

Practice Activity: Complete the Historic Place Documentation Worksheet

FACILITATOR GUIDE

- 1. Introduce the activity:** Ana is completing her first Historic Place Documentation Worksheet. She is documenting one of the first meetinghouses dedicated in Kyiv, Ukraine. Because this is her first experience with the worksheet, she will have questions throughout the process. You can help her perform tasks and answer questions about what to put on the worksheet.
- 2. Explain the objective:** In this activity, you will help Ana complete the worksheet with enough information to facilitate decisions about actions to preserve this historic place and share it with the public. For example, information about the meetinghouse could be shared on the Internet, in a Church magazine, at a devotional or commemorative event, through local news media, or other similar activities.
- 3. Carry out the activity:**
 - a.** Pass out to each participant a copy of Ana's Historic Place Documentation Worksheet that she filled out about the meetinghouse. This is located at the end of this document as pages 14–15. Also give each participant a copy of the seven questions found below. Do not distribute pages 16–18 or the answers that follow.
 - b.** Ask the participants to read the example worksheet first and then answer the questions.
 - c.** After they have answered, distribute the completed worksheet (pages 16–18), and discuss the correct answers.
- 4. After the activity is complete, summarize the activity:**

Here are the key points to remember from this activity:

 - Documenting significant historic places is an important way to preserve and share Church history. Historic places connect people with their Church heritage and bring them closer to Christ.
 - Gathering and recording complete and accurate information on the Historic Place Documentation Worksheet facilitates the decisions made in other phases in the process of preserving and sharing historic places.

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1. All significant historic places should be documented. Is this meetinghouse a significant historic place?



Ana considers documenting this meetinghouse for the following reasons:

- It was one of the first meetinghouses dedicated in Kyiv and has been used by some of the earliest Church units organized in Kyiv.
- Important people associated with this building include Valery Stavichenko, the first convert baptized in Ukraine, and Zoya Hulko, who translated the Book of Mormon into Ukrainian.
- Local members feel this meetinghouse is important because it is the first Church-owned building in Kyiv.

Answer the following questions based on the information above.

Was the place important to the development of the Church?

- a. Yes
- b. No
- c. Not enough information to determine

Did the people associated with the place serve significant roles in the development of the Church?

- a. Yes
- b. No
- c. Not enough information to determine

Is the structure architecturally and artistically interesting or unique?

- a. Yes
- b. No
- c. Not enough information to determine

Do members today feel that this site is important to their heritage?

- a. Yes
- b. No
- c. Not enough information to determine

Is this meetinghouse a significant historic place that should be documented?

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Note: The worksheet should be completed in English.

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2. Provide information about the property owner and the current use of the historic place.

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Property owner (check one):	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Church-owned
<input type="checkbox"/>	Privately-owned
<input type="checkbox"/>	Government-owned
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other
Name and contact information of owner (if not Church-owned):	

Have you taken photographs of the place to be included with this form?	
<input type="checkbox"/>	No
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Yes

Take as many photographs as needed to adequately document the place. Include the photographs with this report.

When filling out the Historic Place Documentation Worksheet, it is important that you do the following:

1. Indicate who is the current owner of the historic place.
2. If the property is not Church owned, provide contact information for the owner.
3. Where appropriate, ask the property owner what the historic place is currently being used for.

In the case of this meetinghouse, Ana learned that the Church remodeled this building in 2001. The Church is the current owner of the building and uses it as a meetinghouse for a ward in Kyiv, Ukraine.

Review the information from Ana's Historic Place Documentation Worksheet, and answer the following questions:

Did Ana correctly indicate who currently owns the property?

- a. Yes
- b. No

Did Ana provide contact information for the current owner of the meetinghouse?

- a. Yes
- b. No

Did Ana provide enough information about the current use of the meetinghouse?

- a. Yes
- b. No

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3. Describe the physical characteristics of the historic place.

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Church area:

Europe East Area

Country:

Ukraine

Historic place name:

The Troieshchyna Meetinghouse
(Locally known as the Voskresenskyi Meetinghouse)

Closest street address:

vul. Teodora Draizera 36
Kyiv, Ukraine

Current use:

This building is currently being used as a meetinghouse for the Voskresenskyi Ward, Kyiv Ukraine Stake.

Physical description

Single story structure on a small lot situated adjacent to a 14 story high-rise apartment building. The structure is connected to the apartment building in the rear and occupies a portion of its first floor.

The physical description of the historic place should include information about the characteristics of the historic place along with a description of the surrounding area and properties. The description should also indicate if the property is in a residential, industrial, or commercial neighborhood.

The information provided here might be the only documented description of the meetinghouse. This information will also facilitate decisions about actions that might be taken in other phases of the process.

Review the information from Ana's Historic Place Documentation Worksheet, and answer the following questions:

Does Ana's description include all the information she should have included?

- a. Yes
- b. No

What other physical characteristics should Ana have included on the worksheet?

- a. Information about the size and condition of the property.
- b. General description of the type and condition of neighboring homes or buildings.
- c. Description of landscaping, if any, on the property.
- d. General age of the homes, businesses, and buildings in the neighborhood.
- e. Proximity to nearby industrial or commercial districts, if any.
- f. Proximity to nearby major highways, if any.

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4. Explain why this historic place is important.

Why is this place important?

Local Church members see this as an important historic place because it is the first meetinghouse dedicated in Kyiv, Ukraine.

On this part of the worksheet, Ana should briefly explain why local members feel that this place is important. Review the information from Ana's Historic Place Documentation Worksheet, and answer the following question: Does Ana's explanation tell us enough about why local members feel that the meetinghouse is important?

- a. Yes
- b. No

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5. Provide additional information about the historic place.

Additional information (for example, construction date, dedication information, architect, designer, name of Church unit):

The meetinghouse was intended to house a bank, but was left unfinished by the developer. The Church acquired it on 15 June 1998 and completed the remodeling of the building on 26 June 2001. The dedication of the meetinghouse took place on 8 September 2001. Elder Keith K. Hilbig, First Counselor in the Europe East Area Presidency, offered the dedicatory prayer.

The meetinghouse is also often called the Voskresenskyi meetinghouse in reference to the ward that currently uses it. When the meetinghouse was dedicated in 2001, the Voskresenska Branch was the first to use the building.

In 2004, when the Kyiv Ukraine Stake was organized, the Voskresenska Branch became the Voskresenskyi Ward with Viacheslav Hulko as its first bishop. The ward covers one of the largest areas in the stake and continues to use the meetinghouse for its weekly meetings and activities.

On this part of the worksheet, Ana should provide specific details that clarify the context of the historic place. The kinds of details she could provide include, but are not limited to, information about the construction and dedication dates, names of architects and designers, and names of Church units associated with the place. Not all of these details are relevant to every historic place.

Review the information from Ana's Historic Place Documentation Worksheet, and answer the following question:

Does Ana's additional information provide specific details that clarify the context of the meetinghouse?

- a. Yes
- b. No

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6. Indicate important individuals associated with the historic place.

Important individuals associated with the place (name and title):

Elder Keith K. Hilbig, of the Europe East Area presidency, dedicated this meetinghouse.

On this part of the worksheet, Ana should list any important individuals who have been associated with the meetinghouse. Her list can include General Authorities, stake or district presidents, bishops or branch presidents, auxiliary leaders, government and civic leaders, early Church members who had significant impact, and others associated with the meetinghouse.

Ana should include full names and titles and the nature of their association with the meetinghouse.

Review the information from Ana's Historic Place Documentation Worksheet, and answer the following question:

Did Ana correctly list important individuals who have been associated with the meetinghouse?

- a. Yes
- b. No

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7. Include stories about the historic place.

Stories about this place (construction, member involvement, unique circumstances, sacrifice):

Ana includes longer detailed stories based on the following summaries:

- *It was difficult for the Church to get permits to remodel and to gain private ownership.*
- *Church leaders and members are grateful for the day the building was dedicated and describe the places where they held Church meetings before they got this meetinghouse.*
- *Church membership has continued to grow in Kiev since the dedication in 2001.*
- *A chronology of branches and wards that have used the building, along with branch presidents, bishops, auxiliary presidents, etc.*

For this part of the worksheet, Ana should attach stories about the meetinghouse. Where relevant, these stories could be about construction, member involvement, unique circumstances, and other faith-building stories associated with the meetinghouse.

Review the information from Ana's Historic Place Documentation Worksheet, and answer the following question:

Did Ana include the kind of stories that could facilitate decisions about actions to take in other phases of the process?

- a.** Yes
- b.** No

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ANSWER KEY

1. Is this meetinghouse a significant historic place?

Was the place important to the development of the Church?

- a. Yes
- b. No
- c. Not enough information to determine

It was one of the first meetinghouses dedicated in Kyiv. One of the first wards organized in Kyiv uses this building as a meetinghouse.

Did the people associated with the place serve significant roles in the development of the Church?

- a. Yes
- b. No
- c. Not enough information to determine

Elder Keith K. Hilbig, First Counselor in the Europe East Area Presidency, dedicated this meetinghouse. Zoya Hulko is a member of the Voskresenskyi Ward. She translated the Book of Mormon into Ukrainian and is the wife of Viacheslav Hulko, the first bishop of this ward. Valery Stavichenko, first convert in Ukraine, was instrumental in acquiring this building.

Is the structure architecturally and artistically interesting or unique?

- a. Yes
- b. No
- c. Not enough information to determine

Do members today feel that this site is important to their heritage?

- a. Yes
- b. No
- c. Not enough information to determine

Local members see this as an important historic place. Aleksandr Kikhno, branch president when the meetinghouse was dedicated, conveyed the importance of the place to local members when he said at the dedication, "We have been in the desert long enough and, like the people in the scriptures, we have been gathered in."

Is this meetinghouse a significant historic place that should be documented?

- a. Yes
- b. No
- c. Not enough information to determine

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ANSWER KEY

2. Provide information about the property owner and the current use of the historic place.

Did Ana correctly indicate who currently owns the property?

- a. Yes
- b. No

The meetinghouse is currently Church owned.

Did Ana provide contact information for the current owner of the meetinghouse?

- a. Yes
- b. No

Contact information is not necessary when the historic place is owned by the Church.

Did Ana provide enough information about the current use of the meetinghouse?

- a. Yes
- b. No

Ana provided sufficient information about the current use of the meetinghouse to facilitate decisions about actions that might be taken in other phases of the process.

3. Describe the physical characteristics of the historic place.

Does Ana's description include all the information she should have included?

- a. Yes
- b. No

Ana's physical description of the property does not provide enough information to fully understand the characteristics of the meetinghouse, the property it's on, the neighboring properties, or the type of area it is in.

What other physical characteristics should Ana have included on the worksheet?

- a. Information about the size and condition of the property.
- b. General description of the type and condition of neighboring homes or buildings.
- c. Description of landscaping, if any, on the property.
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Ana should have provided information about all of the above physical characteristics of the meetinghouse and its surrounding area.

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ANSWER KEY

4. Explain why this historic place is important.

Does Ana's explanation tell us enough about why local members feel that the meetinghouse is important?

a. Yes

b. No

Ana should have included information like the following examples that explain why local members would feel this meetinghouse is important.

- Aleksandr Kikhno, branch president when the meetinghouse was dedicated, conveyed the importance of the place to local members when he said at the dedication, "We have been in the desert long enough and, like the people in the scriptures, we have been gathered in."
- Private ownership of land was not possible during the more than seven decades of communist rule and is a long, complicated process. Members view the Church's ownership of this building as a significant milestone in establishing the Church in their country.

5. Provide additional information about the historic place.

Does Ana's additional information provide specific details that clarify the context of the meetinghouse?

a. Yes

b. No

Ana gives information about the history and background of the meetinghouse, such as when the structure was built and what its original use was. All this clarifies the context of the meetinghouse.

Ana could have also included the following kinds of information on this part of the worksheet:

- Construction beginning and ending dates.
- Dates of any other significant events.
- Names of architects and designers.
- Names of all Church units associated with this meetinghouse.

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6. Indicate important individuals associated with the historic place.

Did Ana correctly list important individuals who have been associated with the meetinghouse?

a. Yes

b. No

Ana mentioned the member of the Europe East Area Presidency on the worksheet, but she should record full names, titles, and information about the nature of other important individuals and their association with the meetinghouse.

Ana should research and list as many of the following important individuals as she can find.

- Names of branch presidents and bishops.
- Names of Relief Society presidents.
- Names of prominent men and women associated with this place.
- The high priests group leaders, elders quorum presidents, and other auxiliary leaders associated with this meetinghouse.
- Government leaders, civic leaders, and others involved in the process of getting permits and local support for the building (if such information is not confidential).
- Members who donated time and materials to building this meetinghouse.

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ANSWER KEY

7. Include stories about the historic place.

Did Ana include the kind of stories that could facilitate decisions about actions to take in other phases of the process?

a. Yes

b. No

The stories Ana included will be helpful in other phases of the process for documenting and sharing historic places (see illustration below). For example, if a decision is made to share information about this meetinghouse in a Church magazine (as part of the “Evaluate and Plan” step below), this information about circumstances surrounding the acquisition of the property and remodeling project would be important to include in the article.



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Name and contact information of owner (if not Church-owned):

Current use:

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Physical description

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In 2004, when the Kyiv Ukraine Stake was organized, the Voskresenska Branch became the Voskresenskyi Ward with Viacheslav Hulko as its first bishop. This ward covers a large portion of the stake's geographical area and continues to use the meetinghouse for its weekly meetings and activities.

Important individuals associated with the place (name and title):

Elder Keith K. Hilbig, of the Europe East Area presidency, dedicated this meetinghouse.

Stories about this place (construction, member involvement, unique circumstances, sacrifice):

The following stories are attached:

- *Valery Stavichenko's account describing how difficult it was for the Church to get permits to remodel and to gain private ownership.*
- *Aleksander Kikhno's account of how grateful leaders and members are for this building and his description of the types of places where they held Church meetings before they got this meetinghouse.*
- *James Miller's description of how Church membership has continued to grow in Kyiv since the dedication in 2001.*
- *Zoya Hulko's chronology of branches and wards that have used the building, along with the branch presidents, bishops, auxiliary presidents, etc.*

Attach a list of sources for this historical information. (This can include books, periodicals, oral histories, or other sources. Use additional sheets as needed):

- "Two meetinghouses dedicated in Kiev," *LDS Church News*, October 6, 2001.
- Hulko, Zoya. Personal interviews. April–May 2014.
- Stavichenko, Valery. Personal interviews. April–May 2014.
- PROMAP. <http://promap.ua/634.drzyzera-teodora-36>.
- Miller, James. "Historical Chronology of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in Ukraine," January 2013, <http://ldsukraine.blogspot.com/2013/01/historical-chronology-of-church-of.html>.

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Physical description

Single story structure on a small lot situated adjacent to a 14-story, high-rise apartment building. The structure is connected to the apartment building in the rear and occupies a portion of its first floor.

The meetinghouse and apartment building are built of reinforced concrete and brick. The apartment building has a tiled veneer. The meetinghouse that extends out of the apartment building has a stucco veneer with stone lining the base.

Neatly landscaped area in front of the building with grass, large shrubs, immature trees, and a metal fence that encloses the property.

Located near many high-rise residential buildings to the west and a large parking lot across the street to the east. A large fenced-in property lies to the north with buildings in severe disrepair on the north end of the property and vacant land on the south end.

A major street, Teodora Draizera, runs north and south in front of the meetinghouse property.

The neighboring high-rise residential buildings are occupied and in fair condition. There are no single-family homes in this neighborhood.

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Why is this place important?

Local Church members see this as an important historic place because it is one of the first meetinghouses dedicated in Kyiv, Ukraine.

Aleksandr Kikhno, branch president when the meetinghouse was dedicated, conveyed the importance of the place to local members when he said at the dedication, “We have been in the desert long enough and, like the people in the scriptures, we have been gathered in.”

Private ownership of land was not possible during the more than seven decades of communist rule and is a long, complicated process. Members view the Church’s ownership of this building as a significant milestone in establishing the Church in their country.

Additional information (for example, construction date, dedication information, architect, designer, name of Church unit):

Construction of the apartment building to which the meetinghouse is joined was completed in 1996 but was left unfinished by the developer. The meetinghouse was originally intended to house a bank. The Church acquired it on 15 June 1998 and completed the remodeling of the building on 26 June 2001. The dedication of the meetinghouse took place on 8 September 2001. Elder Keith K. Hilbig, First Counselor in the Europe East Area Presidency, offered the dedicatory prayer.

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Important individuals associated with the place (name and title):

Elder Keith K. Hilbig, of the Europe East Area presidency, dedicated this meetinghouse.

The following are among those who have served as local priesthood leaders:

- Volodymyr Malezhyk, president of the Kyiv Ukraine Livoberezhnyi District, conducted the dedication meeting.
- Aleksandr Kikhno, president of the Voskresenska Branch from 1997–2002
- Andrii Levchenko, president of the Voskresenska Branch from 2002–2004.
- Viacheslav Hulko, president of the Voskresenska Branch in 2004; first bishop of Voskresenskyi Ward from 2004–2013.
- Viacheslav Prach, current bishop of the Voskresenskyi Ward, from 2013–present.

Early Church members associated with the meetinghouse who have had a significant impact:

- Valery Stavichenko, first convert in Ukraine, was instrumental in the acquisition of the meetinghouse property.
- Zoya Hulko, translator of the Ukrainian Book of Mormon, wife of Viacheslav Hulko, lives in the Voskresenskyi Ward.

Stories about this place (construction, member involvement, unique circumstances, sacrifice):

The following stories are attached:

- *Valery Stavichenko’s account describing how difficult it was for the Church to get permits to remodel and to gain private ownership.*
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