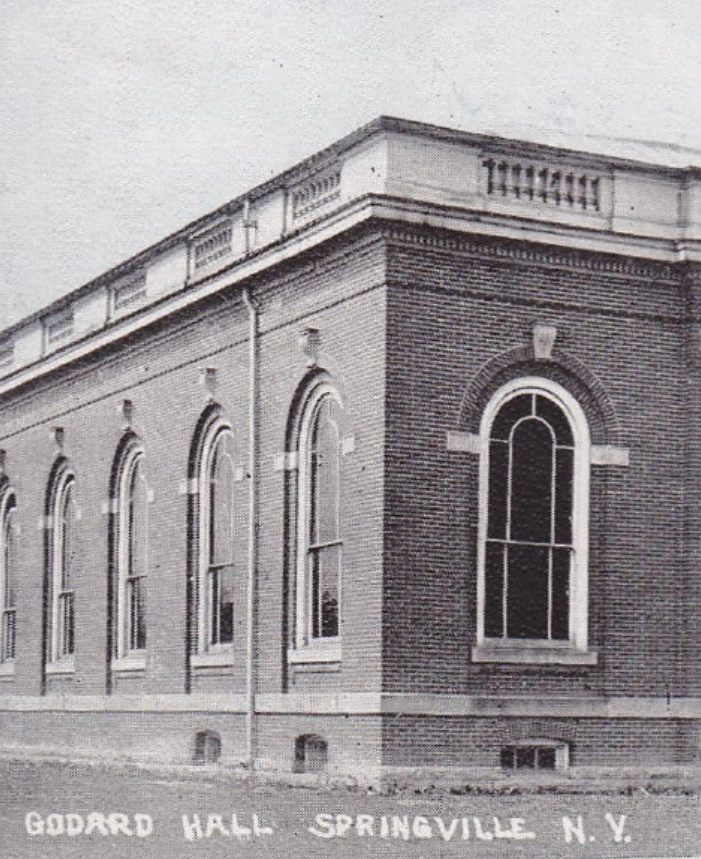




What is the National Register of Historic Places?

The **National Register of Historic Places** is the official list of the Nation's historic places worthy of preservation. The register helps **coordinate and support efforts to identify, evaluate, and protect** America's historic and archaeological resources. Over **100,000 places** have been listed, representing around **2 million contributing resources** across the USA.

National Register Designation



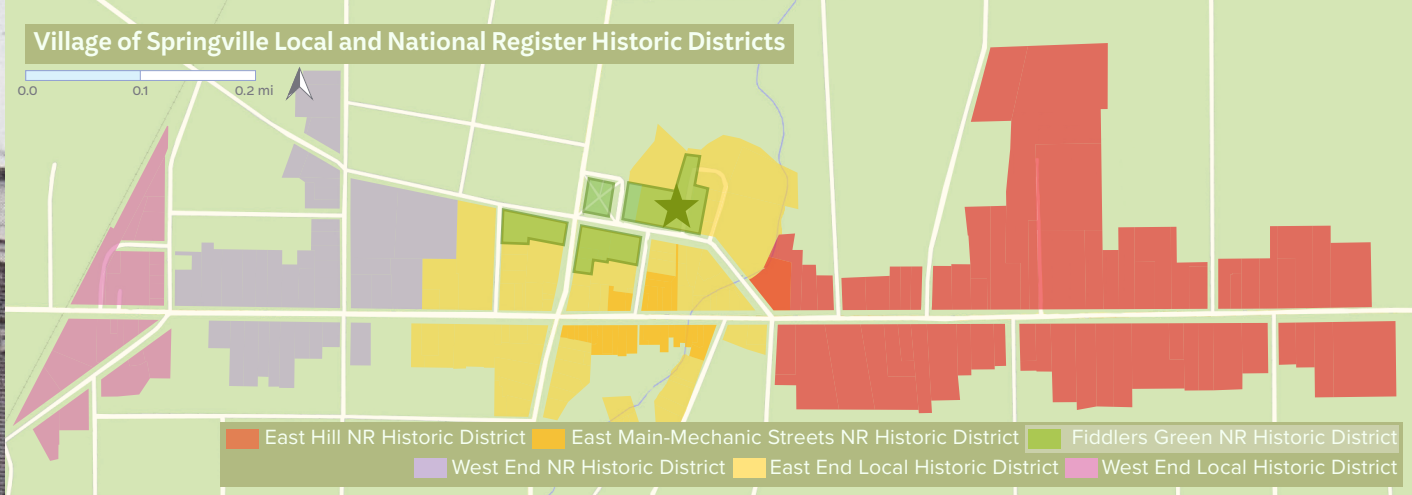
Identifies significant building or areas in American history



Defines buildings or areas contributing to a National Register Historic District



Does not require conformance to design guidelines



History of the Fiddlers Green District

The name **"Fiddlers Green"** was derived in 1815 by David Stickney, property owner of the first hotel in Springville. Named after the fiddlers who would play at the hotel, the Fiddlers Green district was once the **entertainment core of Springville**. Fiddlers would often visit the house of David Leroy, a famous fiddler of the time. They would travel to the village to practice and play with him.

The green was sometimes used as a **parade ground by the military companies** that trained in Springville. The green was also home to **baseball games and the occasional traveling show**. The name "Fiddlers Green" became so popular that it was used more commonly than the village's official title of "Springville." In 1938, Victoria Huntley installed the "Fiddlers Green" mural in the Springville Post Office. The mural depicts square dancing held on the Green, **commemorating the dance and music of the village's past**.



Tax Credit Info

- Income-producing properties are eligible for a 50% tax credit for the substantial rehabilitation of historic properties
- Homeowners may qualify for the State Historic Homeowner Tax Credit for 20% of the cost of rehabilitation of projects of \$5,000 or more

National Register Designation Characteristics

- Significance defined by National Park Service standardized criteria
- 1-2 year process
- Requires review and approval by a State Historic Preservation Office

National Register Designation Incentives



Protects and recognizes a community's historic resources



Qualifies property owners for preservation grants and tax incentives



Allows changes to property (unless using state/federal funds)



Analyzes and assesses historic character



Identifies properties for general planning purposes

About the Fiddlers Green NR Historic District

Of Resources: 5 contributing buildings, 1 contributing site, 2 contributing objects

Areas of Significance: Architecture, Community Planning and Development

Historic Functions: Domestic, Religion, Landscape, Government

Current Functions: Recreation, Religion, Landscape, Government

Period of Significance: 1818-1937

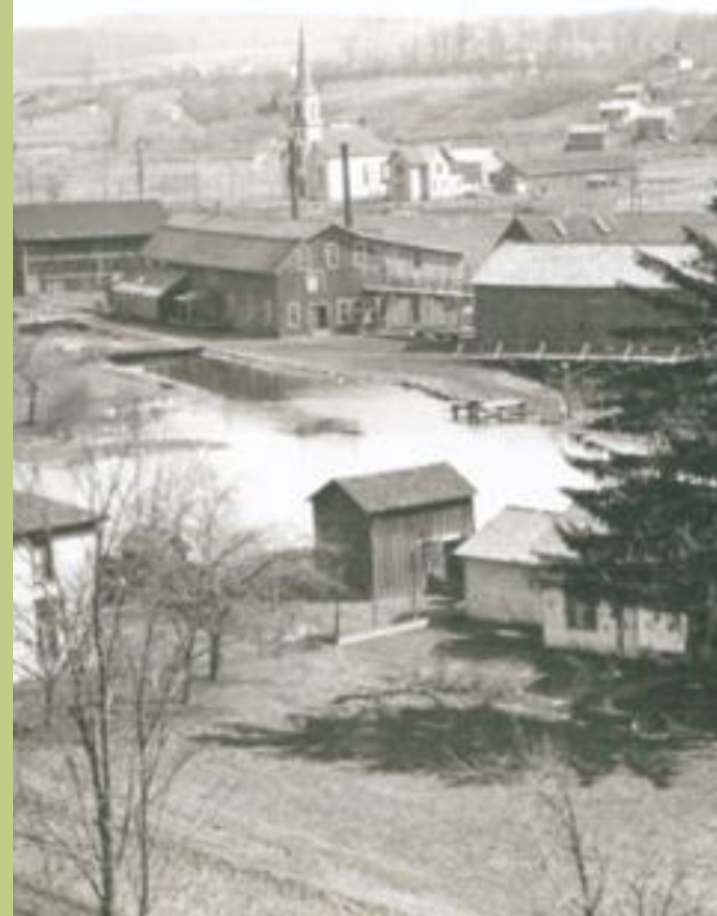
Key Resources:

Municipal and Fire Hall Building - 53-65 Franklin Street



Village of Springville
Clerk's Office
5 West Main Street
Springville, NY 14141

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