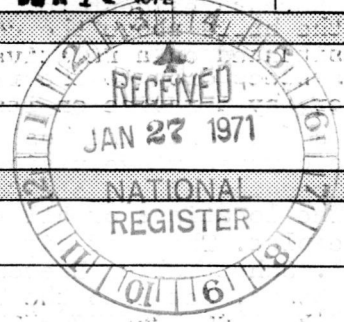


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1. NAME

COMMON:
Angel's Hill Historic District

AND/OR HISTORIC:
Angel's Hill

2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER:

CITY OR TOWN:
Taylors Falls

STATE: Minnesota

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3. CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY (Check One)	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC
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PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)			
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4. OWNER OF PROPERTY

OWNER'S NAME:
Multiple

STREET AND NUMBER:

CITY OR TOWN: STATE: CODE

5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.:
Chisago County Courthouse

STREET AND NUMBER:

CITY OR TOWN: STATE: CODE

Center City Minnesota 27

6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE OF SURVEY:
Historic American Buildings Survey (W.H.C. Folsom House & First Methodist Church)

DATE OF SURVEY: 1934 Federal State County Local

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:
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7. DESCRIPTION

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	(Check One)			(Check One)		
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DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

Angel's Hill is said to have originally been a derisive term applied by a flamboyant resident to that area clustered around the Methodist Church on one of the hills above the commercial district of Taylors Falls. The neighborhood is situated on a relatively flat bench, isolated from the rest of the village by a steep drop to the river and Interstate Park on the east and south perimeter, by a ravine on its north edge through which Chisago County road #20 drops down into the business district, and by an as yet undeveloped, rocky but tree covered ridge rising steeply to the west. The neighborhood is bisected by the remains of the old Government Road that once linked St. Paul with Lake Superior.

The locations of all the buildings in the district are noted on the attached site plan. Those of significance are numbered and described below.

1. Schottmuller Brewery c. 1856. Three story wood frame with low hipped roof. Clapboard. Set into the hill for immediate access to beer storage caves. Currently being restored for use as store and residence.

2. Village Jail. Date unknown. One story wood frame with attic. Now used as ice storage house. Bars in upper window are evidence of its original use.

3. First School House and Community Center. 1852. One story. Clapboard. Wood frame. Greek Revival. Now altered to serve as village maintenance garage. Original cupola removed. Building moved from across the street.

4. W.H.C. Folsom House, 1854-55. Two story, clapboard sided, wood frame. Distinguished by the unusually delicate treatment of its front porches, the Federal style details at the frames of the French doors opening onto the porches, and the louvered fan lights in the pediments. The house is otherwise Greek Revival in style. Except for the later portico at the main entrance, and for kitchen and bathroom revisions, the house is essentially unaltered. Occupied by the Folsom family until its recent acquisition by the Minnesota Historical Society, it is now a museum dedicated to Folsom, one of early Minnesota's foremost lumbermen, developers, historicans, and legislators.

5. First Methodist Church, 1861. Wood frame, clapboard sided on the side and rear elevation. Topped by a small domed bell tower. The wider, flat horizontal boards appearing only on the front elevation, perhaps to give the illusion of stone, are interrupted by four massive pilasters, tapered such that they are wider at the base than at the modest capital. The building is typical of the small meeting houses recalled by its New England born parishioners. Unaltered except for dropped ceiling, window revisions and new basement. One of the finest examples of Greek Revival architecture surviving in Minnesota. J.L. Bullard was the carpenter-builder.

6. Site of Taylors Falls School c. 1856. Three story brick building with bell tower, designed by J.L. Bullard. Demolished in 1961. Also site of first Chisago County buildings removed when county seat changed to Center City.

7. Levi Folsom House, 1856. Two story clapboard sided, wood frame. Greek Revival. Essentially unaltered except for substitution of smaller windows for the original French doors and the removal of the front porch.

8. Platt Walker House, c. 1860. Two story wood frame. Greatly altered.

9. Site of Chisago Seminary, c. 1850's. Two story wood frame. Demolished 1890's.

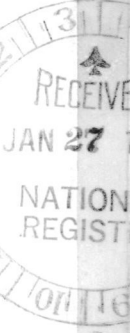
10. Hodgkinson House, c. 1860. Two story wood frame Greek Revival. French doors on the front elevation. First floor now partially covered with asbestos siding over original clapboard.

11. George DeAtty House, c. 1860's. One story wood frame, greatly altered.

12. Winslow House, c. 1857. Two story wood frame, clapboard sided, with wood blinds. This is typical of the New England variation of Greek Revival houses prevalent in Minnesota River communities of the 1850's. Noteworthy is the recessed front doorway surrounded above and on the sides by a narrow band of glass and framed by pilasters and denticulated architrave. Building entablature especially elaborate for Minnesota Greek Revival. Interior parlor windows are simplified frontier adaptation of that illustrated on Plate #6 of Minard LaFever's The Beauties of Modern Architecture.

13. House, date unknown. Originally one story wood frame, Greek Revival, the house has been completely altered, moved back on the site and a flat-roofed second story added.

14. House c. 1860. Two story, wood frame clapboard sided. Greek Revival. Front windows are inappropriate later addition. Interior completely altered.



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15. Patrick Fox (Fox-Dobney) House, 1852. Story and one-half wood frame. Clapboard sided with wood blinds. Moved from Bench Street location in 1968, this is said to be the oldest village building standing. Good example of Greek Revival with small, square columned portico. Now located on site of stagecoach stopping house, built in 1850's and demolished in 1932.

18. Thomas Lacey House ca. 1860. Two story wood frame. Clapboard siding. Gable end faces street. French doors open from both floor levels to porches which are replacement for earlier porches. Original bargeboards removed when exterior of upper story remodeled. Probably built by J.L. Bullard.

19. Hobbs House, ca. 1860, two story wood frame, clapboard siding. Main entrance centered on long side of the building. Greek Revival doorway and Gothic Revival bargeboards add character to otherwise undecorated structure. Altered by removal of first floor French doors and by replacement of original front porch.

20. McKusick House, ca. 1850. Two story clapboard sided, wood frame Greek Revival. Moved from Stillwater, Minnesota in 1969. Currently being restored.

21. Nevers House, date unknown. Small story and one half wood frame, clapboard siding with wood blinds. Several later additions. Greek Revival with later Victorian embellishment at front entrance.

22. Royal C. Gray House ca. 1864. Two story, clapboard siding, wood frame. Carpenter Gothic in style, rich with turned and sawn wood ornamentation.

23. Dresser-Murdock House, 1859. Two story clapboard siding, wood frame with French doors at upper and lower floors of street elevation. Building is combination of several styles having Greek Revival doorway and Gothic Revival bargeboards. The Tuscan Italiante tower lavishly decorated with stick and shingle style and pierced with round "oeil de boeuf" windows was added together with Eastlake style front porch in 1880's by carpenter/builder Thomas Peck.

24. Soap House, date unknown. Except for the wood shed attached to the house, the only remaining out-building for the Dresser-Murdock House. Built of local brick, the small structure was used to house the making of soap. Now in ruinous state.

25. House, ca. 1860's. Two story wood frame. Moved from the Milltown section of the village around 1900 and greatly altered.

26. Barn, date unknown. Wood frame with vertical sod siding and battens.

27. Barn, date unknown. Wood frame.

28. Lucius Snall House, ca. 1870. Two story wood frame clapboard siding with exterior wood blinds.

29. William Dobney House, ca. 1860's. Two story wood frame, clapboard siding. Conservative New England variation of the cube shaped bracketed Italiante house with low hipped roof and widow's walk. Somewhat altered at beginning of 20th century both on exterior and interior.

30. House, date unknown. Two story wood frame. Greek Revival. Altered with later addition of stucco and with revisions to door and window locations and detail. Interior completely altered.

31. Methodist Parsonage, date unknown. Two story wood frame, Greek Revival. Altered by addition of grey shingle siding over original clapboard and with front porch. Principle feature is handsome recessed doorway.

32. Hovey House, date unknown. Story and one half wood frame, clapboard siding. Greek Revival.

33. House, ca. 1890. Story and one half, wood frame, clapboard sided. Greek Revival to which two story wood frame wing has been added.

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34. Wellhead - wood restored. Supplied entire district above W. H. Folsom House with drinking water until 1915.



SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

- Pre-Columbian | 16th Century | 18th Century | 20th Century
- 15th Century | 17th Century | 19th Century

SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known)

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

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STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Between 1840 and 1870 settlers were attracted from New England and particularly the forests of Maine to the timber rich St. Croix Valley. For a brief period it was the Northern white pine center of the world. In a setting of rolling hills, formidable rock outcroppings and thick forests that strongly resembled their homeland, the New Englanders built villages closely resembling those they had left. The national architectural style was Greek Revival and it was equally popular in New England, but with their interest in economy together with a desire for as much sunlight as possible, the Yankees tended to discard the high ceilings and shaded porticoes of warmer regions and apply Grecian detail to structures which were otherwise Georgian or Federal in style. The style of Angel's Hill buildings is mainly the New England variation of Greek Revival.

The buildings of Angel's Hill have an infinite variety of detail but are almost all built of solid white pine frame covered with white clapboard and trimmed with green painted exterior wood blinds. Foundations and numerous retaining walls lining its roadways are constructed of local traprock or sandstone. The church, while in complete harmony in material, color and design with its neighbors, dominates the district physically, socially and spiritually. The total effect is one of unity but not monotony.

When the lumber supply was depleted, the economy declined as there was only agriculture and tourism to sustain the area. Angel's Hill, physically isolated from the rest of the village, was spared both the ravages of fire that destroyed the business district, and the need to replace its existing small buildings with larger ones of non-related scale and style. It survived relatively unchanged. Today's prosperity has allowed the district to make essential repairs and some architecturally inappropriate alterations, but the physical isolation of the neighborhood has continued to discourage such contemporary innovations as drive-ins and filling stations.

While there are unquestionably important old buildings in other communities which individually equal or surpass in historic and architectural merit those of this district it is a handsome collection of well maintained and actively used old buildings each in the proper context of its natural setting that is the real significance of Angel's Hill.

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9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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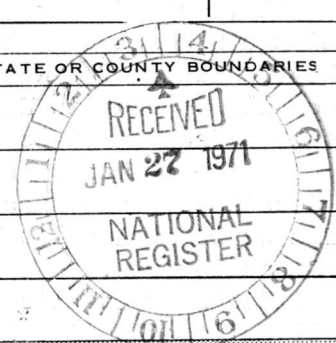
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APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY: 90 acres

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

STATE:	CODE	COUNTY	CODE



11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE:
Brooks Cavin, AIA

ORGANIZATION: **Minnesota Society of Architects** DATE: **12/1/70**

STREET AND NUMBER:
117 Main Street SE

CITY OR TOWN: **Minneapolis** STATE: **Minnesota** CODE: **27**

12. STATE LIAISON OFFICER CERTIFICATION

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 *Russell W. Fridley*

Title Director, Minnesota Historical Society

Date _____

NATIONAL REGISTER VERIFICATION

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

Robert M. Utley
 Chief, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation

Date 4/11/72

ATTEST:
William S. Grist
 Keeper of The National Register

Date APR 11 1972

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Chicago Minn.

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11/30/71 1/28/71

Why include entire western half? See map. We should ask. Otherwise good map support. Pt 4/27/71 need acreage, too

OK
3/18/71

OK Sales
2/17/72

OK Chambers
2-14-72

OK Wm
3/9
2/16/72

See letter concerning inclusion of western half.
OK

OK 2/23/72
CDA

Habs' 34

5-2-72

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Return 4/27/71 Pt.
- acreage
- map explan.

1.27.71.5

April 27, 1971

Angel's Hill Historic District

The attached National Register Inventory-Nomination form(s) is(are) being returned to your office because the information checked below is lacking or has been incorrectly completed.

XXX

Acresage of nomination not given. Please indicate acresage of nominated property (not the rectangle enclosing the property) in Part 10 of the form.

XX

A photograph of a street scene or overhead shot (such as taken from a higher building or steeple) would be very helpful in conveying a sense of the overall appearance of the nominated property, if such might be available.

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What is the reason for including the entire left (west) portion of the nominated area within the District? The concentration of significant sites seems to be exclusively in the east half, with the exception of properties #16 and #17, which might better be submitted as separate nomina-

tions, in that they are apparently somewhat distant from the heart of the district.

Thank you.

W. M. Muntz



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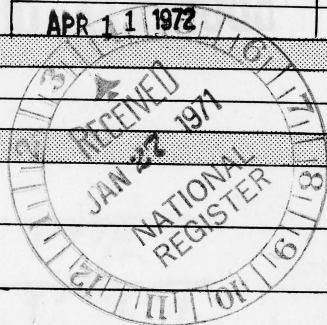
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Patrick Fox (Fox-Dobney) House (#15) Front elevation taken from the southeast.





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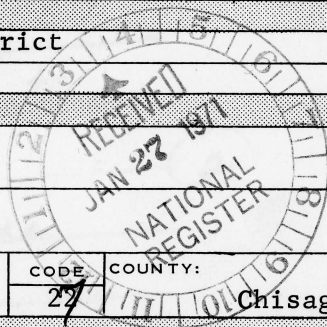
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Winslow House (#12) Front elevation taken from the northeast.



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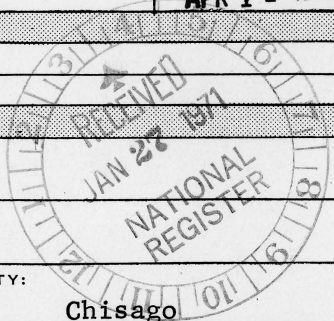
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Corner of Plateau and West Streets taken from the north.
Fox-Dobney House on the right(#15), Royal C. Gray House(#22) on the left.



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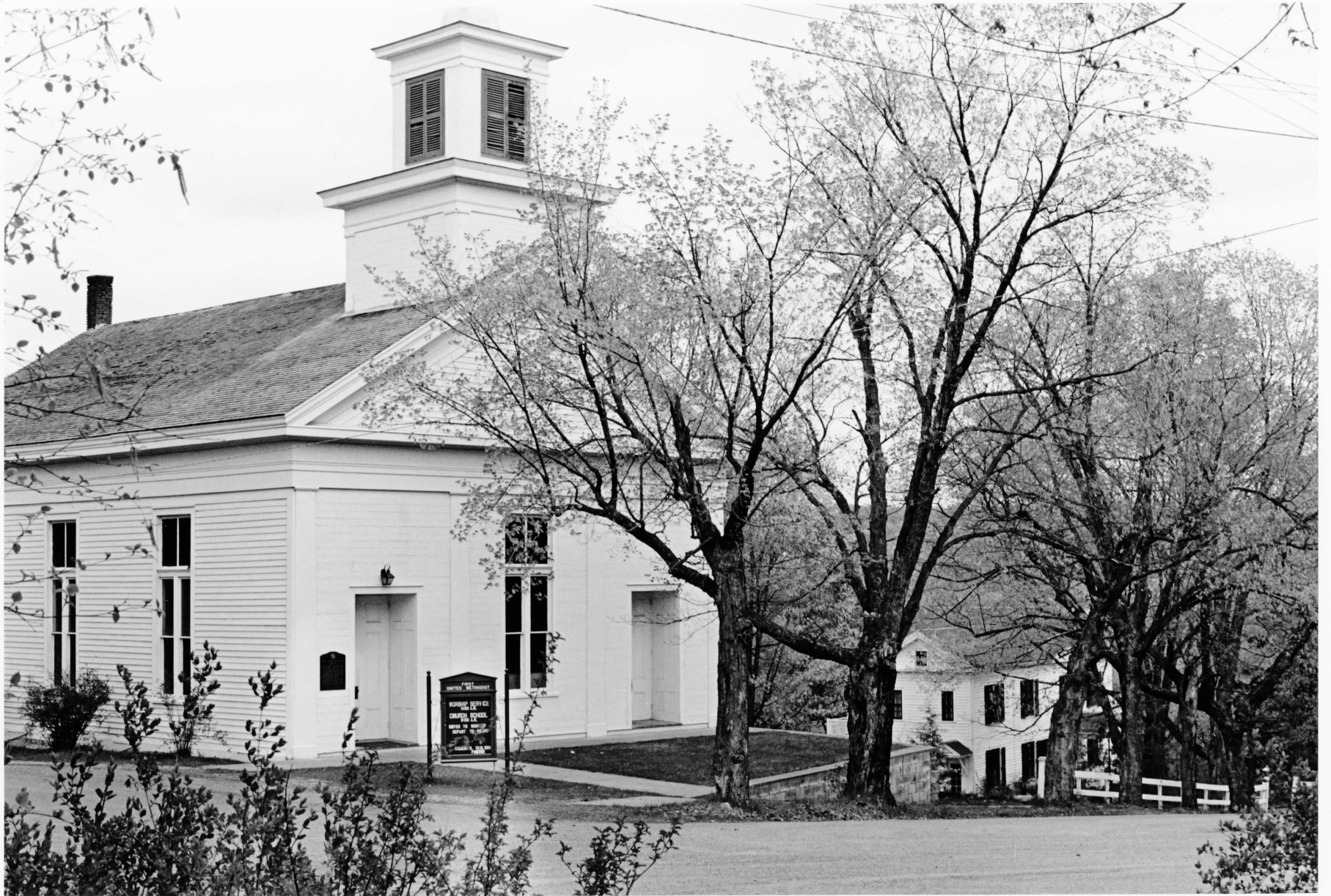
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Corner of Government and Basil Streets taken from the southwest.
Methodist Church on the left, W. H. C. Folsom House on the right.



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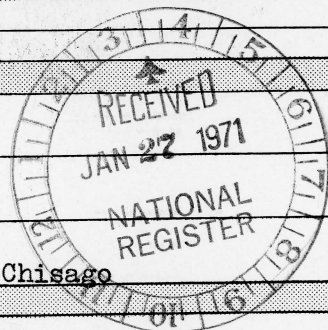
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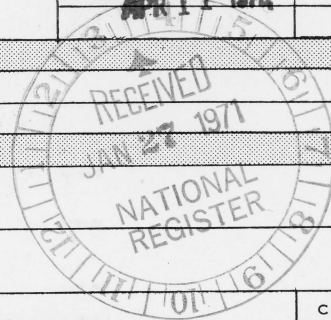
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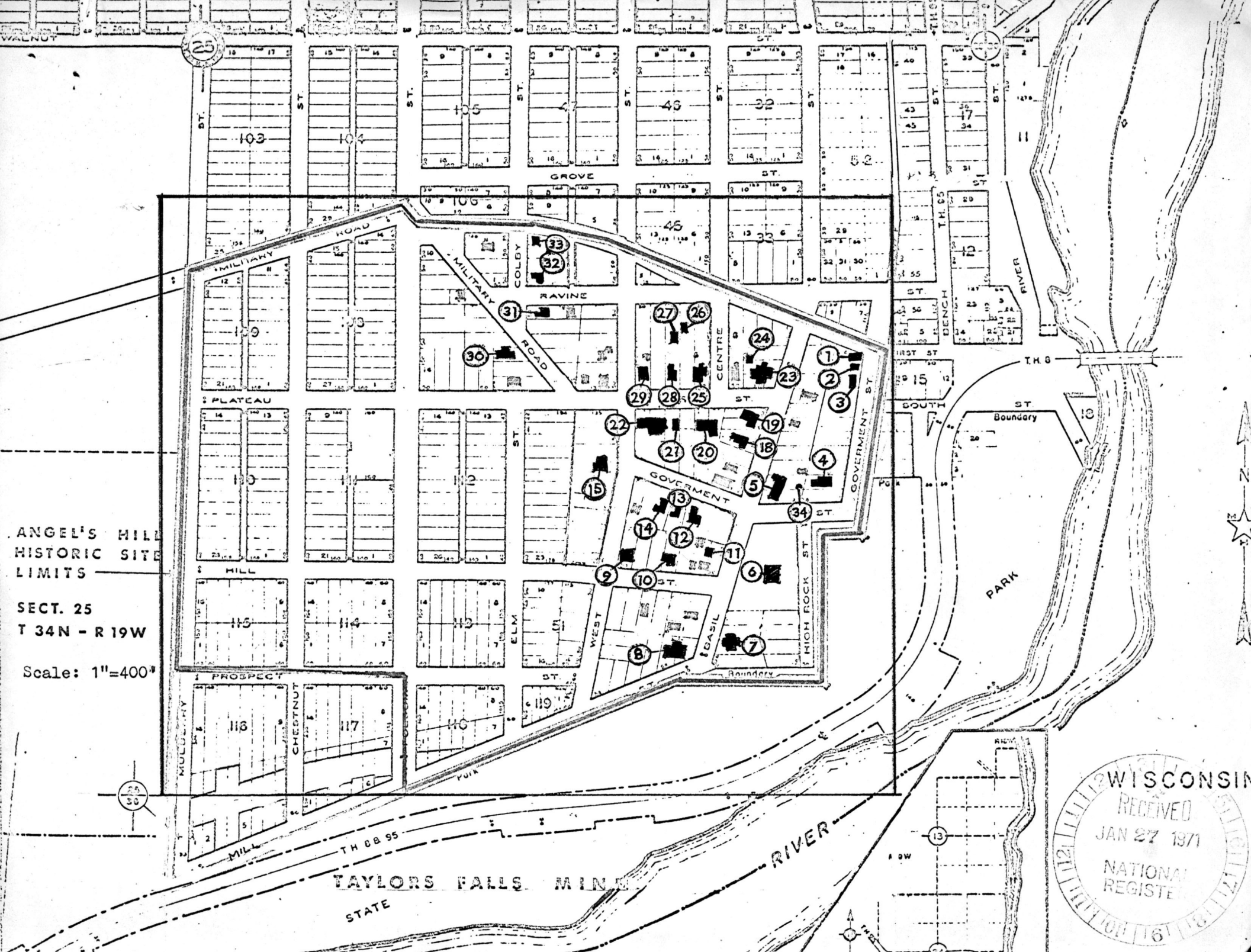
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PROPERTY MAP FORM**

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STATE Minnesota	
COUNTY Chisago	
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ENTRY NUMBER APR 11 1972	DATE

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

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AND/OR HISTORIC: Angel's Hill

2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER:

CITY OR TOWN:

Taylor's Falls

STATE:

Minnesota

CODE

27

COUNTY:

Chisago

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3. MAP REFERENCE

SOURCE:

Plat Book of Chisago County, Minnesota.

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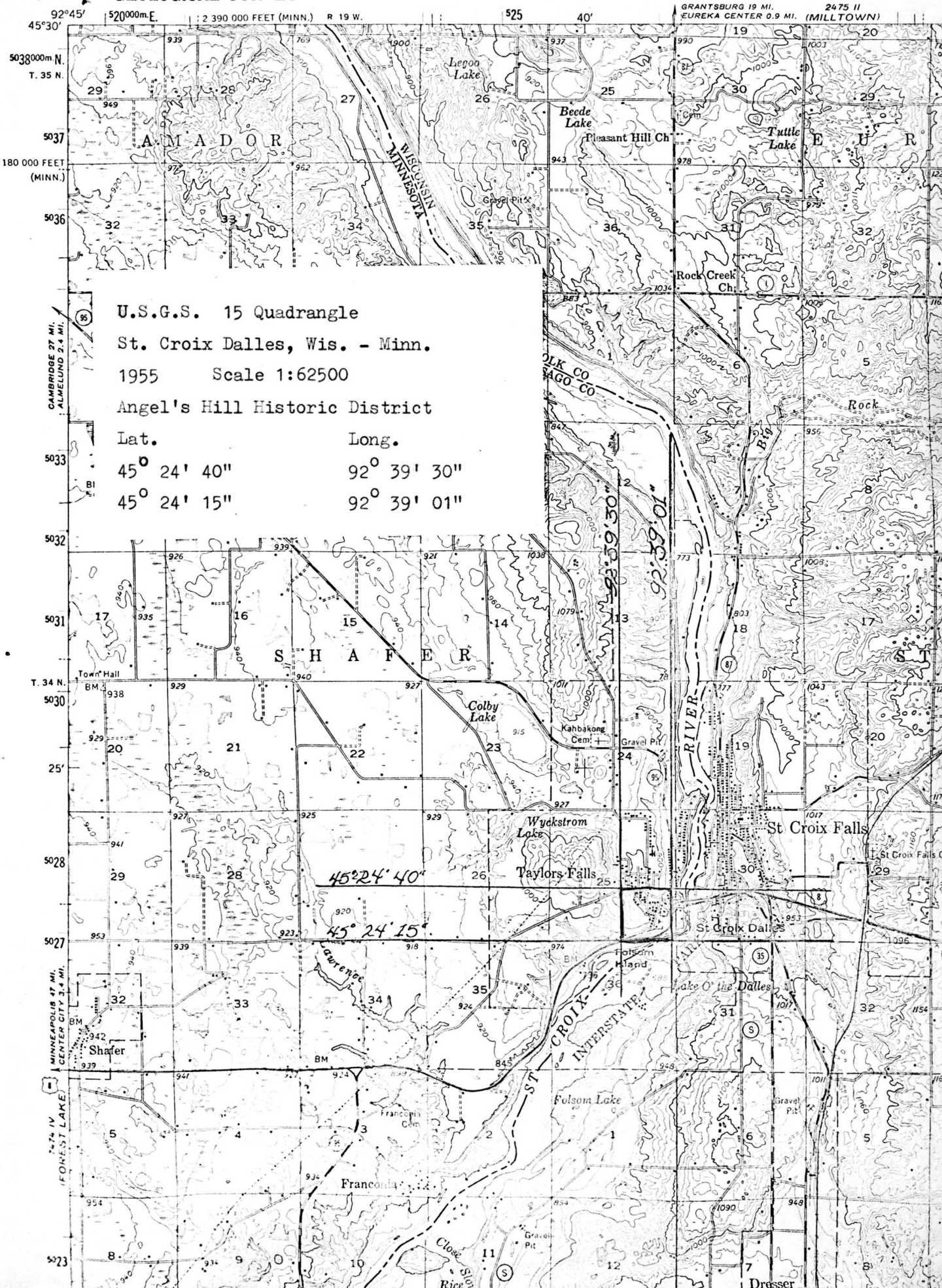
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(RUSH CITY)

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CAMBRIDGE 27 MI.
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U.S.G.S. 15 Quadrangle
St. Croix Dalles, Wis. - Minn.
1955 Scale 1:62500

Angel's Hill Historic District

Lat.	Long.
45° 24' 40"	92° 39' 30"
45° 24' 15"	92° 39' 01"

92°45' 520000m.E. 2 390 000 FEET (MINN.) R 19 W. 525 40'

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GRANTSBURG 19 MI. EUREKA CENTER 0.9 MI. (MILLTOWN) 2475 II

5038000m N. T. 35 N.

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180 000 FEET (MINN.)

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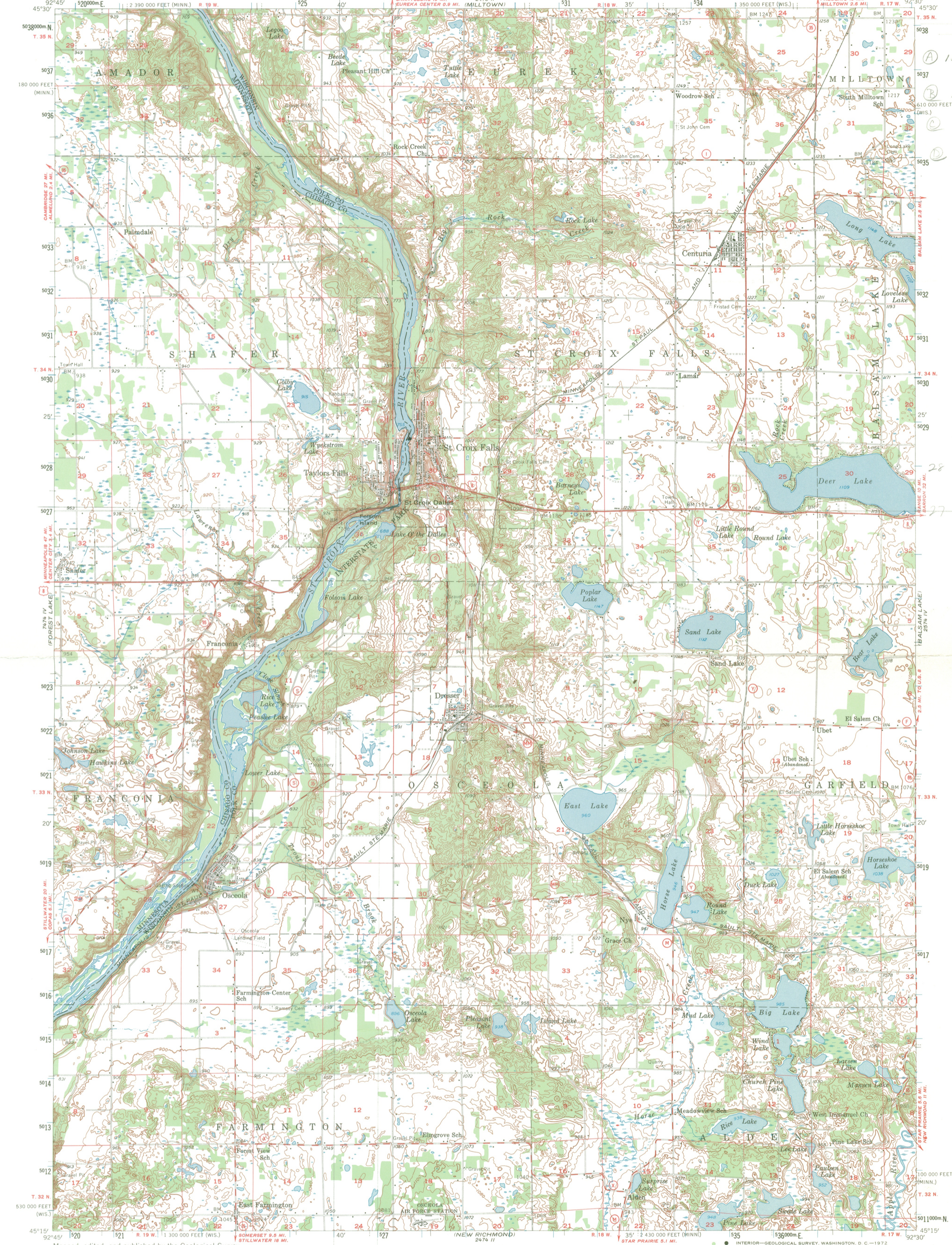
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WISCONSIN-MINNESOTA
15 MINUTE SERIES (TOPOGRAPHIC)

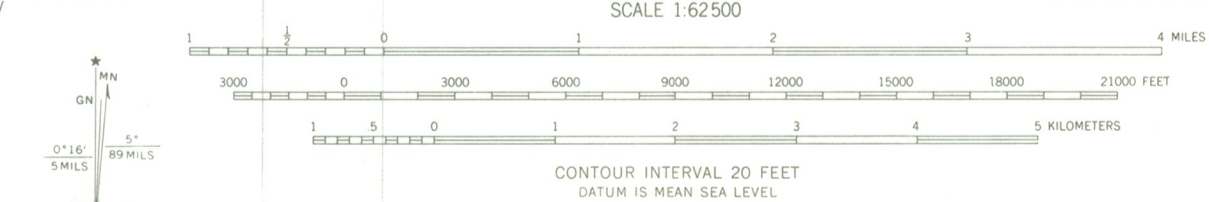


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Aerial photographs taken 1952 and 1954. Field check 1955
Mapped 1897, remapped 1955

Polyconic projection. 1927 North American datum,
10,000-foot grids based on Wisconsin coordinate system,
central zone, and Minnesota coordinate system, central zone
1000-meter Universal Transverse Mercator grid ticks,
zone 15, shown in blue



SCALE 1:62500
CONTOUR INTERVAL 20 FEET
DATUM IS MEAN SEA LEVEL

ROAD CLASSIFICATION
Heavy-duty ——— Light-duty ———
Medium-duty ——— Unimproved dirt - - - - -
U.S. Route ——— State Route ———



ST. CROIX DALLES, WIS.-MINN.
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MINNESOTA HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Fort Snelling Branch (Building 25), Fort Snelling, St. Paul, Minnesota 55111 • 612-726-1171

November 11, 1971

Mr. William Murtagh
Keeper of the Register
United States Department of the Interior
Office of Archaeology and Historic Preservation
Washington, D.C. 20006

Dear Mr. Murtagh:

Enclosed is the nomination of Angel's Hill Historic District, Taylors Falls, Minnesota with all the requested corrections.

Though we did change the boundaries of the district somewhat, we believe that most of the area west of the main concentration of houses should be retained. Mr. Bill Scott, Chairman of the Preservation of Historical Buildings Committee, Minnesota Society of Architects has given the following reasons for wanting to preserve this portion of Angel's Hill:

"The land at the west end of the district is a ruggedly scenic, tree-covered area which has resisted development to date, largely because of the great expense involved in blasting to a sufficient depth into solid basaltic rock, those utilities such as water and sewer which are subject to freezing. The rock is a continuance of that in the nearby "Glacial Gardens" of the Dalles of the St. Croix and in the western edge of the district it is seldom far below the surface of the land. There are also frequent and often dramatic rock outcroppings. The trail that was once Hill Street between the platted, but never-built sections of West and Chestnut Streets, is dotted with shallow cellars of early Angel's Hill area houses which were later moved out or abandoned after water and sewer became 20th century necessities. Only in that area where soil deep enough to accommodate underground utilities have buildings survived and House #10 is able to receive water only during the warm months from shallow piping.

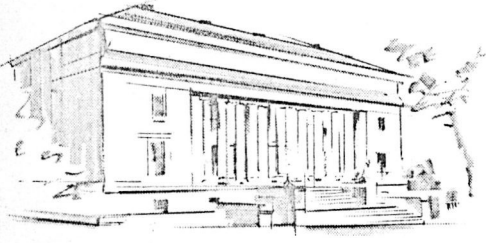
The area is included within the proposed district's boundaries because of the isolation it has provided the developed eastern section of Angel's Hill, discouraging growth and significant changes in the latter; and because its high, unspoiled hills contribute the backdrop that permits Angel's Hill to retain an essentially rural 19th century setting that is such an essential part of its unique charm."

Sincerely,

Diana Mitchell
Historic Sites Survey

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November 24, 1971

Mr. Ernest A. Connally
Office of Archaeology and Historic Preservation
National Park Service
801 19th Street Northwest
Washington, D.C. 20006

Dear Mr. Connally,

Enclosed are three nominations for the National Register of Historic Places.

The Kiesling House and Angel's Hill Historic district are being resubmitted along with the additional material requested by your office.

The Union Depot is a new nomination. Additional material will be forwarded on the interior of the structure and the plans for adaptation and restoration as soon as they are available. The nomination was submitted at this time in order that the Duluth Housing and Redevelopment could apply for a grant under HUD.

If there are questions on any of the enclosed material contact me at the above number.

Respectfully,

Diana Mitchell

Diana Mitchell

Survey and Planning

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Minnesota Heritage Enterprises, Inc.

The Schottmuller Building
100 Government Street
Taylors Falls, Minnesota 55084



The Schottmuller Building
Constructed 1858
Restoration begun 1970.

March 22, 1972

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JOHN A. BLATNIK

Congressman John A. Blatnik
House Office Building
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Blatnik:

We should like to ask your help in expediting approval of the Angels Hill district of Taylors Falls as an historic district on the National Register of the National Park Service.

In the estimate of the Minnesota Historical Society this area of Taylors Falls is one of the most important historic districts in the state. Papers were submitted last year for nomination of this district on the National Register, and re-submitted after certain questions have been answered.

Although word had been received that other places in other parts of the state have been approved, no word has come regarding this district, although the historical committee of the Minnesota American Institute of Architects group has been assured by the Historical Society that the necessary papers have been forwarded to Washington.

A number of old houses on Angels Hill are being restored by private individuals and our company is in process of restoring the Schottmuller Building shown above. All of the houses restored by private means remain on the tax rolls and enhance the appearance and historic significance of the village.

We should be very grateful to you if you would inquire of the Keeper of Records for the National Register, National Park Service, why the Angels Hill application has not been approved, and use your good offices to have it done soon.

I am sending with this letters copies of North Shore Heritage and The Dalles Visitor, as well as an article (copy) from the Chisago County Press regarding Angels Hill. I should also appreciate knowing whether the U.S. office of tourism is interested in distributing such publications through its various foreign outlets. As you know, we in your district attract much interest, particularly in the Scandinavian countries because of our family ties with those countries.

With many thanks for your assistance, and good wishes for you and the rest of our ticket in the elections,

Sincerely,

Helena M. White

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

March 27, 1972

Mr. George Hartzog, Director
National Park Service
Department of the Interior
Washington, D. C. 20240

Dear George:

Enclosed is information I have received from the Minnesota Heritage Enterprises, Inc. of Taylors Falls concerning approval of the Angels Hill district of that city as a national historic site.

The local committee has put together an impressive compilation of information which would certainly appear to justify favorable action by the National Park Service. I submit this material for your fair and, hopefully, favorable consideration at your earliest opportunity.

With every good wish.

Sincerely,


John A. Blatnik, M.C.

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Enclosures

MAR 31 1972

Hon. John A. Blatnik
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Blatnik:

We are pleased to acknowledge your inquiry in behalf of Ms. Helen M. White of the Minnesota Heritage Enterprises, Inc., concerning application of the Angels Hill district of Taylors Falls to the National Register.

We appreciate your interest in this matter and will provide you a reply at our earliest opportunity.

Sincerely yours,

George B. Hartzog, Jr.

Director

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Hon. John A. Blatnik
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Blatnik:

Thank you for your letter on behalf of the Minnesota Heritage Enterprises, Inc., concerning the nomination of the Angels Mill Historic District in Taylors Falls, Minnesota, to the National Register of Historic Places.

We appreciate receiving the additional information on this property. The nomination is now undergoing professional review by the staff of the Keeper of the National Register. We will be pleased to expedite this review and to notify you as soon as a decision has been reached.

We appreciate your interest in the National Register program.

Sincerely yours,

Robert M. Utley

Director

Enclosures (Constituents' ~~Copy~~ ^{newspaper} Returned)

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