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Architectural Historian/Historian

National Park Service Professional Qualification:

- Architectural Historian
- Historian

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Specific Duties:

- Architectural Historian
- Report Preparation
- Archival Research and Field Documentation

Education and Training:

- M.A., History: Public History
- M.A., Appalachian Studies: Culture and Music Appalachian State University, Boone, NC
- B.A., Computer Science/Mathematics, Maryville College, Maryville, TN

Experience Summary Information

Architectural Historian

Cultural Resource Analysts, Inc. November 2021 - present

In These Mountains: Central Appalachian Folk Arts and Culture Fellow

South Arts and Appalachian State University, 2019-2020

Research Assistant

Center for Appalachian Studies, Appalachian State University 2019

Chelsey Johnson is an architectural historian with experience in archival research, documentary fieldwork, and oral history. She is highly skilled in research, writing and qualitative and quantitative analysis methods, bringing a diverse professional and educational background to complement her training in historic preservation. As an architectural historian at CRA, Chelsey's responsibilities include researching and documenting historic properties by conducting archival research and field surveys, evaluating the significance of historic properties, and preparing written reports that provide summary findings and recommendations.

Chelsey holds Master of Arts degrees in History and Appalachian Studies from Appalachian State University. Her graduate research focused on the material culture and vernacular architecture of Appalachia, as well as historic and contemporary folk traditions and foodways of the region. She has conducted a variety of independent preservation research and documentation projects, including work on a National Register of Historic Places Historic District nomination for what is thought to be the earliest International Style development in the region.

Additional Training:

- North Carolina Historic Preservation Office: Consultant's Workshop, November 2022.
- Advisory Council on Historic Preservation: Section 106 Essentials, September 2022.
- Red Cross Bloodborne Pathogens Training, October 2022.
- Adult First Aid, CPR, and AED, August 2021.

Recent Projects:

- Historic Architecture Assessment and Effects Assessment for the Proposed Signal Mountain Repeater Station Retirement, Hamilton County, TN. Lead Architectural Historian tasked with surveying resources, evaluating NRHP eligibility and potential effect, and authoring report. Prepared for the Tennessee Valley Authority. 2022.
- Historic Architecture Assessment and Effects Assessment for the Proposed RIDG-DIXO
 Pipeline Replacement, Sumner County, TN. Lead Architectural Historian tasked with surveying

- resources, evaluating NRHP eligibility and potential effect, and authoring report. Prepared for Stantec. 2022.
- Historic Architecture Assessment and Effects Assessment for the Proposed Stone House Demolition, Appalachian Fruit Research Station, Jefferson County, WV. Lead Architectural Historian tasked with surveying resources, evaluating NRHP eligibility and potential effect, and authoring report. Prepared for the United States Department of Agriculture, Agricultural Research Service: Appalachian Fruit Research Station. 2022.
- Historic Architecture Assessment and Effects Assessment for SR-99 (New Salem Highway) Improvements in Rutherford County, TN (PIN 106982.00). Lead Architectural Historian tasked with surveying resources, evaluating NRHP eligibility and potential effect, and authoring report. Prepared for the Tennessee Department of Transportation. 2022.
- Historic Architecture Assessment and Effects Assessment for the I-75 Knoxville Smartway Expansion in Campbell County, TN (PIN 124153.00). Lead Architectural Historian tasked with surveying resources, evaluating NRHP eligibility and potential effect, and authoring report. Prepared for the Tennessee Department of Transportation. 2022.
- Historic Architecture Assessment and Effects Assessment for the Proposed Downtown Nolensville Street Improvements (PIN 128638.00). Lead Architectural Historian tasked with surveying resources, evaluating NRHP eligibility and potential effect, and authoring report. Prepared for Kimley-Horn in accordance with Tennessee Department of Transportation specifications. 2022.
- Mitigation for the Replacement of Bridge Number 67 on US 25/70 over the French
 Broad River and Private Drive in Madison County (TIP B-5985). Lead Architectural Historian
 tasked with bridge recordation and preparation of archival materials to North Carolina Department of
 Cultural Resources specifications. Prepared for the North Carolina Department of Transportation.
 2022.
- Cultural Historic Determination of Eligibility Survey for the Proposed Ring Road (KY 3005)
 Extension from the Western Kentucky Parkway to I-65 in Hardin County, Kentucky (Item No. 4-198.00). Architectural Historian tasked with field survey of resources, evaluating NRHP eligibility and potential effect, and authoring report. Prepared for Qk4 on behalf of the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet. 2022.
- Historic Architecture Assessment and Effects Assessment for the Proposed Sevierville
 Parkway Rehabilitation, SR-71 (US-441, Forks of the River Parkway) to SR-35 (US-411, East
 Main Street); Sevierville, Sevier County, TN (PIN 125901.00) Lead Architectural Historian tasked
 with surveying resources, evaluating eligibility and effect, and authoring report. Prepared for CDM
 Smith in accordance with Tennessee Department of Transportation specifications. 2022.
- Historic Architecture Assessment and Effects Assessment for the Proposed Brickyard Park Bicycle-Pedestrian Bridge in Sullivan County, Tennessee (PIN 131049.00). Lead Architectural Historian tasked with surveying resources, evaluating NRHP eligibility and potential effect, and authoring report. Prepared for Mattern & Craig in accordance with Tennessee Department of Transportation specifications. 2022.
- Historic Architecture Assessment and Effects Assessment for the SR-11 (Horton Highway), Bridge over Branch, LM 4.58 (IA), Williamson County, Tennessee (PIN 124877.00). Lead Architectural Historian tasked with surveying resources, evaluating NRHP eligibility and potential effect, and authoring report. Prepared for Tennessee Department of Transportation. 2022.
- Historic Architecture Assessment and Section 4(f) De Minimis Evaluation for the Replacement
 of the Wildersville Road Bridge over I-40 in Henderson County, Tennessee (PIN 130217.00).
 Lead Architectural Historian tasked with surveying resources, evaluating NRHP eligibility and
 potential effect, and authoring report. Prepared for Tennessee Department of Transportation. 2022.
- Cultural Historic Baseline Survey for the East Danville Connector in Boyle County, Kentucky (Item No. 07-80000.00). Architectural Historian assisting in co-authoring report evaluating eligibility and effect. Prepared for Third Rock Consultants, LLC. 2022.