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NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES  
INVENTORY - NOMINATION FORM

(Type all entries - complete applicable sections)

STATE: Colorado	
COUNTY: Denver	
FOR NPS USE ONLY	
ENTRY NUMBER 69-12-05-0005	DATE

1. NAME

COMMON:  
Emmanuel Shearith Israel Chapel

AND/OR HISTORIC:  
Emmanuel Episcopal Chapel

2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER:  
1201 Tenth Street

CITY OR TOWN:  
Denver

STATE Colorado	CODE 05	COUNTY: Denver	CODE 031
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3. CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY (Check One)	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC
<input type="checkbox"/> District <input type="checkbox"/> Site <input type="checkbox"/> Object <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Building <input type="checkbox"/> Structure <input type="checkbox"/> Object	<input type="checkbox"/> Public <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> Both	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Occupied <input type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation work in progress <input type="checkbox"/> In Process <input type="checkbox"/> Being Considered	Yes: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Restricted <input type="checkbox"/> Unrestricted <input type="checkbox"/> No
PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial <input type="checkbox"/> Educational <input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment	<input type="checkbox"/> Government <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial <input type="checkbox"/> Military <input type="checkbox"/> Museum	<input type="checkbox"/> Park <input type="checkbox"/> Private Residence <input type="checkbox"/> Religious <input type="checkbox"/> Scientific	<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) <u>Artist's studio</u>

4. OWNER OF PROPERTY

OWNER'S NAME:  
Wolfgang Pogzeba

STREET AND NUMBER:  
1201 Tenth Street

CITY OR TOWN:  
Denver

STATE: Colorado	CODE 05
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5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.:  
Tax Assessor's office

STREET AND NUMBER:  
City and County Building

CITY OR TOWN:  
Denver

STATE: Colorado	CODE 05
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6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE OF SURVEY:  
Junior League Survey of Historic Denver sites

DATE OF SURVEY:  
 Federal    State    County    Local

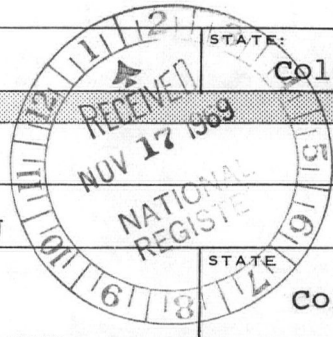
DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:  
State Historical Society of Colorado

STREET AND NUMBER:  
200 Fourteenth Avenue

CITY OR TOWN:  
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STATE: Colorado	CODE 05
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7. DESCRIPTION

CONDITION	(Check One)					
	<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Good	<input type="checkbox"/> Fair	<input type="checkbox"/> Deteriorated	<input type="checkbox"/> Ruins	<input type="checkbox"/> Unexposed
	(Check One)			(Check One)		
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Altered	<input type="checkbox"/> Unaltered	<input type="checkbox"/> Moved	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original Site		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The chapel was constructed of stone with 12" x 18" wall buttresses in 1876. The architectural style is mixed Romanesque and Gothic. Windows in front and along the sides have Gothic arches. Originally, rose windows

existed in the front and back walls. The building measures 24' x 66'.

When the Episcopal Chapel was converted to a synagogue, the interior was changed very little. An interior balcony was added and the ceiling was replastered and rounded.

The building today is occupied by an artist who updated the electrical and plumbing. Except for replacing the original wooden doors with bronze doors, the artist has respected the historical integrity of the structure.

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**8. SIGNIFICANCE**

PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

<input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Columbian	<input type="checkbox"/> 16th Century	<input type="checkbox"/> 18th Century	<input type="checkbox"/> 20th Century
<input type="checkbox"/> 15th Century	<input type="checkbox"/> 17th Century	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 19th Century	

SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known)

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

<input type="checkbox"/> Aboriginal	<input type="checkbox"/> Education	<input type="checkbox"/> Political	<input type="checkbox"/> Urban Planning
<input type="checkbox"/> Prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> Engineering	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Religion/Philosophy	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify)
<input type="checkbox"/> Historic	<input type="checkbox"/> Industry	<input type="checkbox"/> Science	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> Invention	<input type="checkbox"/> Sculpture	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> Landscape Architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> Social/Humanitarian	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Art	<input type="checkbox"/> Literature	<input type="checkbox"/> Theater	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Commerce	<input type="checkbox"/> Military	<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Communications	<input type="checkbox"/> Music		
<input type="checkbox"/> Conservation			

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Emmanuel Shearith Israel Chapel, built in 1876, is Denver's oldest church which is still standing. Originally built by Bishop John F. Spaulding as an Episcopalian chapel, the site is also the location of an older religious structure. Col. Lewis N. Tappan built a non-denominational Sunday School on the site in 1859, before Bishop Spaulding purchased the land in 1874.

By the 1890's, the religious background of the Episcopal Chapel's neighborhood had changed. In 1903, the congregation of Shearith Israel bought Emmanuel Episcopal and converted the building into a synagogue. Jewish boys in West Denver were taught Hebrew at the synagogue through a Talmud Torah established there in 1906.

Due to a diminishing membership, regular services ceased at Emmanuel Shearith in 1958. In 1963, the church was converted into an artist's studio by the owner, Wolfgang Pogzeba. Mr. Pogzeba has maintained the historical integrity of the building and also provided an economically feasible method for maintaining a Denver landmark. Unfortunately, Urban Renewal project in the area of the chapel now threaten the building's future.

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

**9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES**

Rocky Mountain News, December 8, 1940

The Episcopal Church in Colorado - 1860-1923 By A. Breck,  
p.70, 124

The Centennial History of the Jews of Colorado - 1859-1959  
by Allen Breck

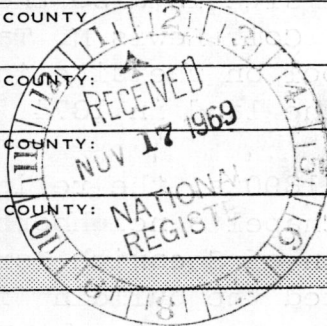
**10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA**

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APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY: approximately 1/3 acre

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

STATE:	CODE	COUNTY	CODE



**11. FORM PREPARED BY**

NAME AND TITLE: Robert Fink

ORGANIZATION: State Historical Society of Colorado DATE: 10/23/69

STREET AND NUMBER: 200 Fourteenth Avenue

CITY OR TOWN: Denver STATE: Colorado CODE: 05

**12. STATE LIAISON OFFICER CERTIFICATION NATIONAL REGISTER VERIFICATION**

As the designated State Liaison 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. The recommended level of significance of this nomination is:

National  State  Local

Name: [Signature]  
Title: President, Board of Directors State Historical Society  
Date: November 5, 1969

I hereby certify that this property is included in the National Register.

[Signature]  
Chief, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation  
Date: DEC 1 1969

ATTEST:  
[Signature]  
Keeper of The National Register  
Date: NOV 26 1969

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12/8/69

CONTROL SHEET  
National Register  
Inventory-Nomination Forms

Col. 10  
NPS Number

69000041

Emmanuel Shearith Israel Chapel

SIGN OFF

RECEIPT

Date of Receipt	11/17/69	Yes	No	Number
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Photo Description(s)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
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Acknowledged	11/19/69	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

11/18/69 RG

REVIEW

O.K. on historical/cultural merits for Denom.

Historian	Comments
Architect	Comments
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Chief Architect	<input type="checkbox"/> Chief Archeologist
<input type="checkbox"/> Chief Historian	

Chambers  
11/19/69

Keeper	Comments
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ENTRY

Chief, OAHF	Comments		
Date of Entry			
Registry Clerk	Yes	No	Date
Assign NPS No.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Acknowledgement Sent	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

all  
12-1-69

EDITORIAL PROCESSING

Editor	Date
Federal Register Entry	1/6/70
Annual Edition Entry	

ok

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WORKING NO.

11.17.69.2



10th ST.

LAWRENCE

ONE WAY

FOR LEASE  
2000 sq. ft.  
call PG 3-0533  
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

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3. PHOTO REFERENCE

PHOTO CREDIT: James Milmo

DATE OF PHOTO: 1969

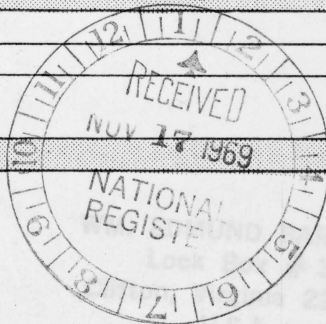
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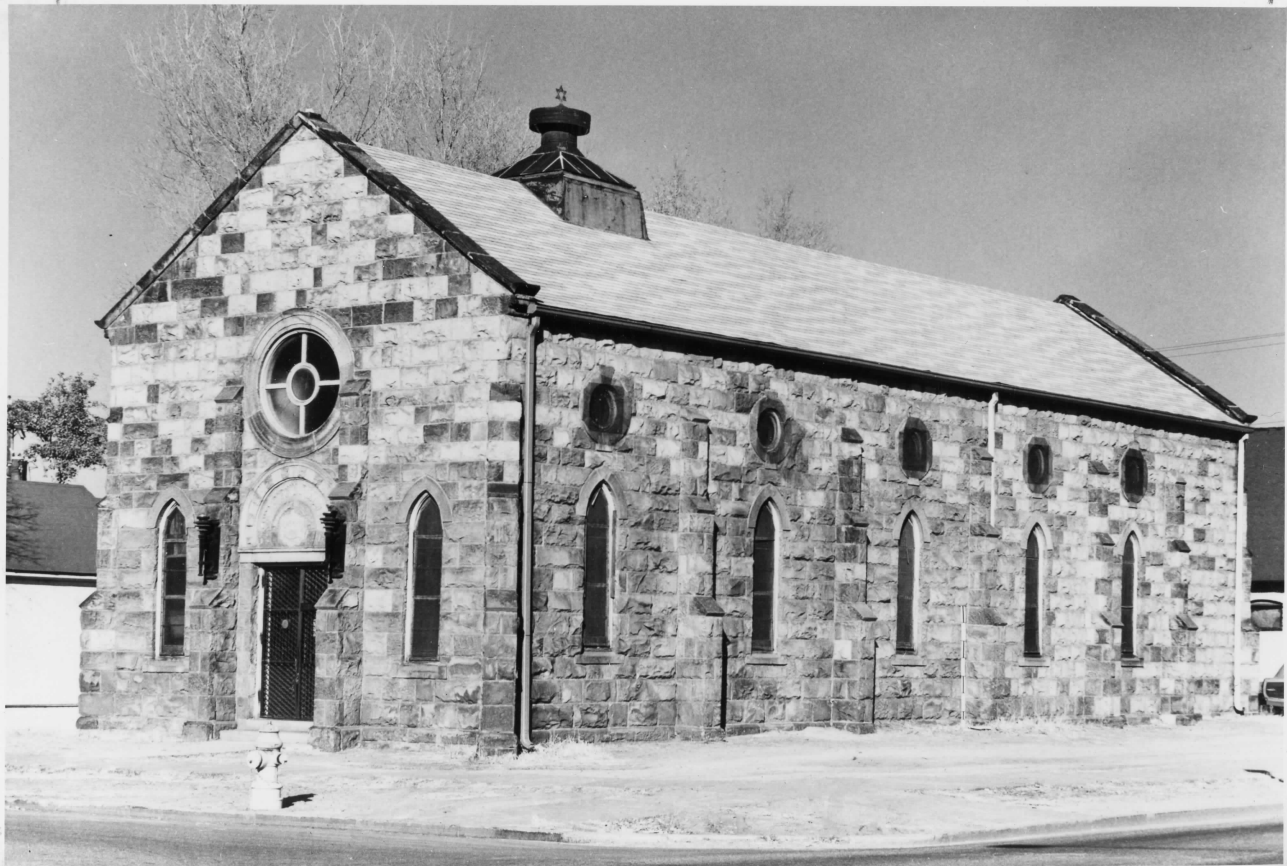
Colorado State Museum

4. IDENTIFICATION

DESCRIBE VIEW, DIRECTION, ETC.

View is to the north





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Israel Chapel

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Denver, Colo.

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PHOTO BY JAMES MILMOE  
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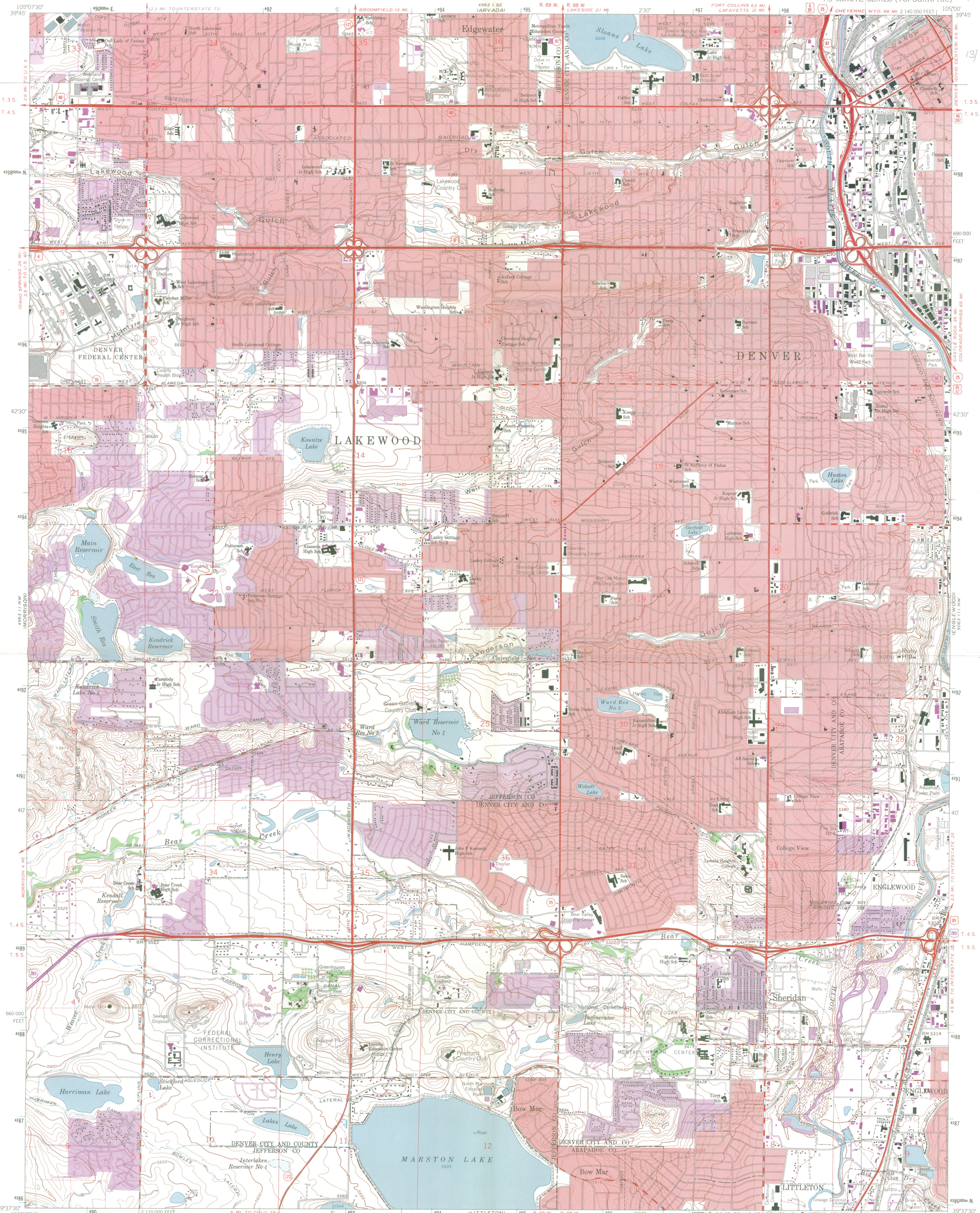
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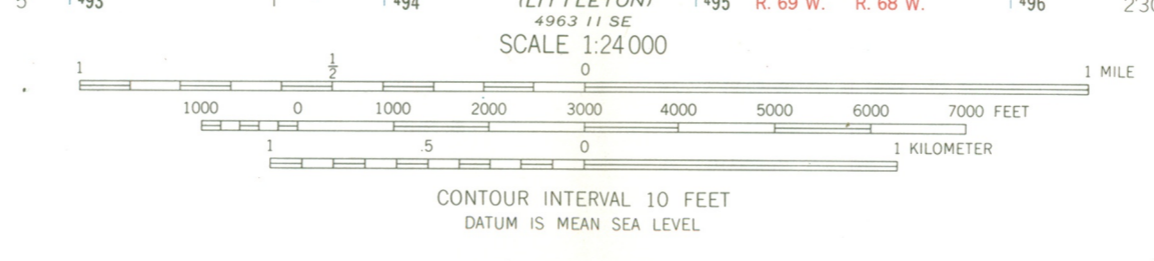
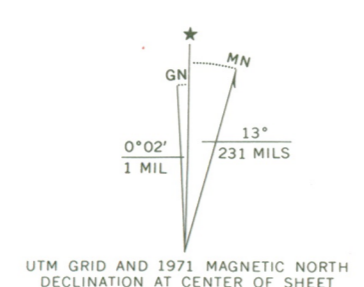
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FORT LOGAN QUADRANGLE  
COLORADO  
7.5 MINUTE SERIES (TOPOGRAPHIC)

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Control by USGS and USC&GS  
Topography by photogrammetric methods from aerial photographs taken 1964. Field checked 1965. Supersedes map dated 1957  
Polyconic projection 1927 North American datum  
10,000 foot grid based on Colorado coordinate system, central zone 1000 meter Universal Transverse Mercator grid ticks, zone 13, shown in blue  
Red tint indicates areas in which only landmark buildings are shown  
Fine red dashed lines indicate selected fence lines  
Revisions shown in purple compiled from aerial photographs taken 1971. This information not field checked  
Purple tint indicates extension of urban areas



ROAD CLASSIFICATION

Heavy duty	Light duty
Medium-duty	Unimproved dirt
Interstate Route	U.S. Route
	State Route



FORT LOGAN, COLO.  
N3973.5 - W10500.7/5  
1965  
PHOTOREVISED 1971  
AMS 4963 II NE - SERIES V877

THIS MAP COMPLIES WITH NATIONAL MAP ACCURACY STANDARDS  
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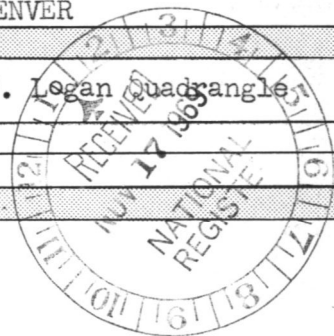
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2. North arrow.
3. Latitude and longitude reference.



U.S.G.S. Map  
1965

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COLORADO  
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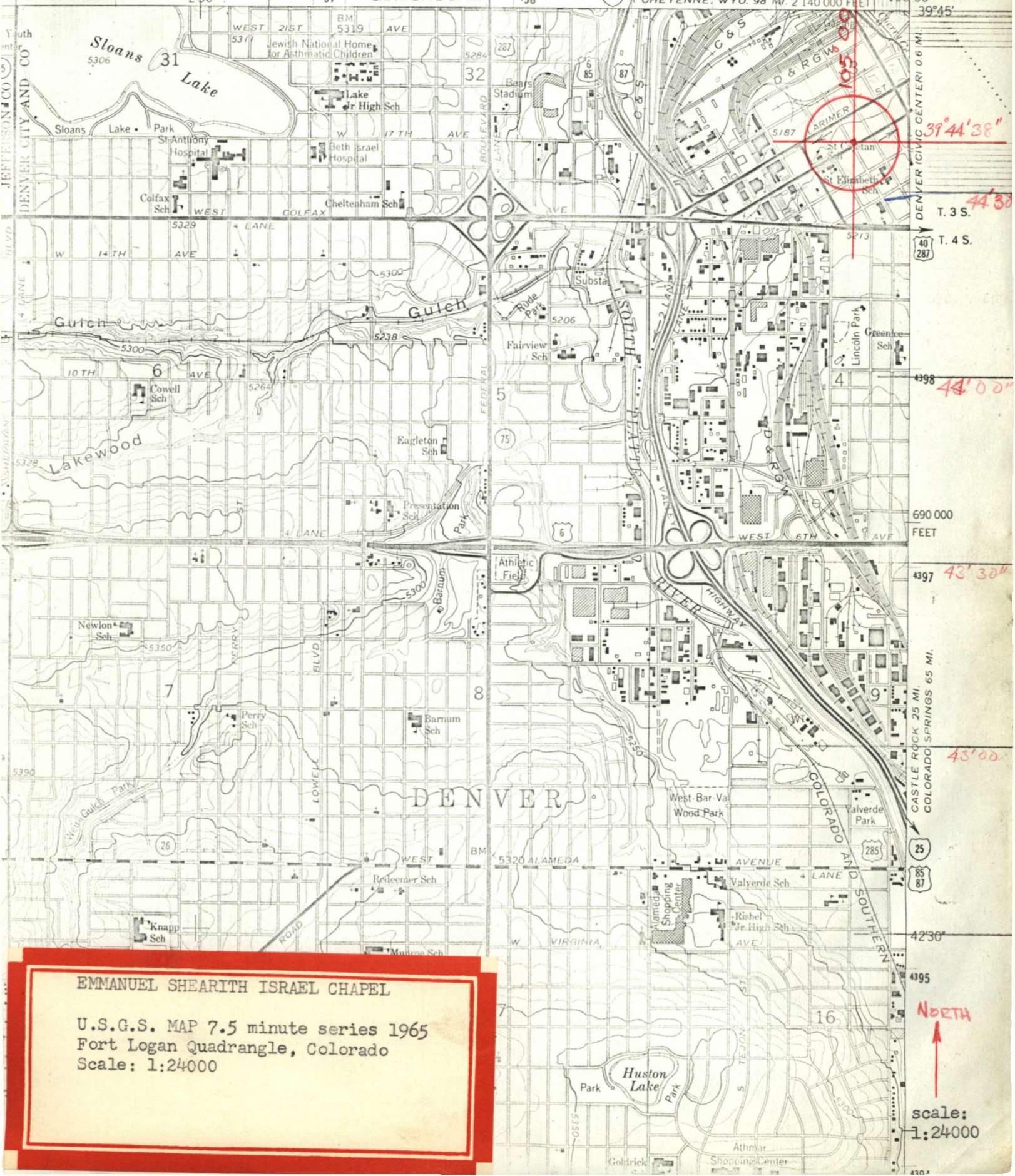
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44'30"

44'00"

43'30"

45'00"

North

scale:  
1:24000

EMMANUEL SHEARITH ISRAEL CHAPEL  
U.S.G.S. MAP 7.5 minute series 1965  
Fort Logan Quadrangle, Colorado  
Scale: 1:24000

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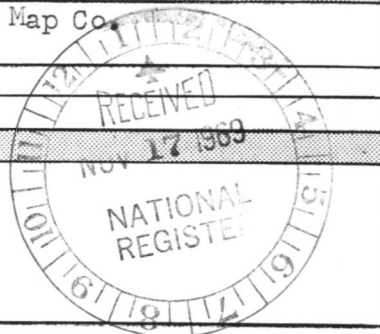
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LARIMER STREET

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10th STREET

Alley

11th STREET

Emmanuel Shearith Chapel

North

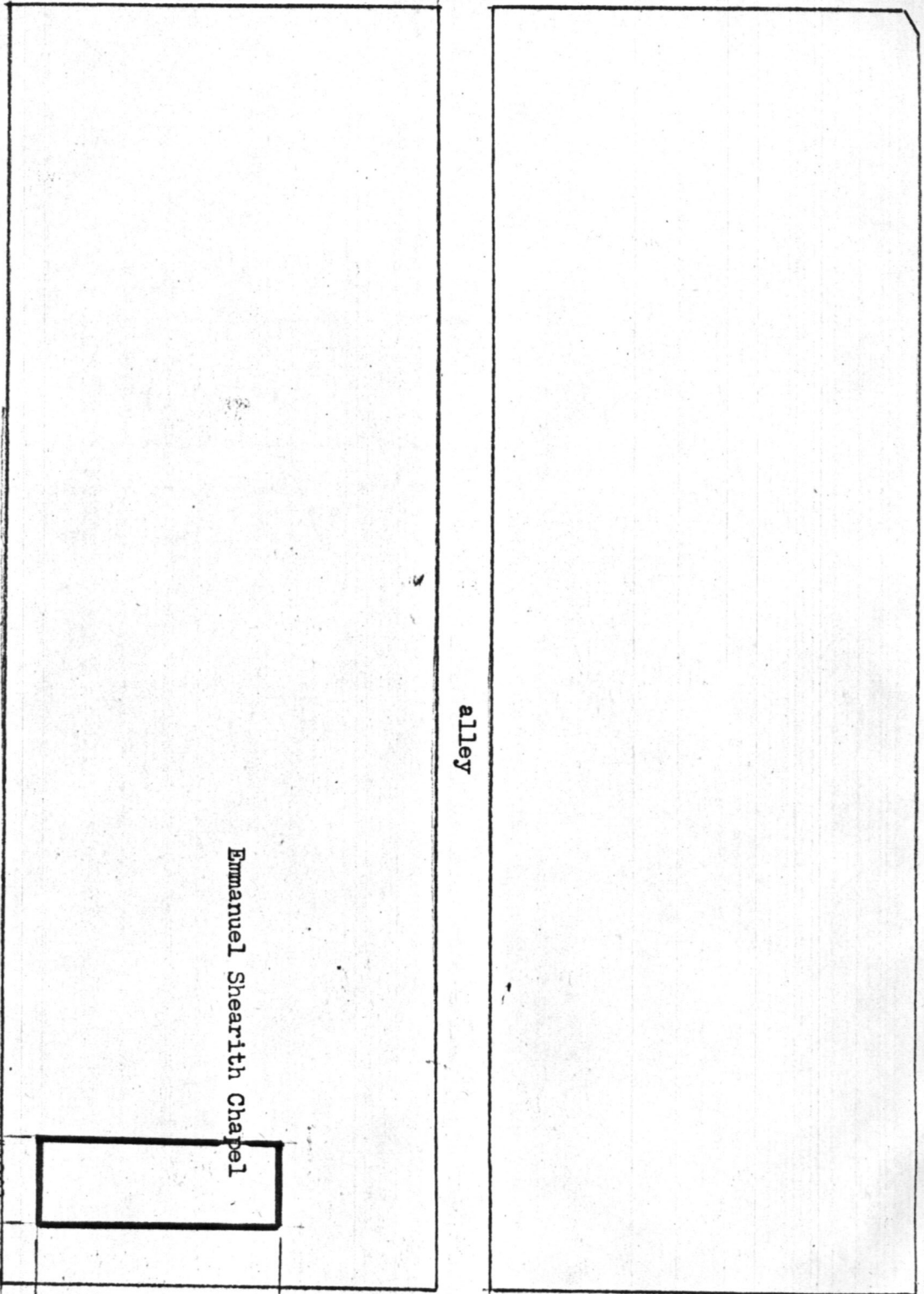
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25'

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LAWRENCE STREET



DEC 1 1969

Entered in National Register

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Hon. Gordon Llewellyn Allott  
United States Senate  
Washington, D. C.

BASIC FILE RETAINED IN HR

Dear Senator Allott:

We are pleased to inform you that the Ramona Sheerith Israel Chapel and the St. Elizabeth's Church in Denver, Colorado have been nominated by the officer appointed by the Governor for the implementation of the National Historic Preservation Program in Colorado and have been entered into the "National Register of Historic Places." Senator Peter H. Dominick and Representative Byron Giles Rodgers have also been provided with this information.

A leaflet explaining the National Register is enclosed.

Sincerely yours,

/s/ Ernest Allen Connally

Ernest Allen Connally  
Chief, Office of Archeology  
and Historic Preservation

11/28/69

cc: Regional Director, Midwest Region  
DAL-Mr. Melvin  
Mr. Steen  
T-Butterfield

HR  
RCamble: mm

Enclosure

cc:  
Mr. Stephen H. Hart, President, State Historical Society, Colorado State Museum, E. 14th Avenue and Sherman Street, Denver, Colorado

Duplicate letters sent to:  
Hon. Peter H. Dominick  
United States Senate  
Washington, D. C.

Hon. Byron Giles Rodgers  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D. C.