

Bruce G. Harvey/DBA Harvey Research and Consulting

Bruce G. Harvey is an independent historian, architectural historian, and documentation photographer, located in Syracuse, NY. He holds a Ph.D. in History from Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN (1998), an M.A. in Applied History from the University of South Carolina, Columbia (1988), and a B.A. in History from Allegheny College, Meadville, PA (1985). He has twenty-five years of experience as a public historian, and as a specialist in cultural resource management for the past seventeen years, and is qualified as both a historian and an architectural historian under the U.S. Department of the Interior's requirements identified in 36 CFR Part 61. He specializes in historic architectural surveys, historic research and writing, National Register of Historic Places (NRHP) evaluations and nominations, documentation photography, and Section 106 consultation and negotiation.

In 2009, he began to work as an independent cultural resources consultant under the business name of Harvey Research and Consulting. His recent projects have included collaborating on historic architectural surveys for the Towns New Fairfield, Trumbull, and Windham, CT, and in Binghamton and Beacon, NY; preparing NRHP nominations for historic districts in Proctor, VT and Farmingdale, ME; and guiding the preparation of a field guide to historic resources associated with the Miami & Erie Canal in western OH. As a photographer using a large-format view camera and processing his own 4x5 black & white negatives, he has also recently completed the documentation of a former woolen mill complex in western ME; two 19th century wing dams in the Penobscot River near Bangor, ME; the former Vermont Marble Mill Complex and Vermont Marble hydroelectric plant in Proctor, VT; a ca. 1828 house in Farmingdale, ME; and the former WFBL Building on South Warren Street in Syracuse, NY. In addition, he has carried out volunteer photographic documentation projects of the former Will & Baumer Candle Factory complex in Syracuse, of Camp Gabriels near Paul Smiths, NY, and of Onondaga County architectural landmarks for an exhibit at the Onondaga Historical Association. He has had two sets of photographic documentation packages accepted for the Historic American Buildings Survey/Historic American Collection (HABS/HAER) collection at the Library of Congress.

Prior to beginning his work as an independent consultant, he served as the Senior Cultural Resources Specialist with Kleinschmidt Associates, a consulting engineering and environmental management firm based in Pittsfield, ME. In that capacity, he has conducted a wide range of cultural resources projects throughout the nation, most recently with a focus on New England projects. This work has included historic architectural and landscape surveys; documentation according to HABS/HAER standards, including both historical and architectural research and large-format photography; evaluations of NRHP eligibility; State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) consultations; preparation of NRHP Nomination Forms; coordination of archaeological subconsultants; and the preparation of Programmatic Agreements, Memoranda of Agreement, and Historic Properties Management Plans.

Prior to his employment with Kleinschmidt Associates, he served for eight years as the Senior Historian and Architectural Historian with Brockington and Associates, Inc., in Mt. Pleasant, SC, conducting historic architectural surveys, historic hydro engineering reports, NRHP evaluations, and cultural resource management plans throughout the southeast and the rest of the country.