

## Communication from Public

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**Comments for Public Posting:** I am the author of the book on William Mellenthin. I fully support this nomination. I was friends with Mike Mellenthin and remain in contact with the Mellenthin family. Here is a written comment sent to me by Bill Mellenthin supporting this nomination - Hi Chris, Thank you kindly for acknowledging and appreciating the Mellenthin family architecture that encompassed me from my inception through their passing. Your efforts will always be most appreciated. I am a believer in preservation. I do feel that my father's sense of preservation was strong in his architecture and with what he collected. He believed in not taking shortcuts and building something to last as long as possible and was not afraid to spend the time and money to fix something the right way. I am impressed with your efforts to help memorialize the Mellenthin building. Sincerely, Bill Mellenthin