

FLORIDA MASTER SITE FILE
Site Inventory Form

FDAHRM 802 ==
1009 ==

Site Name Mar-a-Lago Site No. 830 == Survey Date 8011 820 ==
Address of Site: 1100 S. Ocean Blvd. Palm Beach, FL 33480 905 ==
Instruction for locating W. of S Ocean Blvd and N of Southern Blvd

Location: none 813 ==
868 ==

County: Palm Beach subdivision name block no. lot no. 808 ==

Owner of Site: Name: _____
Address: _____

Type of Ownership _____ 848 == Recording Date _____ 832 ==

Recorder:

Name & Title: Kidney, Walter C. (Architectural Historian)

Address: Landmarks Planning, Inc., Allegheny Square West
Pittsburgh, PA 15212 818 ==

Condition of Site: Integrity of Site: Original Use private residence 838 ==

Check One
☐ Excellent 863 ==
☒ Good 863 ==
☐ Fair 863 ==
☐ Deteriorated 863 ==
Check One or More
☒ Altered 858 ==
☐ Unaltered 858 ==
☒ Original Site 858 ==
☐ Restored () (Date: X) 858 ==
☐ Moved () (Date: X) 858 ==

Present Use _____ 850 ==
Dates: Beginning +1923 844 ==
Culture/Phase American 840 ==
Period 20th Century 845 ==

NR Classification Category: Building 916 ==

Threats to Site:

Check One or More
☐ Zoning (X) 878 ==
☒ Development (X) 878 ==
☐ Deterioration (X) 878 ==
☐ Borrowing (X) 878 ==
☐ Other (See Remarks Below): 878 ==
☐ Transportation (X) 878 ==
☐ Fill (X) 878 ==
☐ Dredge (X) 878 ==

Areas of Significance: Architecture 910 ==

Significance:

This is probably the most extraordinary house ever built in Palm Beach, and certainly one of the largest. It was the home of Marjorie Merriweather Post. Begun by Wyeth, King, and Johnson, it was completed by Joseph Urban in a fantastic style with Mediterranean allusions. Urban, a New York architect, is remembered there for the Ziegfeld Theatre. In Palm Beach he also designed the Paramount commercial complex and the Bath and Tennis Club. Mar-a-Lago shows his immense gift for decorative design in its lavish relief ornament and tile work. It has been fully documented by the Historic American Buildings Survey and is listed on the National Register.

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Grade: A

911 ==

CONTINUATION SHEET

Mar-a-Lago
1100 S Ocean Blvd

Porches: N/open wooden stair, turned spindle screen to 2nd fl; 1-bay corner porch, round arches, stone column; porte-cochere, broad stone segmental arches w/bridge, decorative wooden rls above # E/2 corner balconies, bombe iron rls on stone corbels # SE/6 ventanas, iron # S/ semicircular terrace, parapet w/Gothic rondels; corner main-fl balcony, decorative metal balustrade # W/helical stair w/wrought-iron guard; cloister extending W, descending pairs of round arches; semicircular cloister, 17 bays, round arches on piers and columns w/wooden gallery above and behind on terrace w/Gothic rlg; cloister contains Gothic stair rising $\frac{1}{2}$ story; 3-bay round-arch gallery on main fl toward N end, facing W; machicolated parapet above w/continuation of cloister gallery above; facing S a 3-bay entrance arcade to the W wing, and a 7-bay arcade along this wing; also 2 decorative iron ventanas facing S, and a wooden balcony over the entrance arcade; to the rear, N facing W, a wooden colonnade of 5 bays. 942 = =

Chimney Location: S/end: interior # SE/lateral slope offset (4) #
S/ 2 end: interior # N/ offset, lateral slope



ARCHITECT Wyeth, King, and Johnson # Joseph Urban 872 ==
 BUILDER _____ 874 ==
 STYLE AND/OR PERIOD Mediterranean Revival 964 ==
 PLAN TYPE irregular; irregular 966 ==
 EXTERIOR FABRIC(S) stucco; roughcast 854 ==
 STRUCTURAL SYSTEM(S) tile 856 ==
 PORCHES see continuation sheet

842 ==

FOUNDATION: 842 ==

ROOF TYPE: hip 842 ==

SECONDARY ROOF STRUCTURE(S): dormers, shed roof # eyebrow ventilator 842 ==

CHIMNEY LOCATION: N/End: exterior # ctr: lateral slope # (continued) 842 ==

WINDOW TYPE: casement, 16, wood # various # casement, 2, metal 842 ==

CHIMNEY: masonry, stuccoed, free-form hoods 882 ==

ROOF SURFACING: tile: barrel 882 ==

ORNAMENT EXTERIOR: stone: coral # tile: polychrome # stone: cast 882 ==

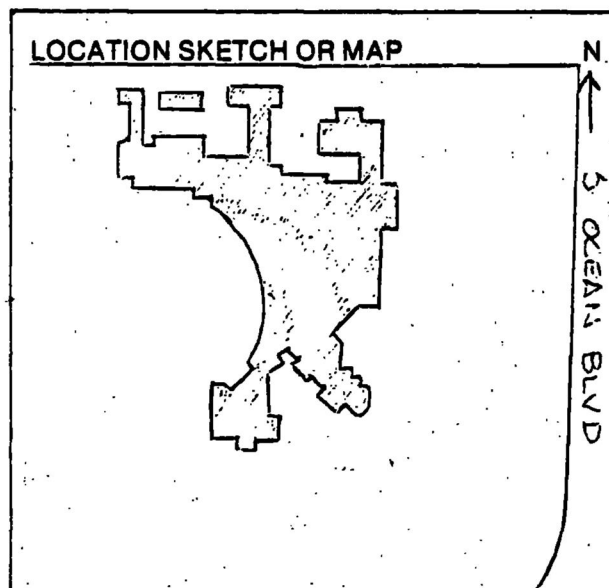
NO. OF CHIMNEYS 11 952 == NO. OF STORIES 950 ==

NO. OF DORMERS 7 954 ==

Map Reference (incl. scale & date) USGS Palm Beach 7.5 MIN 1:24,000
1946 (photorevised 1967) 809 ==

Latitude and Longitude:
26° 40' 35" . ' " 800 ==

Site Size (Approx. Acreage of Property): 18 833 ==



Township	Range	Section

812 ==

UTM Coordinates:

890 ==

Zone Easting Northing

Photographic Records Numbers PB-7273-6-F6-8 860 ==

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