

# Additions on Historic Buildings

## Quick Factsheet

### Overview:

- A building's historically significant physical features make up its character.
  - Additions should be compatible with the character of the historic building.
  - They should minimize the loss of significant historic materials by:
    - Locating additions on secondary elevations;
    - Reducing the size of additions and;
    - Minimizing the number and size of openings.
  - The complete addition should be smaller in relation to the historic building. Individual elements should be compatible in size and scale.
  - Addition colors and materials should be similar to those on the historic building.
  - Overall additions should be:
    - *Distinguishable*: Displays clear differentiation from the historic building (e.g. a more plain design);
    - *Compatible*: Matches the massing, size, scale and architectural features of the historic building and;
    - *Reversible*: Can be easily removed in the future without damaging historic fabric.
- ❖ **Most importantly, consulting with Cultural Resource staff, Elizabeth Cook, 361-3002 or Casey Woster, 361-9685, can assist with timely project completion.**



Building 3004 addition



Building 1047 ramp addition



Building 1541 with addition (on left)