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# New Mexico Historic Preservation Division

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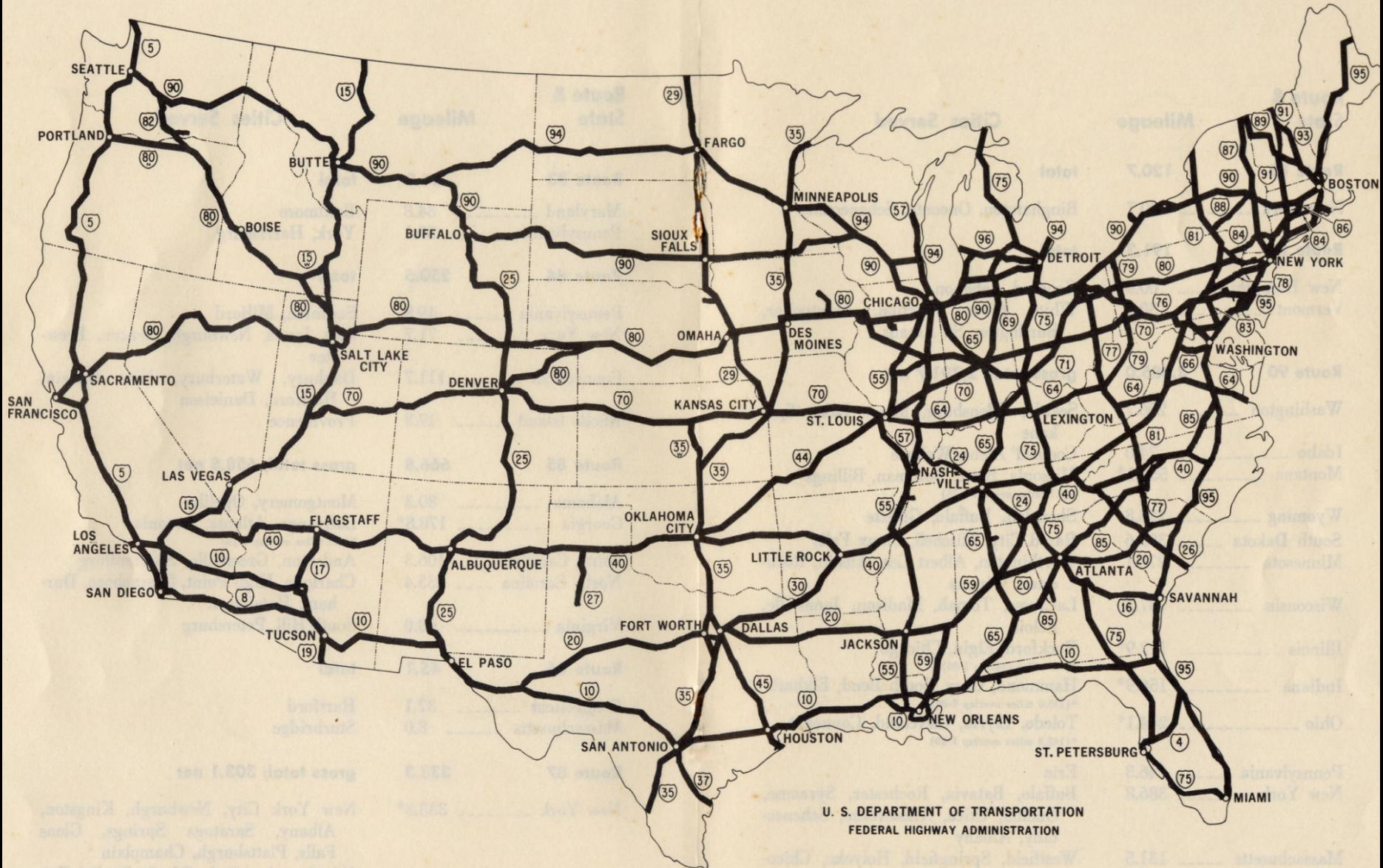


# Types of Historic Designation

- National Register of Historic Places
- State Register of Cultural Properties
- National Historic Landmarks
- Local Designation

# National Historic Preservation Act - 1966

THE NATIONAL SYSTEM OF INTERSTATE AND DEFENSE HIGHWAYS



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# Official List of Historic Places Worthy of Preservation



# National Register Criteria

1. **Must be at least fifty years of age.**
2. **The property or district must maintain its historic integrity.**

# National Register Criteria

**Criterion A: Events or Activities**

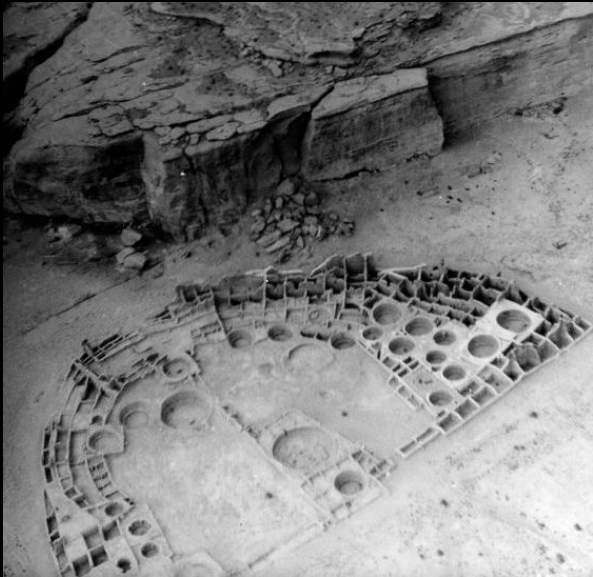
**Criterion B: Significant Persons**

**Criterion C: Architecture, Engineering, or  
Landscape Architecture**

**Criterion D: Archaeology**

# Types of Resources

- Buildings
- Structures
- Sites
- Objects
- Historic Districts





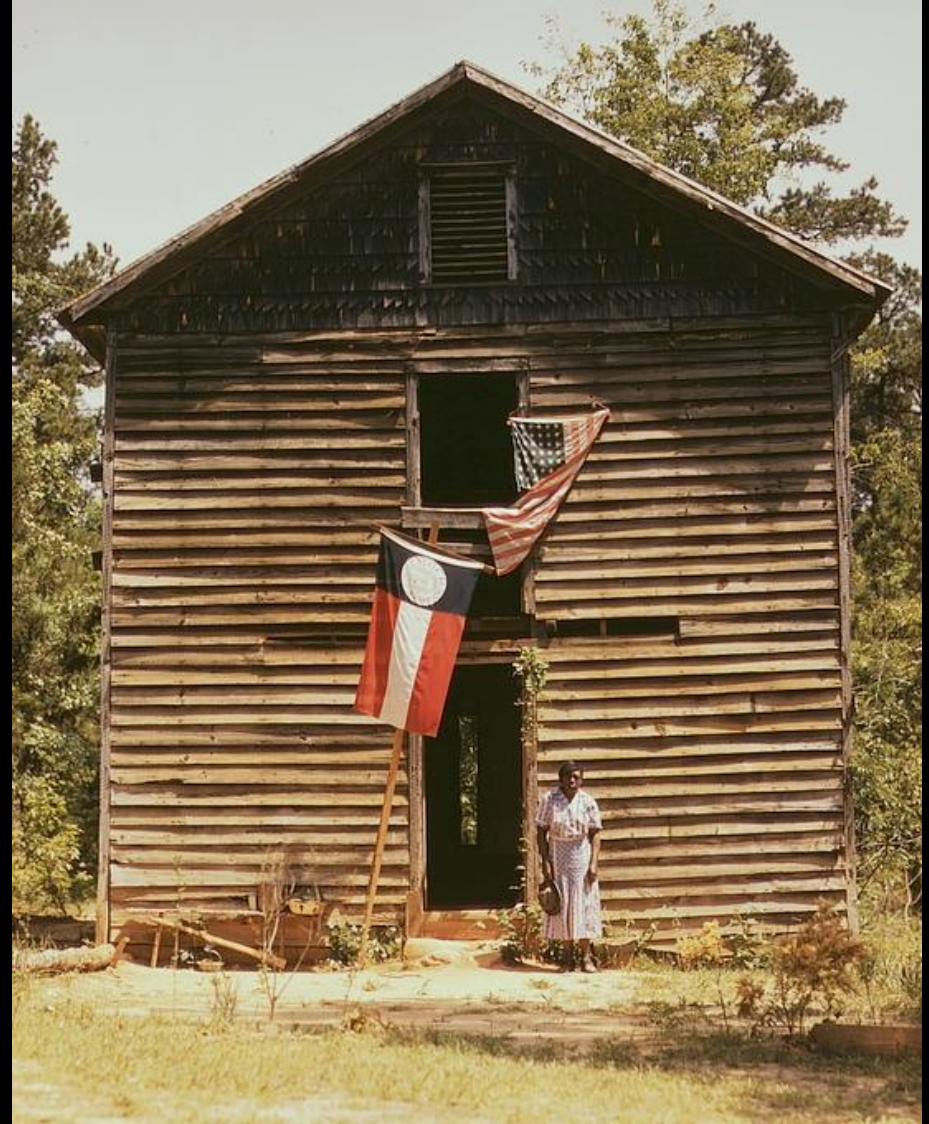
# Listing in the National Register of Historic Places DOES:

- Help preserve historic properties by recognizing their significance
- Provide for a national standard of evaluation
- Result in an archive of America's built environment



# Listing in the National Register of Historic Places DOES:

- Identify historic resources for planning purposes
- Ensures historic resources are taken into account in federal- and state-assisted projects, a process known as Section 106



# The National Register of Historic Places DOES NOT:

- Place restrictions on the use of private property
- Tell you what color to paint your house
- Prevent demolition of historic properties



# National Register vs. Local District

- National Register districts are not the same as local historic districts





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