

**United States Department of the Interior
National Park Service**

**National Register of Historic Places
Multiple Property Documentation Form**

This form used for documenting multiple property groups relating to one of several historic contexts. See instructions on *How to Complete the Multiple Property Documentation Form* (National Register Bulletin 16B). Complete each item by entering the requested information. For additional space, use continuation sheets (Form10-900-a). Use a typewriter, word processor, or computer to complete all items.

New Submission **Amended Submission**

A. Name of Multiple Property Listing

Historic Resources Associated with the Freedom Trail, Abolitionism, and African American Life in Central New York, 1820-1870

B. Associated Historic Contexts

(Name each associated historic context, identifying theme, geographical area, and chronological period for each.)

- I. Freedom Trail in Central New York, 1820-65
- II. Abolitionism in Central New York, 1820-65
- III. African American Life in Central New York, 1820-1870

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D. Certification

As the designated authority under the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, as amended, I hereby certify that this documentation form meets the National Register documentation standards and sets forth requirements for the listing of related properties consistent with the National Register criteria. This submission meets the procedural and professional standards approved by the National Register as a basis for evaluating related properties for listing in the National Register.

Signature of the Keeper

Date

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