

Wyoming Cultural Properties Form

8F: Historic Architecture Component

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Intent

This presentation offers some tips for completing the Wyoming 8F form.

Naming

- Common Name: avoid short-lived names associated with contemporary individuals; chose a well-documented, easily-identified common name (could be street address)
- Historic Name(s): Base on research, choose longest-used one, or more than one
- Remember the ladies – include wife's name when the name refers to a couple

Type of Building

- Based on function
- Cabin, fire cache, lodge, dwelling, garage, barn, store
- Could be more specific: log barn or cabin, homestead house
- *Style* is a *modifier* to more clearly identify a property: *Colonial revival dwelling*



Frank Lloyd Wright designed gas station, Cloquet, MN

Architects and Builders

- Unknown versus undetermined
 - Undetermined implies there are unused records
- Builders – may be owners, but enter owner as builder only if there is evidence

Windows

- Windows consist of an opening of a certain **shape** and **size** filled with sash
- Windows also have **framing elements** and features at **heads** and **sills**
- Windows have **arrangements** in buildings, set as pairs or in bands
- Sash has several characteristics:
 - Configuration, operation, material
 - 2/2 double-hung wood sash





Cabin Windows



Windows as character-defining features



Concessioner dwelling, Mammoth, Yellowstone National Park

Windows defining character



Mammoth, Yellowstone National Park

Architecture Keywords

- Character-defining features
- Materials
- Building type and style
- Probably NOT:
 - Foundation material, roof unless distinctive, chimneys unless exterior, cladding unless exceptionally unusual