

Alternative Access to National Register Documentation

For assistance with accessing National Register documentation outside of HARGIS, we have provided two additional options:

1. The first option for accessing complete digital records of National Register documentation from 1966-2012, including nomination forms, correspondence and photos, go to the National Archives website here: <https://catalog.archives.gov/> . Identify the NPS listing number for the property you need to review in the first column of the [National Register Listings in Illinois .pdf](#) . Type that number, in parenthesis, into the search bar. Please note that you may have to hit the download button to view the pdf record. This is because the viewer function on the National Archives website has issues with certain web browsers.
2. A second option for accessing National Register Forms, up through 2019, is to identify the HARGIS number in the fourth column of the [National Register Listings in Illinois .pdf](#) . Once the HARGIS number is identified, launch the following URL <http://hpa.illinois.gov/PDFs/>

This landing page will provide a basic interface to access the National Register Nomination Forms only. These Forms can be accessed individually by appending the URL on the PDF page with the HARGIS number and pressing "Enter".

- [National Register Listings in Illinois .pdf](#) (searchable pdf)
- [Property Reports for National Register Sites](#) (basic interface) found at hpa.illinois.gov/PDFs/

How to use this interim process:

- Open the searchable [National Register Sites in Illinois](#) pdf file and locate the property for which you are seeking a property report.
- Find the HARGIS Number associated with the property in the 4th column (colored light green) and retain that number
- Open the [Property Reports for National Register Sites](#) interface page
- In the web address bar, add the HARGIS Number + ".pdf" to the end of the URL (hpa.illinois.gov/PDFs/) as hpa.illinois.gov/PDFs/#####.pdf . Example hpa.illinois.gov/PDFs/200451.pdf
- Press "Enter"