2013 HALS Challenge

Documenting the Cultural Landscapes of Women

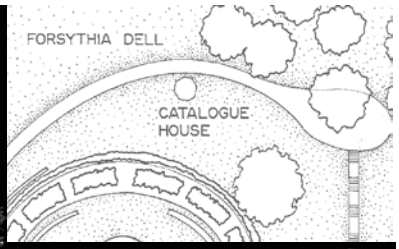
The **Historic American Landscapes Survey (HALS)** was created in 2000 to document our country's dynamic landscapes. Much progress has been made in identifying cultural landscapes but more is needed to document these designed and vernacular places. For the 2013 HALS Challenge, we pose an initiative to document historic landscapes that reflect the heritage of women. People from every state are hereby challenged to complete at least one HALS *short format history* to increase awareness of the role of women in shaping the American landscape.

Short format histories should be submitted to HALS at the National Park Service no later than July 31, 2013. For more information, contact Paul Dolinsky, Chief of HALS, 202-354-2116, Paul_Dolinsky@nps.gov

The diversityof the landscapes of America reflects the diversity of our people. Campuses, cemeteries, gardens, neighborhoods, parks, plazas, villages, homes, etc. all can represent a unique cultural landscape identity.

HALS Short Format History guidelines, brochure and template may be downloaded from the HALS website:
www.nps.gov/history/hdp/standards/halsguidelines.htm

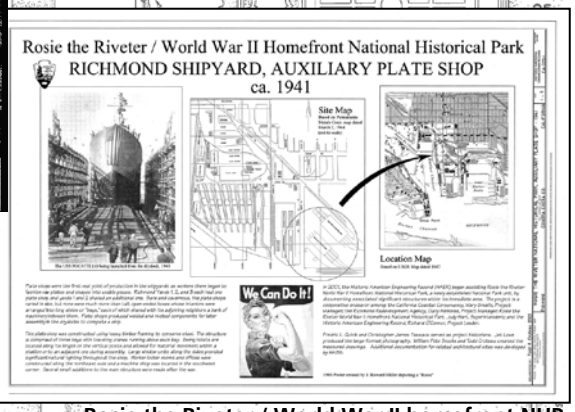
Please Enter the Competition!
•Cash prizes•A fun day of exploration•Personal satisfaction•Valuable publicity• HALS contracts



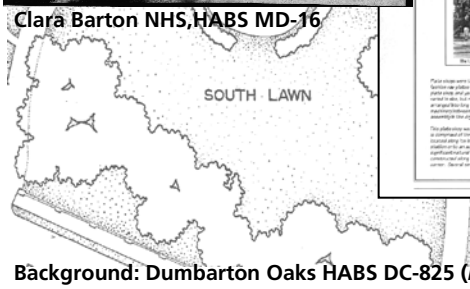
Briarwood: The Caroline Dormon Nature Preserve, HALS LA-1

Longfellow House-Washington's Headquarters NHS, HABS MA-169 (*Ellen Biddle Shipman & Martha Brookes Hutcheson*)

Clara Barton NHS,HABS MD-16



Rosie the Riveter / World War II homefront NHP, HABS CA-326-1



Background: Dumbarton Oaks HABS DC-825 (*Beatrix Jones Ferrand*)

Harriet Tubman Underground Railroad Maryland State Park

Berkeley Women's City Club, HALS CA-46:
The Berkeley Women's City Club is significant as one of the early clubs organized by and for women involved in civic activities. It is also significant based on its association with architect, Julia Morgan, and for the high artistic quality of the garden design.