

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
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INVENTORY -- NOMINATION FORM**



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sash the dimensions of one-half the other double-hung sashes of the building. The outer entrance door is an unadorned single-leaf wood door of six unadorned horizontal panels. Outside the entrance door is an open porch of recent construction, with a flattened open stairway to grade. The entire building is finished in a type of novelty siding, the roof surfaces are shingled, and the skirting between grade and the main floor level is of vertical battened boards. (Ibid.; Wallace, 1974, 11, 32, Plate 40).

QUAD: Kodiak

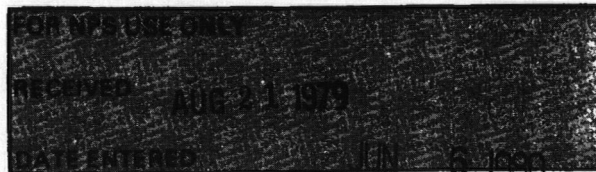
1. Nativity of Our Lord Chapel (AHRS SITE NO. KOD-193)
2. LOCATION
 - a. NA
 - b. Ouzinkie
 - c. NA
 - d. Alaska
 - e. 02
 - f. Kodiak Division
 - g. 150
3. AHRS DATE: May 18, 1973
4. CONDITION: Excellent
5. ALTERED
6. ORIGINAL SITE

The present church building is the second in this community, the first having been built on the lot adjoining to the north in 1849 or 1855, and left to decay after this new church was built. The location of the altar of the first church is marked today by a special cross. (Letter, Father Yakov Parsells to W. S. Hanable, April 13, 1978).

This 1906 church was based upon the design of the R. O. church at Karluk, which, in turn, was based upon, or shared common design roots with, the church structure at Belkofsky. The differences were in decorative details of the exterior. In addition, one important design detail has significance out of proportion to its

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relative size. This 1906 church, built almost twenty years after its prototypes, has enlarged emphasis upon use of the onion-shaped form, though still employed most conservatively. The founders of the new church in 1906 were also the workmen. The church was built entirely by the villagers, though the design has more formal and traditional origins. Among the workmen were Vassily Pestrikoff and his sons Ilarion, Peter and Nicholas, Albert Torsen, Nicolai and John Katelnikoff, Feodor Squartsoff and Abraham Gregoroff. (Ibid.)

The 1906 building was of the traditional three-building segments; in this case, the main building surmounted by a large fully realized octagonal oriel, an extended altar section, and an entry vestibule surmounted by a cupola and bell tower, each telescoped upon the layer below. In 1939 or 1940 major renovation was undertaken to enlarge upon this basic design and arrangement. The cupola and bell tower were moved down to the front gate, with elongation of the curved top open bell tower windows, and a gateway cut through two sides of the former cupola to form the present entrance gateway to the church's front yard. The full west profile of the main chamber was extended westward to enlarge the nave, and a new entry vestibule built with a slightly higher angle gable roof as an entry to the church. In its 1939-1940 (and present) configuration, the church's three segments have lengths which are, respectively, from west to east, 10'4", 33'6", and 11'7"; and, widths, respectively, of 11'3", 18', and 13'4". (Ibid.; Kreta, Notes; Kreta/Mercurielief, Photos).

QUAD: Lime Hills

1. Saints Constantine and Helen Chapel (AHRs SITE NO. LIM-001)
2. LOCATION
 - a. NA
 - b. Lime Village
 - c. NA
 - d. Alaska
 - e. 02
 - f. Kuskokwim Division
 - g. 160
3. AHRs DATE: May 18, 1973

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QUAD: KODIAK (D-2)

Nativity of Our Lord Chapel, Ouzinkie (AHRS SITE NO. KOD-193)

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION: Building is sited on Tract A of U.S. Survey map sheet 470, enclosed. Sited also on BLM Photographic Atlas, "Ouzinkie 1965".

QUAD: LIME HILLS (B-7)

Saints Constantine and Helen Chapel, Lime Village (AHRS SITE NO. LIM-001)

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION: Property is sited on unnumbered U.S. Survey map sheet, enclosed.

QUAD: MCGRATH (D-3)

Presentation of Our Lord Chapel, Nikolai (AHRS SITE NO. MCG-002)

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION: Building sited on unnumbered U.S. Survey map sheet 570 feet west 32° south of powerplant. Sited also on BLM Photographic Atlas, "Nikolai 1968" and State of Alaska, "City of Nikolai Alaska," aerial photo map (1972, 1973).

QUAD: NAKNEK (C-4)

St. John the Baptist Chapel, Naknek (AHRS SITE NO. NAK-023)

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION: Building is sited 2,160 feet west 7° south of Naknek power plant building, sited on U.S. Survey map sheet 880, enclosed. Sited also on BLM Photographic Atlas, "Naknek and South Naknek 1962"; and on State of Alaska, "Naknek and So. Naknek Alaska," aerial photo map (1970,1971).

QUAD: NAKNEK (C-3)

Elevation of Holy Cross Church, South Naknek (AHRS SITE NO. NAK-022)

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION: Building is sited on U.S. Survey map sheet 3008, enclosed. Sited also on BLM Photographic Atlas, "Naknek and South Naknek 1962"; and on State of Alaska, "Naknek and So. Naknek, Alaska," aerial photo map (1970,1971).

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QUADRANGLE NAME: Kodiak (D-2)

LOCATION: Monk's Lagoon, Spruce Island

NAME OF PROPERTY AND AHRS NUMBER: Saints Sergius and Herman of Valaam Chapel
(AHRS SITE NO. KOD-196)

QUADRANGLE SCALE: 1: 63, 360

UTM REFERENCE:

ZONE: 0 5

EASTING: 5 3 8 9 4 1

NORTHING: 6 4 1 9 1 9 4

QUADRANGLE NAME: Kodiak (D-2)

LOCATION: Ouzinkie

NAME OF PROPERTY AND AHRS NUMBER: Nativity of our Lord Chapel (AHRS SITE NO.
KOD-193)

QUADRANGLE SCALE: 1: 63, 360

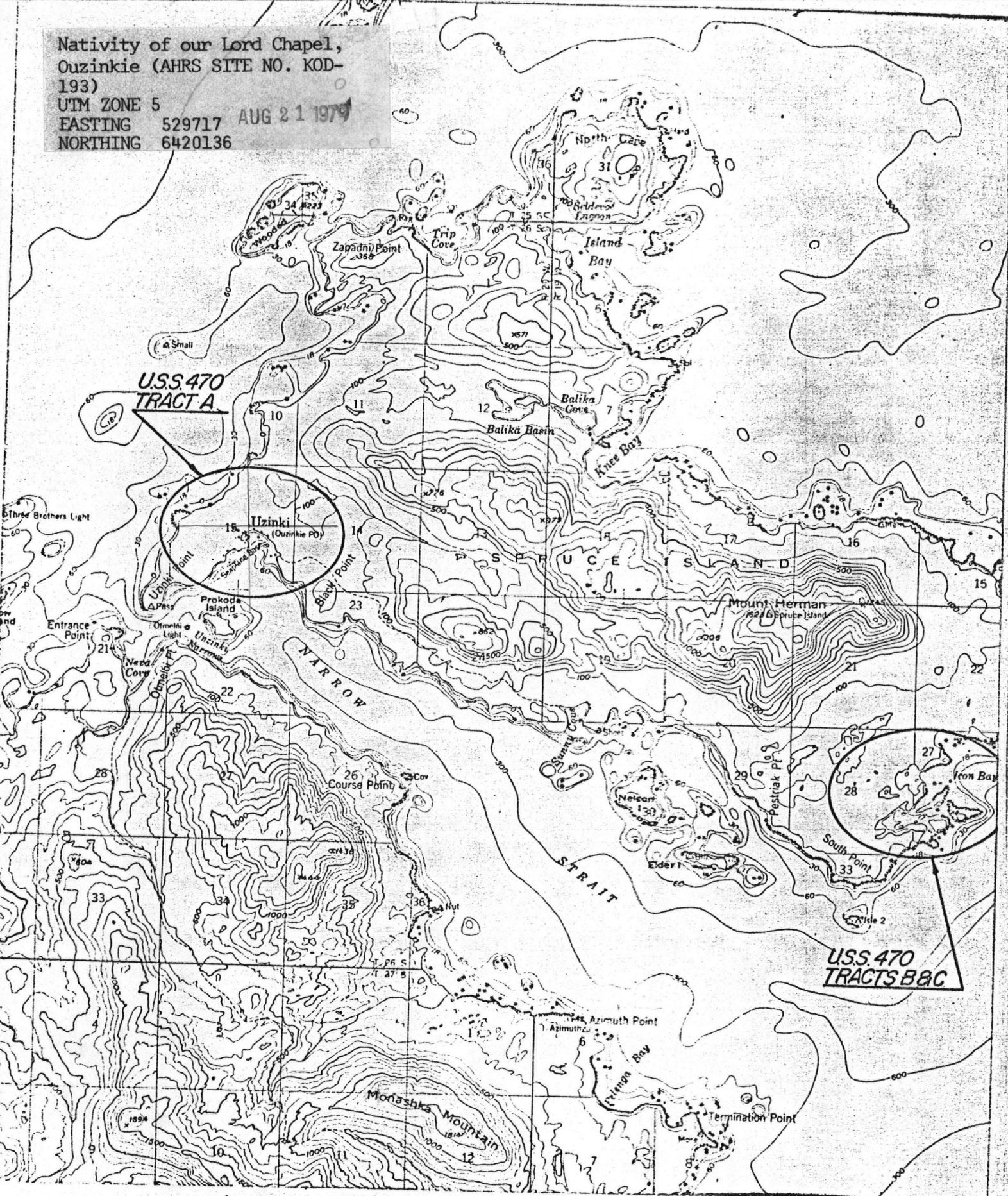
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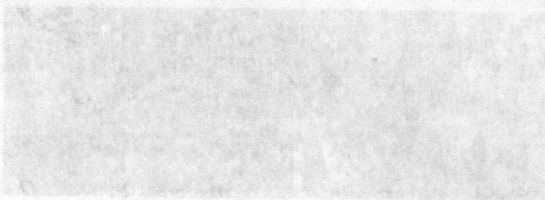
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Kodiak (D-2)

Spruce Island



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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

(SEE CONTINUATION SHEET)

10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA (SEE CONTINUATION SHEET)

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY each property less than one acre

QUADRANGLE NAME _____ QUADRANGLE SCALE _____

UTM REFERENCES

A	ZONE	EASTING	NORTHING	B	ZONE	EASTING	NORTHING
C				D			
E				F			
G				H			

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

Each building as described in Item #7, above.

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

STATE	CODE	COUNTY	CODE
STATE	CODE	COUNTY	CODE

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE Alfred Mongin (907) 486-3854
Architectural Historian / Father Joseph P. Kreta P.O. Box 55, Kodiak,
 ORGANIZATION Alaska Div. of Parks DATE Alaska 99615
June 14, 1979
 STREET & NUMBER 619 Warehouse Dr., Suite 210 TELEPHONE (907) 274-4676
 CITY OR TOWN Anchorage STATE Alaska 99501

12 STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER CERTIFICATION

THE EVALUATED SIGNIFICANCE OF THIS PROPERTY WITHIN THE STATE IS:

NATIONAL STATE _____ LOCAL _____

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 Shanahan

TITLE State Historic Preservation Officer

DATE August 14, 1979

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I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS PROPERTY IS INCLUDED IN THE NATIONAL REGISTER

W. Ray Luce
 ATTEST: Kristin D. Connell
 CHIEF OF REGISTRATION

DATE 6/6/80
 DATE 5/27/80



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Date of Photo: c. 1975

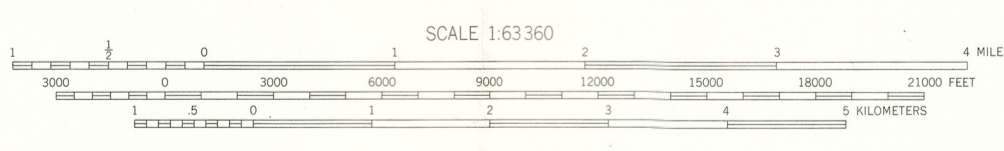
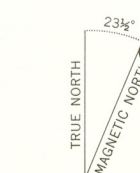
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Ouzinkie



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EASTING 529717
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Universal Transverse Mercator projection, 1927 North American datum
10,000-foot grid based on Alaska coordinate system, zone 5
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zone 5, shown in blue
Land lines represent unsurveyed and unmarked locations
predetermined by the Bureau of Land Management
Folio S-23, Seward Meridian



ROAD CLASSIFICATION
Medium-duty ————
Light-duty - - - - -
Unimproved dirt - - - - -

CONTOUR INTERVAL 100 FEET
DATUM IS MEAN SEA LEVEL
DEPTH CURVES IN FEET-DATUM IS MEAN LOWER LOW WATER
SHORELINE SHOWN REPRESENTS THE APPROXIMATE LINE OF MEAN HIGH WATER
THE AVERAGE RANGE OF TIDE IS APPROXIMATELY 7 FEET



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