

Father Duncan's Cottage, Ft. William Seward Historic Places

Alaska's Technical Review Board for Historic Preservation recently approved nomination of two sites, Father Duncan's cottage at Metlakatla and Fort William H. Seward at Haines, to the National Register of Historic Places.

Meeting at Sitka, the Board evaluated both sites for significance in local, state, or national history and present historical integrity.

Basis for the decision was information supplied by Mayor Solomon Guthrie of Metlakatla and Mr. Carl Heinmiller of Alaska Indian Arts, Inc. at Haines.

Formal nomination of the sites to the National Register will be made through Alaska's State Liaison Officer for Historic Preservation, Ted Smith, Director of the State Division of Parks.

If accepted by National Park Service officials for entry in the Register, the sites will be

afforded certain protection from encroachment by federally-funded or licensed programs and may be eligible for matching grants to restore the sites.