





original standards.

- The exterior of the 1855-1857 sandstone church designed by New York architect Joseph C. Wells has not been significantly altered except for sections of the steeples that were modified due to damage from a 1938 hurricane.

**Owner of Property:** The La Farge Restoration Fund at Newport Congregational Church

**Acreage of Property:** Less than an acre.

**Origins of Nomination:** The La Farge Heritage Foundation initiated the nomination process in 1995, later reconstituted as the La Farge Restoration Fund at Newport Congregational Church.

**Potential for Positive Public Response or Reflection on NHL Program:**

- NHL designation will aid in the efforts to financially support and increase appreciation of this property.

**Potential for Negative Public Response or Reflection on NHL Program:** None known.

**Public Comments Favoring Designation (comments received as of 11/10/11):**

Andrew Long, Moderator, Newport Congregational Church

Mary Beth Hayes, Pastor, Newport Congregational Church

Edward F. Sanderson, Executive Director, State Historic Preservation Officer, Historical Preservation & Heritage Commission, Providence, Rhode Island

Karen LaFrance, Consultant to La Farge Restoration Fund, Newport, Rhode Island

Paul F. Miller, Curator, The Preservation Society of New York County, Rhode Island

**Landmarks Committee Comments:**

**Landmarks Committee Recommendation:** Designation. Dr. Allan moved, Dr. Murtagh seconded; unanimous approval.

**Advisory Board Recommendation:**