

The Parsonage Orange

The Breakers Hotel Complex Palm Beach

The Pioneer House Broward

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Pierce Site Franklin

Florida Pioneer Museum Dade

Jupiter Inlet Lighthouse Palm Beach

Old Post Office and Customs House Monroe

Epworth Hall Alachua

Buckman Hall Alachua

Fort Pierce Site St. Lucie

Ransom School "Pagoda" Dade

Hotel Thomas Alachua

U. S. Coastguard Headquarters, Monroe

Keywest Station

June 6, 1973

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Upon receipt of your material, we will proceed with the nomination of the St. Augustine Light.

Sincerely,

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United States Department of the Interior

NATIONAL PARK SERVICE WASHINGTON, D.C. 20240

July 3, 1973

Mr. Robert Williams, Director Division of Archives, History and Records Management Department of State 401 East Gaines Street Tallahassee, Florida 32304

Dear Mr. Williams:

We are pleased to acknowledge the receipt of the nomination to the Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation on 7/3/73:

Sugar Mill Gardens Fernandina Beach Historic District Ximenez-Fatio House T. G. Henderson House Dial-Goza House The Parsonage The Breakers Hotel Complex The Pioneer House Pineland Site Pierce Site Florida Pioneer Museum Jupiter Inlet Lighthouse Old Post Office and Customs House Epworth Hall Buckman Hall Fort Pierce Site Ransom School "Pagoda" Hotel Thomas U. S. Coastguard Headquarters. Keywest Station

When the properties have been placed on the National Register, you will receive a copy of Congressional notification.

Sincerely yours.

William Wastegar (Sgd.)

William J. Murtagh Keeper of the National Register



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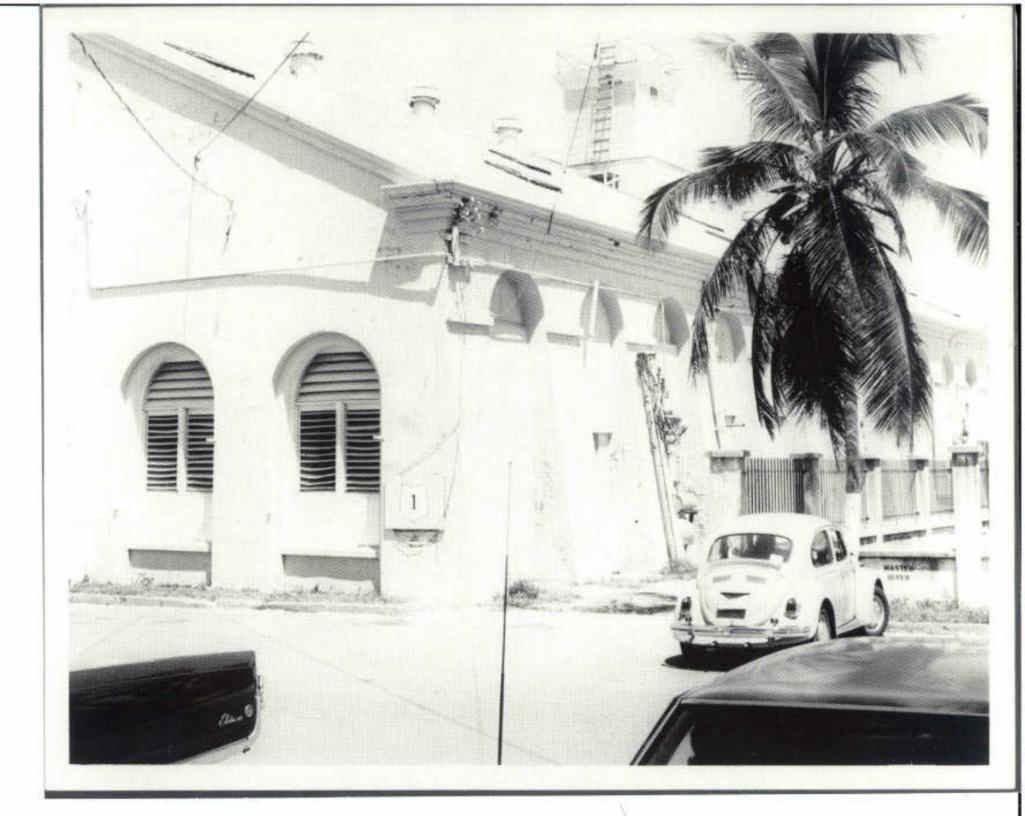
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