

John Fitzgerald Kennedy National Historic Site National Register Reevaluation

Brookline, Massachusetts



The 106 Group, in partnership with Kaufman Heritage Conservation, is assisting the National Park Service with amending and updating the National Register documentation for the John Fitzgerald Kennedy National Historic Site in Brookline Massachusetts, the birthplace and childhood home of John F. Kennedy. In 1967, four years after President Kennedy's assassination, his mother, Rose Kennedy, reacquired the home, restored it to its historic appearance, and then worked closely with the National Park Service to establish the home as a commemorative site for John F. Kennedy. The site was designated a National Historic Landmark and declared a National Historic Site by Congress in 1967. The site was subsequently listed on the National Register of Historic Places in 1976.



The existing National Register documentation for the site falls far short of current standards, particularly with regard to the property's significance. For this project, the 106 Group and Kaufman team will better document the significance of the property to reflect its legislated significance as the boyhood home of John Fitzgerald Kennedy. In addition, the 106 Group and Kaufman team will evaluate the property to determine if the 1960s period, the time in which Rose Kennedy supervised the re-creation of the house's 1917 appearance and donated it to the National Park System, is significant and should be included as a second period of significance.

