

United States Department of the Interior
National Park ServiceNational Register of Historic Places
Registration Form

This form is for use in nominating or requesting determinations of eligibility for individual properties or districts. See instructions in *Guidelines for Completing National Register Forms* (National Register Bulletin 16). Complete each item by marking "x" in the appropriate box or by entering the requested information. If an item does not apply to the property being documented, enter "N/A" for "not applicable." For functions, styles, materials, and areas of significance, enter only the categories and subcategories listed in the instructions. For additional space use continuation sheets (Form 10-900a). Type all entries.

1. Name of Property

historic name Swansboro Historic District
other names/site number _____

2. Location

street & number Historic downtown of Swansboro N/A ☐ not for publication
city, town Swansboro N/A ☐ vicinity
state North Carolina code NC county Onslow code 133 zip code 28584

3. Classification

Ownership of Property

- ☒ private
☒ public-local
☐ public-State
☐ public-Federal

Category of Property

- ☐ building(s)
☒ district
☐ site
☐ structure
☐ object

Number of Resources within Property

Contributing	Noncontributing	
<u>76</u>	<u>45</u>	buildings
<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	sites
<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	structures
<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	objects
<u>77</u>	<u>46</u>	Total

Name of related multiple property listing:

Historic and Architectural Resources
of Onslow County, NC

Number of contributing resources previously
listed in the National Register 2

4. State/Federal Agency Certification

As the designated authority under the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, as amended, I hereby certify that this
☒ nomination ☐ request for determination of eligibility meets the documentation standards for registering properties in the
National Register of Historic Places and meets the procedural and professional requirements set forth in 36 CFR Part 60.
In my opinion, the property ☒ meets ☐ does not meet the National Register criteria. ☐ See continuation sheet.

Signature of certifying official

Date

State or Federal agency and bureau

In my opinion, the property ☐ meets ☐ does not meet the National Register criteria. ☐ See continuation sheet.

Signature of commenting or other official

Date

State or Federal agency and bureau

5. National Park Service Certification

I, hereby, certify that this property is:

- ☐ entered in the National Register.
☐ See continuation sheet.
☐ determined eligible for the National
Register. ☐ See continuation sheet.
☐ determined not eligible for the
National Register.
☐ removed from the National Register.
☐ other, (explain:)

Signature of the Keeper

Date of Action

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- ON 890 C 55. #220² ca.1891 2 ✓ Thomas Merritt Sr. House; unusual four-bay I house with a two-tier front porch and two-room plan. This house may have been one-story in height originally.
- ON 819 C 56. #224 ca.1881 1 ✓ George E. Bell House; hip-roofed double pile house with front porch, decorative lintels over windows and doors, ballast stone chimney base. Bell was a fisherman and sailor.
57. Number Not Assigned
- Church Street
(east side)
- ON 890 C 58. #106 ca.1960 1 ✓ Brick ranch house.
- ON 890 C 59. #202 ca.1920 1½ ✓ Gable-fronted bungalow with shed-roofed front porch.
- ON 890 C 60. #204 1890s 1 ✓ Calvin W. Buckmaster House; three-bay two-room plan house with shed-roofed front porch, ell with side porch. Buckmaster was a painter.
- ON 890 C 61. #204a ca.1930 1 Shed.
- N 62. #302 ca.1960 1 ✓ House with vertical wooden siding.
- ON 890 C 63. #308 1901 2 ✓ Augustus Ward Pittman House; triple A I house with three-bay center-hall plan, one-story front porch and ell. Pittman served in the Coast Guard.
- ON 842 C 64. #408 ca.1930 1 ✓ Gable-fronted bungalow with hip-roofed front porch.
- ON 842 C 65. #502 1928 1 ✓ Emmerton School; brick building in the form of a "U" with decorative brickwork, belfry, auditorium, and added front porches. Established by the Unitarians in the early 1920s, Emmerton School replaced an earlier frame schoolhouse. The building served as the Methodist Church in the 1930s and the auditorium served as the town's first cinema. Currently the building serves as the town hall.