

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES  
EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

REQUESTED ACTION: REMOVAL

PROPERTY Valentine, John, House  
NAME:

MULTIPLE  
NAME:

STATE & COUNTY: INDIANA, Delaware

DATE RECEIVED: 2/03/14 DATE OF PENDING LIST:  
DATE OF 16TH DAY: DATE OF 45TH DAY: 3/22/14  
DATE OF WEEKLY LIST:

REFERENCE NUMBER: 83000026

NOMINATOR: STATE

REASONS FOR REVIEW:

APPEAL: N DATA PROBLEM: N LANDSCAPE: N LESS THAN 50 YEARS: N  
OTHER: N PDIL: N PERIOD: N PROGRAM UNAPPROVED: N  
REQUEST: N SAMPLE: N SLR DRAFT: N NATIONAL: N

COMMENT WAIVER: N

ACCEPT  RETURN  REJECT 3-22-14 DATE

ABSTRACT/SUMMARY COMMENTS:

**REMOVED  
from  
National Register**

RECOM./CRITERIA Remove

REVIEWER Edson Beall

DISCIPLINE History

TELEPHONE \_\_\_\_\_

DATE 3-22-14

DOCUMENTATION see attached comments Y/N see attached SLR Y/N

If a nomination is returned to the nominating authority, the nomination is no longer under consideration by the NPS.

# DNR

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January 27, 2014

Carol D. Shull  
Interim Keeper of the National Register  
National Park Service 2280  
National Register of Historic Places  
1201 "I" (Eye) Street, N.W.  
Washington D.C. 20005

Re: John Valentine House, Delaware County, IN 83000026

Dear Ms. Shull,

Unfortunately, I must inform you that the John Valentine House, in Muncie (Delaware County, IN) has been demolished. The property was listed in the National Register of Historic Places on January 4, 1983.

Since the property no longer exhibits any of the reasons for which it was listed, we are requesting that it be removed from the National Register. Please address any questions you or your staff may have about this nomination to my National Register staff, Paul Diebold, Frank Hurdis, or Holly Tate.

Sincerely,

Mitchell K. Zoll  
Deputy State Historic Preservation Officer

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enclosures: email correspondence from William Morgan, City of Muncie Preservation Officer

## Diebold, Paul

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**From:** William P. Morgan [morganroemmel@comcast.net]  
**Sent:** Monday, November 18, 2013 1:45 PM  
**To:** Diebold, Paul  
**Subject:** RE: Valentine House  
**Attachments:** Shaffer Chapel African Methodist Episcopal Church Marker.pdf

Paul:

Yes, sadly it has been gone for several years now. Already in pretty poor shape, it had a fire, and that was the end of it.

I was just thinking of you. I'm going to a meeting tomorrow to get involved in efforts to preserve Shaffer Chapel in the Whitely neighborhood. It is still an active church, but folks are wondering if it might be NR eligible nonetheless. The event that might meet the criteria is the churches role in what I believe is the last lynching of blacks north of the Mason-Dixon line. It was 1930, and two black youth were lynched in Marion. When no mortuary would take the bodies, they were taken to Shaffer Chapel. I've attached a pdf with some other info. It has some integrity issues (vinyl siding, etc.) but perhaps some restoration may be in the future.

What do you think?

Bill Morgan  
(765) 748-7800

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**From:** Diebold, Paul [mailto:PDiebold@dnr.IN.gov]  
**Sent:** Monday, November 18, 2013 1:18 PM  
**To:** Bill Morgan (williampmorgan@comcast.net)  
**Subject:** Valentine House

Can you confirm that the Valentine House has been demolished? Looks like the fraternity replaced the house with a new facility.

### ***Paul C. Diebold***

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