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DATE ENTEREDNATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
INVENTORY -- NOMINATION FORMSEE INSTRUCTIONS IN *HOW TO COMPLETE NATIONAL REGISTER FORMS*
TYPE ALL ENTRIES -- COMPLETE APPLICABLE SECTIONS**1 NAME**

HISTORIC

Oddfellows Hall (First Avenue Bathhouse) AHRS SITE NO. FAI-038

AND/OR COMMON

Oddfellows Hall (Golden North Rebekah Lodge)

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

825 First Avenue

—NOT FOR PUBLICATION

CITY, TOWN

Fairbanks

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

— VICINITY OF

STATE

Alaska 99701

CODE

02

COUNTY

Fairbanks

CODE

090

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY

 DISTRICT BUILDING(S) STRUCTURE SITE OBJECT

OWNERSHIP

 PUBLIC PRIVATE BOTH

PUBLIC ACQUISITION

 IN PROCESS BEING CONSIDERED

STATUS

 OCCUPIED UNOCCUPIED WORK IN PROGRESS

ACCESSIBLE

 YES: RESTRICTED YES: UNRESTRICTED NO

PRESENT USE

 AGRICULTURE COMMERCIAL EDUCATIONAL ENTERTAINMENT GOVERNMENT INDUSTRIAL MILITARY MUSEUM PARK PRIVATE RESIDENCE RELIGIOUS SCIENTIFIC TRANSPORTATION OTHER: civic services**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME

Golden North Rebekah Lodge No. 4 A

STREET & NUMBER

P.O. Box 508

CITY, TOWN

Fairbanks

STATE

Alaska 99701

— VICINITY OF

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,

REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

District Recorder

STREET & NUMBER

607 Barnette Street

CITY, TOWN

Fairbanks

STATE

Alaska 99701

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYSTITLE Fairbanks: A City Historic Building Survey, by Janet Matheson, architect, 1978.
Alaska Heritage Resources Survey (AHRS site no. FAI-136).

DATE

2 Feb. 1977

 FEDERAL STATE COUNTY LOCALDEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

Alaska Division of Parks, 619 Warehouse Drive, Suite 210

CITY, TOWN

Anchorage

STATE

Alaska 99501

7 DESCRIPTION

CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE
<input type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ALTERED	<input type="checkbox"/> MOVED DATE _____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Oddfellows Hall, which began as a bathhouse, stands at its original location in downtown Fairbanks on First Avenue. Built in 1907 by Madame Renio, a fortune teller, and her partner Doc Overgaard, the structure is a typical turn-of-the-century, two-story building with horizontal shiplap siding and a peaked roof of corrugated metal. In the rear the building drops abruptly to one story and originally it tapered to a low shed containing the bathhouse boiler.

The entrance on First Avenue is set back about fifteen feet from the front of the building. Historically the door led into a small entry-room to the right of which was the health clinic fronting on First Avenue. The bathhouse receiving room stood to the left of the entry, and from it a long hallway extended back to the boiler shed. A door off the right of the hallway led into the three back stalls, each partitioned by walls open at top and bottom to allow warm air circulation, and a steam room with a slab for massages. Small rooms, each with a high window, were located behind the bath stalls. Customers could rest after bathing or spend the night in these rooms. At the end of the hallway was another small room with one high window.

The stairway to the second story rises opposite the front entry. On the second floor, to the right of the stairs, the owners cut a skylight into the roof to light the bath area on the first floor. Under the stairs Doc Overgaard had a small living apartment. To the left of the stairs Madame Renio had her second floor rooms. She entered through the kitchen that contained a stove, woodbox, sink and open shelves fitted against the slanting roof. Her main room, above the clinic, had one long window overlooking First Avenue and the Chena River and another window on the west side facing toward Cushman Street. This room and the clinic below both measured about twelve by eighteen feet.

During the winter of 1909-1910 the water and steam pipes of the bathhouse froze, the business closed, and the local chapter of Oddfellows purchased the building. They modified the interior to meet their needs as a meeting hall, converting the clinic into a kitchen, the downstairs apartment into a bathroom, and the bath area into one large hall approximately seventy-five feet long and twenty-four feet wide. The organization has also painted both the exterior and the interior periodically and removed the skylight.

In 1963 the Golden North Rebekah Lodge, a sister organization to the Oddfellows, purchased the building for use as their meeting hall. They have made some alterations, removing the original boiler room in the early 1970s and remodelling the kitchen. To provide greater privacy for meetings, the lodge boarded up the high windows along the west side. The old barrel stoves that heated the building have been replaced with steam heat provided by the city. Today the Rebekahs continue to own and maintain the hall.

In 1967 the Chena River flooded, but the Oddfellows Hall, sitting on high ground, was not damaged. However, over time the extremes of freezing and thawing have caused the rough stone foundation to deteriorate. The poor condition of the foundation has led to settling noticeable in the uneven alignment of the shiplap

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siding. In addition the roof of corrugated metal, a popular material in northern climates, is rusting and in poor condition.

Structural changes to the building's exterior have been minimal. While interior changes have been of a more extensive nature, details of the original construction are still visible. The structure sits on its original townsite lot, important to the historic integrity of the building as it continues to command a view overlooking the Chena River. The boundaries of the nomination conform to the original legal description on file at the District Recorder's Office in Fairbanks.

8 SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD		AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RELIGION	
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1900-present	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY) civic group meetings, youth gatherings.	
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION			

SPECIFIC DATES 1907 - present

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Oddfellows Hall is significant for architectural, historic, humanitarian and social reasons. Architecturally it represents a traditional turn-of-the-century wood frame building--only a few examples of this style remain in Fairbanks. Socially, its beginnings as a bathhouse and subsequent use by a prominent civic and humanitarian organization reflects the changing social character of the city.

Architecturally the hall is of traditional turn-of-the-century wood frame construction. The unusual positioning of its components in conjunction with the clean and simple moldings and corner trim give the structure a feeling of stature, grace, and balance, a visual landmark in the minds of local people and visitors alike.

Built in the gold rush town of Fairbanks in 1907, "Mrs Madole's First Avenue Bathhouse and Clinic," located on First Avenue overlooking the Chena River, is one of several early structures still standing in Alaska's major interior city. During its brief but colorful history as a bathhouse for the town's leading citizens, as well as miners from outlying districts, made use of the baths. Run by Madame Renio, fortune teller, and her partner Doc Overgaard, the baths were a luxury.

With Doc Overgaard from Denmark, Mrs. Madole (Madame Renio) built the bathhouse on First Avenue, opening for business in 1907. They were in competition with five or six such businesses operating in Fairbanks at the time--hot running water was a luxury and bathhouses served the entire population of the town and mining region. Not surprisingly, some of the bathhouses were less respectable than others and Doc Overgaard, not a real doctor, did a brisk "health clinic" trade sobering men. An excellent description of the bathhouse in these early days can be found in This Old House: The Story of Clara Rust written by Jo Anne Wold, prominent Fairbanks journalist.

In the winter of 1909-1910 the water pipes froze, forcing the business to close. Soon afterwards, the Oddfellows Lodge purchased the building. Since this purchase, the "Hall" has matured as a focal point for the activities of civic organizations essential to the cultural growth of the community. This change in ownership paralleled the changing social character of Fairbanks from raw mining town to more stable permanent community.

The Oddfellows and their sister Rebekahs, owners of the building since 1910, are an international civic organization dedicated to public service. For seventy years they have used the hall to hold fund-raising activities for community projects, to shelter and offer first-aid to victims in times of disaster, and to house churches

9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Alaska-Yukon Magazine. Seattle, 1906-1912.

The Pathfinder: Magazine of the Alaska Pioneers. Valdez, 1912.

This Old House: The Story of Clara Rust. by Jo Anne Wold, Northwest Publishing Co., Anchorage, Alaska.

UTM NOT VERIFIED
ACREAGE NOT VERIFIED

10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY less than 1

QUADRANGLE NAME _____ QUADRANGLE SCALE _____

UTM REFERENCES

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C				D						
E				F						
G				H						

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

Lot 8A, Block 17, Fairbanks Townsite.

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE	CODE	COUNTY	CODE

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE	David Libbey, archeologist
ORGANIZATION	Cooperative Park Studies Unit
DATE	10 May 1979
STREET & NUMBER	Gruening Building, University of Alaska
TELEPHONE	(907) 479-7370
CITY OR TOWN	Fairbanks
STATE	Alaska 99701

12 STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER CERTIFICATION

THE EVALUATED SIGNIFICANCE OF THIS PROPERTY WITHIN THE STATE IS:

NATIONAL ___ STATE ___ LOCAL X

As the designated State Historic Preservation Officer for the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (Public Law 89-665), I hereby nominate this property for inclusion in the National Register and certify that it has been evaluated according to the criteria and procedures set forth by the National Park Service.

STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER SIGNATURE *William Sheneke*

TITLE State Historic Preservation Officer DATE 4/15/80

FOR NPS USE ONLY	
I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS PROPERTY IS INCLUDED IN THE NATIONAL REGISTER	
<i>W. Ray Luce</i>	DATE 6/3/80
KEEPER OF THE NATIONAL REGISTER	
ATTEST: <i>Kristen J. O'Connell</i>	DATE 6/2/80
CHIEF OF REGISTRATION	

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newly arriving in Fairbanks. Active with youth, the lodge encourages gatherings for Fairbanks' young people. It also allows fellow civic organizations to rent the hall at a nominal fee for business meetings.

In keeping with their motto, "Friendship, Love and Truth," the work of the Oddfellows and Rebekahs encompasses many aspects of public service. Between 1910 and 1920 the Fairbanks chapter gave support to the newly built St. Matthews and St. Josephs hospitals. They held fund-raising plays and bazaars at the hall in addition to making direct donations. The lodge continues this support today donating the use of hospital beds and wheel chairs, visiting hospitals and the Fairbanks Pioneer Home to sit with the bedridden, entertaining the infirm with music provided by local talent, taking the elderly for drives, and assisting them in shopping. The local chapter contributes to an eye bank run by the International Lodge as well as donating yearly to such charities as the Heart Fund and the Cancer Fund

In times of general distress the Oddfellows and Rebekahs have been active. In 1914 and again in the 1940s when a large downtown fire burned part of the Cushman Street area in Fairbanks, the lodge opened its doors providing first-aid, food, clothing, and shelter to the needy and the rescue crews. The lodge performed the same services during the destructive earthquakes of 1937 and 1967 and again after the Chena River flood in 1967.

Always active with youth the Fairbanks chapter encourages the use of their hall for social gatherings of young people. At one time they ran a coffee house for teenagers "The One-Way Inn." The local lodge sponsors their own youth groups, gives scholarships to high schools students, and in support of civic awareness, sponsors a local student in the national student group visit to the United Nations.

Throughout its history the Oddfellows Hall has provided a home-away-from-home for associate members, often military personnel from other chapters. Here they congregate and participate in the community service that is the hallmark of their organization. To encourage civic awareness, the hall has long been made available for rent to community groups. Organizations that regularly use the Fairbanks hall include: the two black masonic chapters and their sister chapters of the Eastern Star, the Sons of Norway, the German Club, and the Curling Club which holds its social meeting here during the annual statewide "bonspeil".

While the Oddfellows and Rebekahs are non-denominational, they are church oriented. The hall is available for services by churches newly arriving in Fairbanks. Churches that had their start in the Oddfellows Hall include: the Corinthian Church, the Polar Evangelistic Church and several Baptist churches. The Pentecostal Youth Group currently meets at the hall.

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The Hall stands for a continuing social tradition. Often Oddfellows are also members of the Rebekah Lodge showing the close relationship between the two organizations. In the late 1930s the Fairbanks Oddfellows disbanded and did not reactivate until 1945. In the interim the Rebekahs maintained and used the hall, finally purchasing it in 1967.

The simple but traditional lines of their building symbolize the quiet and dignified character of these brother and sister organizations. But they also remind the community of the service that has contributed significantly to the social well-being and cultural continuity of Fairbanks.

Property Oddfellows Hall (First Avenue Bathhouse) AHRSSite 420 FAI-038:

State Alaska - Fairbanks Working Number 4-21-80 1188

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TECHNICAL

CONTROL

Photos 3
Maps 2

HISTORIAN

Unusual in its long narrow form, the hall is a rare surviving example of wood-frame construction that characterized the early boom town. ~~It~~ demonstrates the pragmatic uses and numerous early buildings. Its primary hist. signif. is for its association since 1910 with the Oddfellows & Rebekah's whose social services, facility, & activities contributed strongly to the city's development. Also of interest is its early, original use (1907-1910) as a bathhouse that provided miners and citizens with hot-water bathing and other amenities that were a luxury in a mining outpost.

ARCHITECTURAL HISTORIAN

ARCHEOLOGIST

Accept LJ Flint 5/30/80

OTHER

HAER

Inventory _____
Review _____

REVIEW UNIT CHIEF

Concur with above comments

H. O'Connell
6/2/80

BRANCH CHIEF

KEEPER

National Register Write-up _____ Send-back _____ Entered JUN 3 1980
Federal Register Entry 2. 3. 81 Re-submit _____



HALL
FOR RENT

PHONE

ODD FELLOW
TEMPLE

ODDFELLOWS HALL
FAIRBANKS, ALASKA
1979 *County*

(7¹/₃) *First Avenue Bathhouse*

FRONT AND EAST SIDE FROM NORTH

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GOOD FELLOW
TEMPLE

NO PARKING
HERE TO
CORNER

ODDFELLOWS HALL
FAIRBANKS, ALASKA
1979

county

*(2/3)
First Avenue Bathhouse*

FRONT AND WEST SIDE FROM NORTH.
NEIGHBORING YARD CAN BE SEEN IN
THE BACK.

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Oddfellows Hall (First Avenue

Bathhouse

ODDFELLOWS HALL
FAIRBANKS, ALASKA

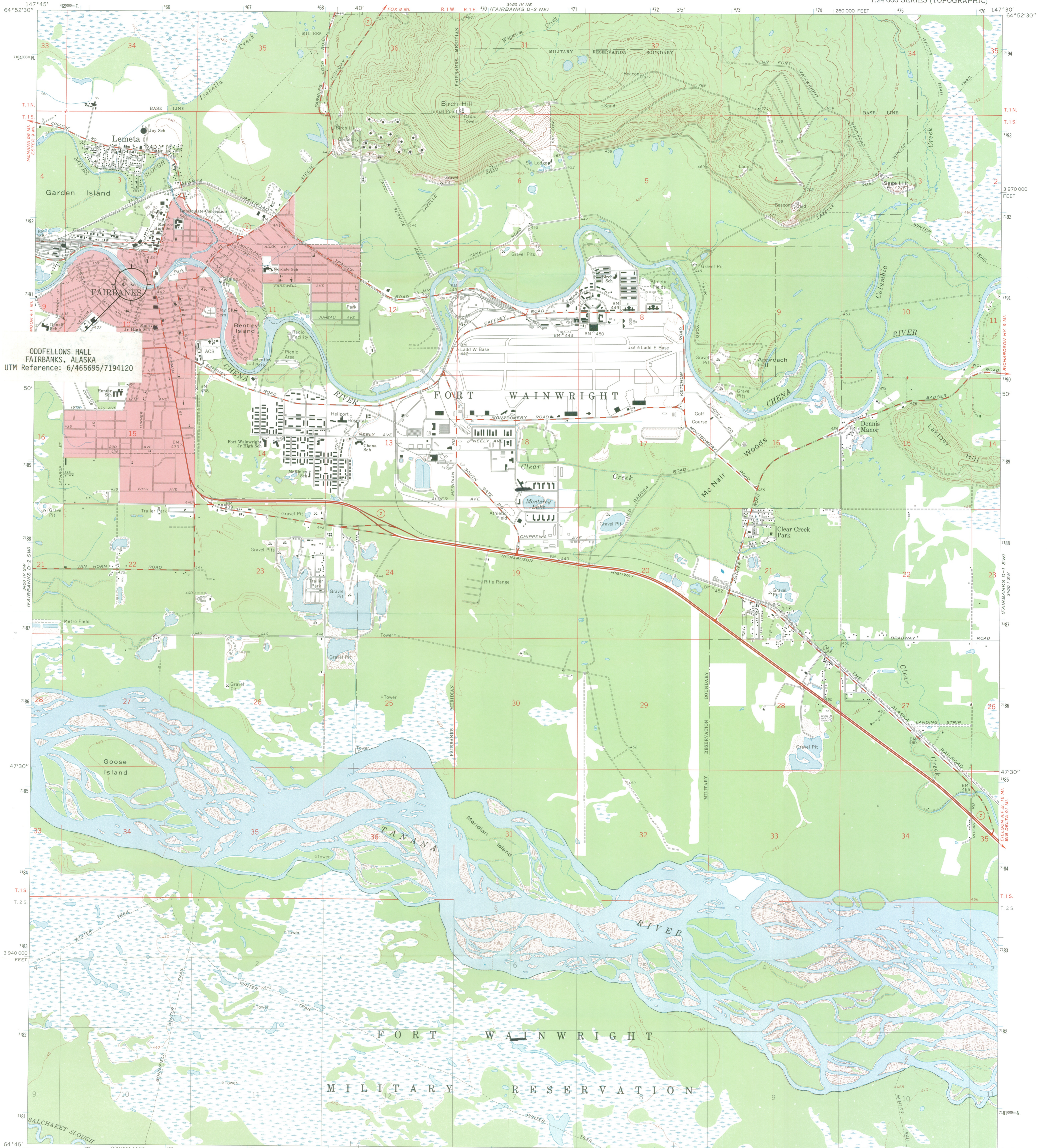
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1979 *County*

BACK AND WEST SIDE VIEWED
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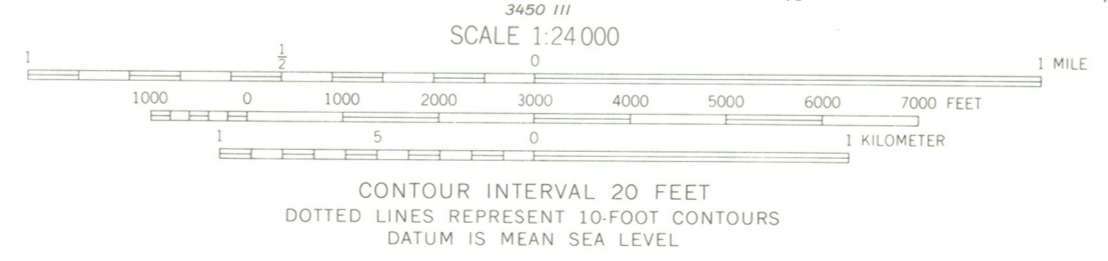
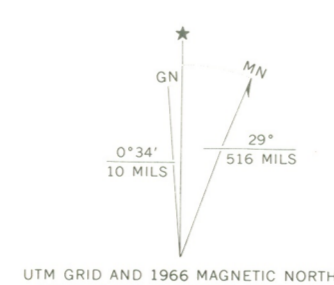
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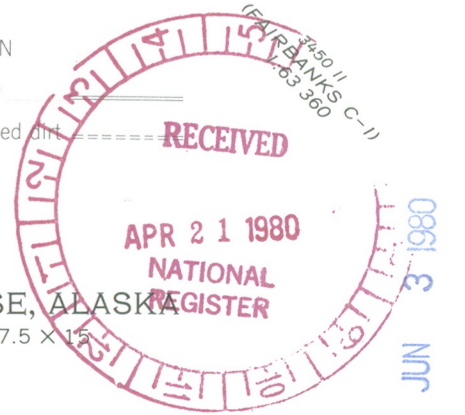
ODDFELLOWS HALL
FAIRBANKS, ALASKA
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Topography by photogrammetric methods from aerial
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Universal Transverse Mercator projection. 1927 North American datum
10,000-foot grid based on Alaska coordinate system, zone 3
1000-meter Universal Transverse Mercator grid ticks,
zone 6, shown in blue
Red tint indicates areas in which only landmark buildings are shown
Gray land lines represent unsurveyed and unmarked
locations predetermined by the Bureau of Land Management
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usually of low relief, as interpreted from aerial photographs



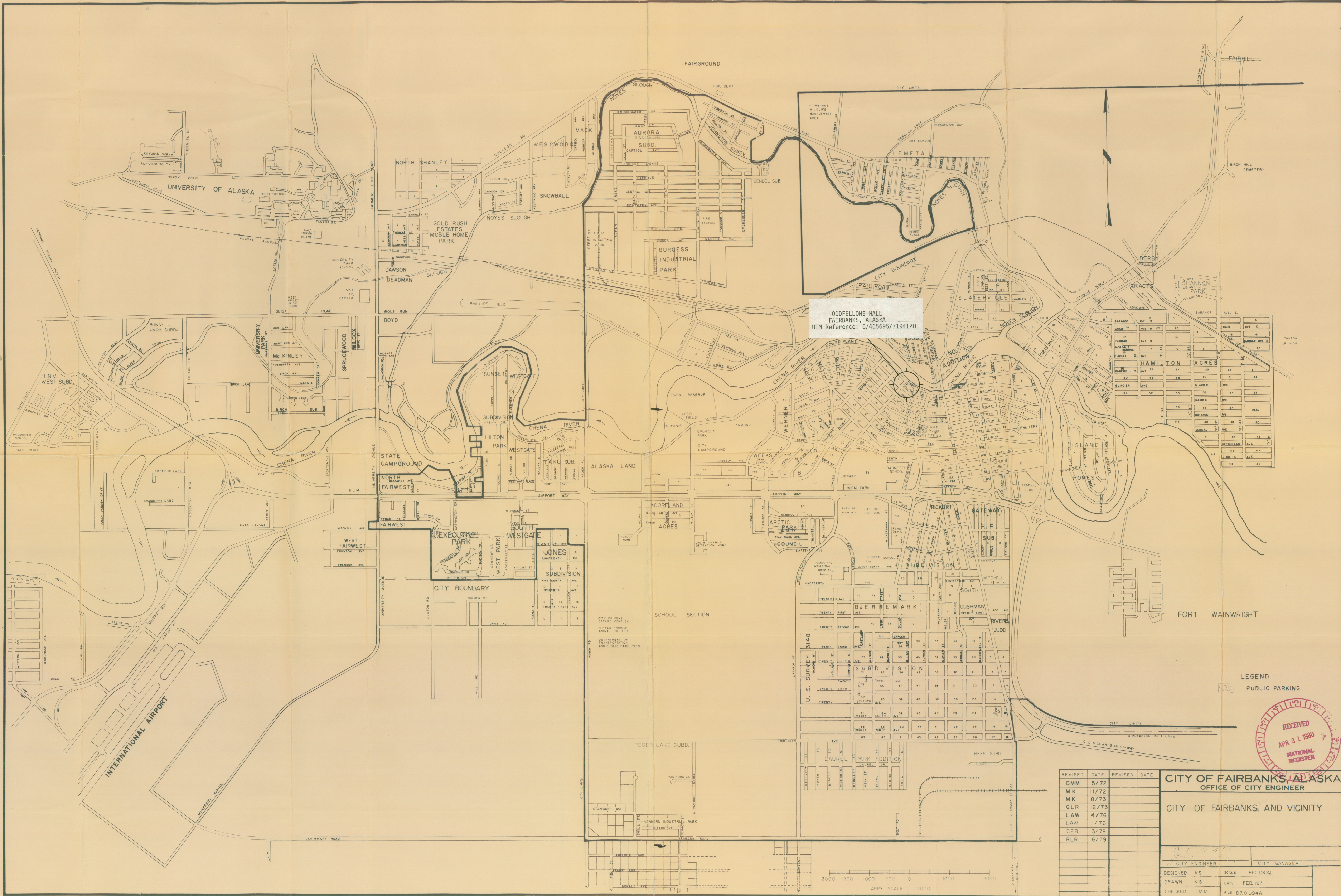
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Medium-duty	Unimproved
State Route	



THIS MAP COMPLIES WITH NATIONAL MAP ACCURACY STANDARDS
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FAIRBANKS, ALASKA 99701, DENVER, COLORADO 80225, OR WASHINGTON, D. C. 20242
A FOLDER DESCRIBING TOPOGRAPHIC MAPS AND SYMBOLS IS AVAILABLE ON REQUEST

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ODDFELLOWS HALL
 FAIRBANKS, ALASKA
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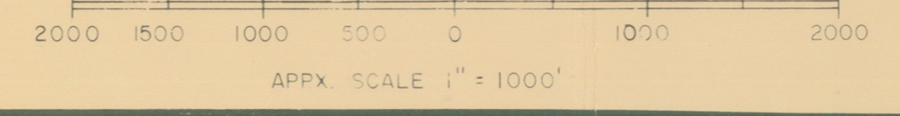


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CEB	3/78		
RLR	6/79		

CITY OF FAIRBANKS, ALASKA
 OFFICE OF CITY ENGINEER

CITY OF FAIRBANKS AND VICINITY

DESIGNED	SCALE	CITY ENGINEER	CITY MANAGER
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UNIVERSITY OF ALASKA, FAIRBANKS
Fairbanks, Alaska 99701

Anthropology and Historic Preservation
Cooperative Park Studies Unit



November 16, 1979

Mr. William Hanable
State Historic Preservation Officer
Alaska Division of Parks
619 Warehouse Drive, Suite 210
Anchorage, Alaska 99501

Dear Bill:

Enclosed are the National Register forms for four historic buildings in Fairbanks: the Mary Lee Davis House, the Falcon Joslin House, the Odd Fellows Hall, and the Masonic Temple.

We have sent copies of the nomination form to the owner or owners of each building, along with a letter describing the National Register Process and a copy of a pamphlet outlining the Grants-in-Aid project.

Sincerely,

Wendy

Wendy H. Arundale
Project Leader 14(h)(1)

WHA/sk/enc.

Division of Parks

NOV 26 1979



December 12, 1979

Re: 3330-1 (Oddfellows Hall, Fairbanks)

Golden North Rebekah Lodge No. 4A
P. O. Box 508
Fairbanks, Alaska 99701

Dear Madam President:

The Oddfellows Hall will be considered by the State Historic Sites Advisory Committee for nomination to the National Register of Historic Places. The National Register is the Federal Government's official list of historic buildings and other cultural resources worthy of preservation. Enclosed is a copy of the criteria under which properties are evaluated.

Listing in the National Register makes private property owners eligible to be considered for Federal grants-in-aid for historic preservation and provides limited protection through comment by the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation on the effect of federally financed, assisted, or licensed undertakings on historic properties.

If your property is depreciable and is listed in the National Register, there are also certain provisions of the Tax Reform Act of 1976 that may apply. Section 2124 of the Tax Reform Act of 1976 encourages preservation of historic depreciable structures by allowing favorable tax treatments for rehabilitations. In addition, it discourages destruction of historic buildings by eliminating certain otherwise available Federal Tax benefits both for demolition of historic structures and for new construction on the site of demolished historic buildings.

If the property contains coal resources and is listed in the National Register, certain provisions of the Surface Mining and Control Act of 1977 make it less likely that surface mining of the coal will be permitted by the State or Federal Government.

Golden North Rebekah Lodge No. 4A
Oddfellows Hall
December 12, 1979
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If you wish to comment on whether the property should be nominated to the National Register, send your comments within 30 days of the date of this letter to me, William S. Hanable, State Historic Preservation Officer, Department of Natural Resources, Division of Parks, 619 Warehouse Drive, Suite 210, Anchorage, Alaska, 99501. Comments must be received before the State Historic Sites Advisory Committee considers this property on January 14-15, 1980. A copy of the nomination is attached for your review.

Sincerely,



William S. Hanable
State Historic Preservation Officer

enclosures

WSH:st



December 28, 1979

Re: 3330-1 (Oddfellows Hall, Fairbanks)

Golden North Rebekah Lodge No. 4A
P. O. Box 508
Fairbanks, Alaska 99701

Dear Madam President:

As indicated in previous correspondence, the State Historic Sites Advisory Committee will meet soon to consider nomination of the referenced property to the National Register of Historic Places. The Committee will compare the written physical description and statement of significance for the property with criteria of eligibility for the National Register as established by the Keeper of the National Register.

A tentative agenda for the meeting at which the committee will make its review and decision regarding this property is enclosed. Time, place, and approximate schedule of the meeting are indicated.

You do not have to be at the meeting. Should you wish to attend, and speak on the significance of the nomination however, you will be welcomed. Please write or call (274-4676) if we can provide more information.

Sincerely,

William S. Hanable
State Historic Preservation Officer

enclosure

WSH:st

STATE OF ALASKA

JAY S. HAMMOND, Governor

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

DIVISION OF POLICY DEVELOPMENT AND PLANNING

POUCH AD
JUNEAU, ALASKA 99811
PHONE: 465-3512

January 14, 1980

Division of Parks

JAN 18 1980

Mr. William S. Hanable, Chief
Department of Natural Resources
Division of Parks
323 East Fourth Avenue
Anchorage, Alaska 99501

Subject: Oddfellows Hall Historical Nomination (Fairbanks)
State I.D. No. SN030-79120502

Dear Mr. Hanable:

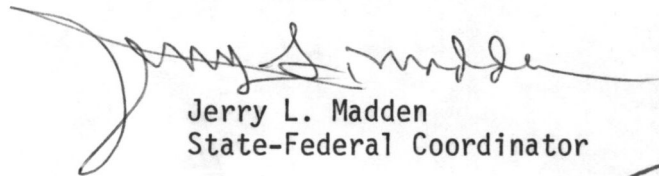
The State Clearinghouse has completed review of the subject project.

The Department of Commerce and Economic Development (CED) "...has reviewed the subject project and has no comments."

The State Clearinghouse has no objection to this project.

This letter satisfies the review requirements of OMB Circular A-95.

Sincerely,



Jerry L. Madden
State-Federal Coordinator

cc: Bert Wagon, CED



HISTORIC SITES ADVISORY COMMITTEE
 VOTING RECORD Juneau, January 15, 1980



Move Oddfellows Hall, AHRS Site No. FAI-038, ~~be~~ nominated to
 the National Register of Historic Places.

(Moved by Renee Blahuta)

Motion Seconded by: Anne Shinkwin

Motion to amend (if any) _____

Motion to amend (if any) seconded by: _____

Vote on motion:

IN FAVOR	ABSTAIN	OPPOSES	RESULT
<u>Blahuta</u>	_____	_____	Passed <u>6-0*</u>
<u>Crittenden</u>	_____	_____	Rejected _____
<u>Shinkwin</u>	_____	_____	Tabled _____
<u>Johnson</u>	_____	_____	
<u>Engen</u>	_____	_____	
<u>D'Arcy</u>	_____	_____	
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*Passed Unanimously



January 22, 1980

Re: 3330-2 (Oddfellows Hall, Fairbanks)

Golden North Rebekah Lodge No. 4 A
P. O. Box 508
Fairbanks, Alaska 99701

Dear Madam President:

As indicated in our previous letter to you, the referenced property was presented to Alaska's Historic Sites Advisory Committee for determination of eligibility for nomination to the National Register of Historic Places.

The Committee determined the property to be eligible for nomination.

The package will now be forwarded to the Division of the National Register, Heritage Conservation and Recreation Service, for further review. If approved at that level, it will be listed in the National Register.

Thank you for your cooperation. Please write or call if we can provide more information.

Sincerely,

Douglas Reger, Deputy SHPO

for William S. Hanable,
State Historic Preservation Officer

WSH:st

HISTORIC PRESERVATION MATERIAL
Transmittal Inventory, National Register



April 14, 1980
(Date)

TO: Keeper of the National Register
440 G Street, N.W.
U.S. Department of the Interior
Washington, D.C., 20243

1. Form 10-300, National Register Nomination AHRS SITE No. FAI-038,
Oddfellows Hall (First Avenue Bathhouse)
2. Photographs of Property: 1. Front and east side from north. 2. Front and west side from north. 3. Back and west side from southwest.
3. Property Maps, Drawings: U.S.G.S. Quad Fairbanks (D-2) SE quadrangle 1:24 000
Series; City of Fairbanks, Office of City Engineer Map.
4. Voting Record, State Historic Sites Advisory Committee. Date: January 15, 1980
Passed unanimously, 6-0.
5. Other Enclosures: Letter to SHPO from W. Arundale; Clearinghouse letter. Letter
to Owners from SHPO. Letter advising owners of time of meeting from SHPO. Letter
advising owners of State Historic Sites Committee approval of nomination.

STATE OF ALASKA
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
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