

New Subcategories for Certain National Register Areas of Significance

As of November 1, 2019, the following subcategories for certain Areas of Significance will be applicable, namely under the areas of Ethnic Heritage and Social History. This is to stop the use of “Other” and help clarify future database searches. On the nomination form, you can simply place the relevant subcategory in parenthesis after the category is selected, for example “Ethnic Heritage: Asian (Japanese)”. In the Statement of Significance narrative, you can explain further.

The subcategories are as follows:

Area of Significance:	Ethnic Heritage	Area of Significance:	Ethnic Heritage
Category:	ASIAN	Category:	EUROPEAN
Subcategory:	Asian Indian	Subcategory:	Austrian
	Cambodian		Basque
	Chinese		Belgian
	Civil Rights		Croatian
	Filipino		Czech
	Hmong		Dane
	Indonesian		Dutch
	Japanese		English
	Korean		Finnish
	Laotian		French
	Thai		German
	Vietnamese		Greek
			Hungarian
			Irish
Area of Significance:	Ethnic Heritage		Italian
Category:	SOCIAL HISTORY		Lithuanian
Subcategory:	Civil Rights		Luxembourgian
	Disability History		Norwegian
	Labor History		Polish
	LGBTQ History		Portuguese
	Traditional Cultural		Romania
	History		Russian
	Women’s History		Scandinavian
			Scottish
Area of Significance:	Ethnic Heritage		Spanish
Category:	HISPANIC		Swedish
Subcategory:	Caribbean		Swiss
	Central American		Turkish
	Cuban		Ukrainian
	Dominican		
	Mexican		
	Puerto Rican		
	South American		