

**NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
INVENTORY - NOMINATION FORM**

(Type all entries - complete applicable sections)

STATE: New York	
COUNTY: Allegany	
FOR NPS USE ONLY	
ENTRY NUMBER	DATE
MAR 16 1972	

1. NAME

COMMON:
Terra Cotta

AND/OR HISTORIC:
Terra Cotta

2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER:
Now on temporary site - Main Street

CITY OR TOWN:
Alfred

STATE: **New York** CODE: **36** COUNTY: **Allegany** CODE: **003**

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"/> Public <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> Both	Public Acquisition: <input type="checkbox"/> In Process <input type="checkbox"/> Being Considered <input type="checkbox"/> Occupied <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation work in progress	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"/> Government	<input type="checkbox"/> Park	<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Comments
<input type="checkbox"/> Commercial	<input type="checkbox"/> Industrial	<input type="checkbox"/> Private Residence	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify)	not in use
<input type="checkbox"/> Educational	<input type="checkbox"/> Military	<input type="checkbox"/> Religious		at present
<input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment	<input type="checkbox"/> Museum	<input type="checkbox"/> Scientific		

4. OWNER OF PROPERTY

OWNER'S NAME:
Alfred Historical Society

STREET AND NUMBER:

CITY OR TOWN: **Alfred** STATE: **New York** CODE: **36**

5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.:
Allegany County Court House

STREET AND NUMBER:

CITY OR TOWN: **Belmont** STATE: **New York** CODE: **36**

6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE OF SURVEY:

DATE OF SURVEY: Federal State County Local

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:

STREET AND NUMBER:

CITY OR TOWN: STATE: CODE:

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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 type="checkbox"/> Altered	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unaltered	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Moved	<input type="checkbox"/> Original Site		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (If known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

1. Number of stories : One Story
2. Number of bays : Front is two bays wide, and both sides are two bays.
3. Layout and/or shape of plan : Roughly rectangular - -
16' front x 25' sides
4. Wall construction : Built entirely of bricks and tiles manufactured by the Celadon Terra Cotta Company.
5. Structural system :
6. Roof, cornice : Spanish type tile roof, gabled in the front and with hip roof in rear.
Decorative tile freize is different on each side.
7. Porches, dormers, chimneys : No porches or dormers - outside chimney on rear of building; frontspiece entrance with rectangular panel door.
8. Important interior features (stairs, wall and ceiling finishes, mechanical equipment): Fireplace
9. Other notable features: The building was erected in 1892 by the Celadon Terra Cotta Company, Limited, as a combination office and display case. It is constructed almost entirely of materials (bricks, tiles, ornamental tiles, etc.) manufactured by the Company.



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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)

- | | | | |
|--|---|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Aboriginal | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Education | <input type="checkbox"/> Political | <input type="checkbox"/> Urban Planning |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Prehistoric | <input type="checkbox"/> Engineering | <input type="checkbox"/> Religion/Philosophy | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____ |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Historic | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Industry | <input type="checkbox"/> Science | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Invention | <input type="checkbox"/> Sculpture | _____ |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Architecture | <input type="checkbox"/> Landscape Architecture | <input type="checkbox"/> Social/Humanitarian | _____ |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Art | <input type="checkbox"/> Literature | <input type="checkbox"/> Theater | _____ |
| <input checked="" 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 building formerly stood near the athletic field at Alfred University, and was slated for demolition. The Alfred Historical Society purchased it and moved it to a temporary site on Main Street.

Officials of the State College of Ceramics have agreed to provide a prominent site in the courtyard of the new college complex for the building. The Historical Society will be responsible for moving the building to its new site and will cooperate with the College in developing it as a museum of Alfred Ceramics.

In the late 1880's it was discovered that the clay in the vicinity of Alfred could be used to make quality terra cotta products. In 1889 the Celadon Terra Cotta Company was organized to manufacture bricks and roofing tile. The word celadon in their title referred to the resemblance of their greenish brick glaze to ancient Chinese ceramic work.

The company also catered to the decorative tastes of the era by producing ornamental tiles for the exterior of buildings. The tiles included bas-relief heads and fruit and geometric designs.

In 1892 the company built a small office and display case. The building was largely made of Celadon products, the most arresting being the ornamental plaques. The structure was such an effective advertisement of Celadon wares that a replica was produced and exhibited at the 1892 Chicago World's Fair.

The company prospered and was largely responsible for locating the New York School of Clayworking in Alfred. In 1909 the plant was destroyed by fire with the exception of the office building. It came to be known in the community as the "Terra Cotta", and stands as a reminder of a once thriving local industry.

The value of this building lies not only in its ties to the ceramic industry in Alfred; it also serves as a reflection of Victorian thought - a unique artifact of a past era.

Will be moved to Alfred University campus at uncertain date. 7/11/75
phone call to state

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Files of the Landmark Society of Western New York, Inc.

10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING A RECTANGLE LOCATING THE PROPERTY			O R	LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING THE CENTER POINT OF A PROPERTY OF LESS THAN TEN ACRES		
CORNER	LATITUDE	LONGITUDE		LATITUDE	LONGITUDE	
	Degrees Minutes Seconds	Degrees Minutes Seconds		Degrees Minutes Seconds	Degrees Minutes Seconds	
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NE	° ' "	° ' "				
SE	° ' "	° ' "				
SW	° ' "	° ' "				

(location of current storage place)

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY: less than one acre (temporary site)

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

STATE:	CODE	COUNTY	CODE

11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE:
H. B. Harrington and L. H. Klinke

ORGANIZATION: **The Landmark Society of Western New York, Inc.** DATE: **August 3, 1971**

STREET AND NUMBER:
130 Spring Street

CITY OR TOWN: **Rochester** STATE: **New York** CODE: **36**

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 *L. Harrington*

Title Chairman, New York State Historic Trust

Date 19 8 71

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

Ernest A. Connelly
Chief, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation

Date MAR 16 1972

ATTEST:
William M. ...
Keeper of The National Register

Date JAN 28 1972

12/26/92/4681920

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

72000820

NY

RECEIPT

Allegany

PROPERTY

Terra Cotta

STATE

DATE OF RECEIPT

10/22/71

YES

NO

NUMBER

REGISTER NUMBER:

MAR 16 1972

DATA PAGE

3

PHOTO (S)

4

PHOTO DESCRIPTION (S)

MAP (S)

1

MAP DESCRIPTION (S)

LOGGED

ACKNOWLEDGE

10/22/71

RESUBMIT



REVIEW

G. Wright dc

HISTORIAN

Olney

Sachs

1/13/72

ARCHEOLOGIST

ARCHITECT

Ok

Chambers

1-19-72

ASST. KEEPER

KEEPER

WR

WR

1/28

WRITER/EDITOR

OK

Maxson

1/20/72

CHIEF, OAHF

ewe

3-16

EDITORIAL PROCESSING, EDITOR

This is what the Register is all about.

ED ok

1/28/72

Federal Register Entry

5-2-72

Annual Edition Entry

Logged

MAR 16 1972

Card

MAR 16 1972

COMMENTS:

WORKING NUMBER

10.22.71.13

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT:

Sen. James E. Hastings



TERRA COTTA Building

Alfred, N. Y.

14 802

East side of building during
move to temporary storage site.
Spring, 1970

Mrs. E. D. Scofield

NPS Number

3.16.72

Title:

Terra Cotta

Loc.

Allegany Cty, Ny

East side during

move to temporary

site



PROPERTY OF THE NATIONAL REGISTER



TERRA COTTA Building

Alfred, N. Y.

14 802

North end of building during
move to temporary storage site.
Spring, 1970

Mrs. E. D. Scofield

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NPS Number

3.16.72

Title:

Terra Cotta

Loc.

Allegany City, Ny

N. end of building

during move to temp

Storage site

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PROPERTY OF THE NATIONAL REGISTER



TERRA COTTA Building

Alfred, N. Y.

14 802

West side of building during
move to temporary storage site.
Spring, 1970

Mrs. E. D. Scofield

NPS Number

3.16.72

Title:

Terra Cotta

Loc.

Allegheny City, N.Y.

W side of bldg
during move to
Camp Site

PROPERTY OF THE NATIONAL REGISTER



3.16.72
N.S. Number
Title: Ferra Cotta
Loc. Allegany City, W. Va.
Sendy held
move to temp
Storage site

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TERRA COTTA Building

Alfred, N. Y.
14 802

South end of building during
move to temporary storage site.
Spring, 1970

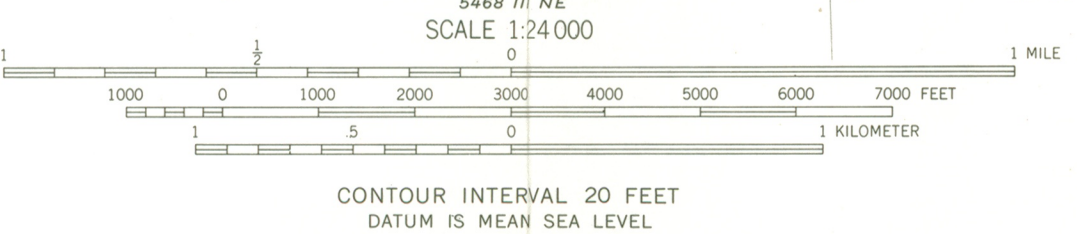
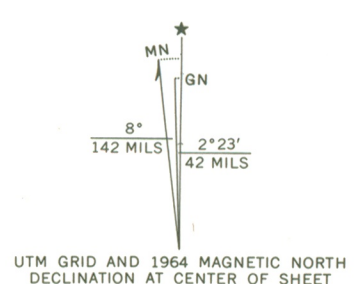
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PROPERTY NATIONAL REGISTER



UTM Ref. um
38176
8/26/77
4681920

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Control by USGS and USC&GS
Topography by photogrammetric methods from aerial
photographs taken 1963. Field checked 1964
Polyconic projection. 1927 North American datum
10,000-foot grid based on New York coordinate system, west zone
1000-meter Universal Transverse Mercator grid ticks,
zone 18, shown in blue
Fine red dashed lines indicate selected fence and field lines where
generally visible on aerial photographs. This information is unchecked



ROAD CLASSIFICATION
Heavy-duty ——— Light-duty ———
Medium-duty ——— Unimproved dirt - - - - -
State Route ○

ALFRED, N. Y.
SE/4 CANASERAGA 15' QUADRANGLE
N4215-W7745/7.5

THIS MAP COMPLIES WITH NATIONAL MAP ACCURACY STANDARDS
FOR SALE BY U. S. GEOLOGICAL SURVEY, WASHINGTON, D. C. 20242
A FOLDER DESCRIBING TOPOGRAPHIC MAPS AND SYMBOLS IS AVAILABLE ON REQUEST

Form 10-301
(July 1969)

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
PROPERTY MAP FORM

(Type all entries - attach to or enclose with map)

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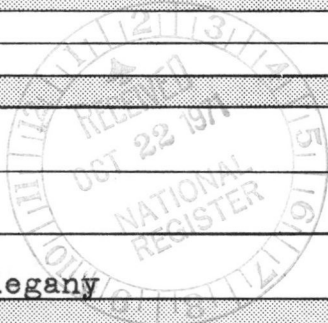
3. MAP REFERENCE

SOURCE:
N.Y.S. Dept. of Transportation, 7.5 minute series, Planimetric, Alfred
SCALE: 1:24,000
DATE: 1968
Quadrangle.

4. REQUIREMENTS

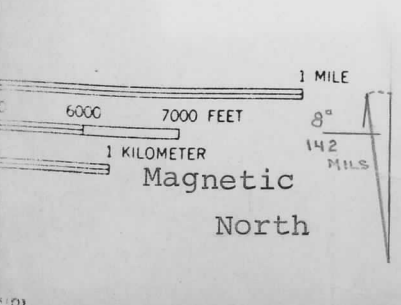
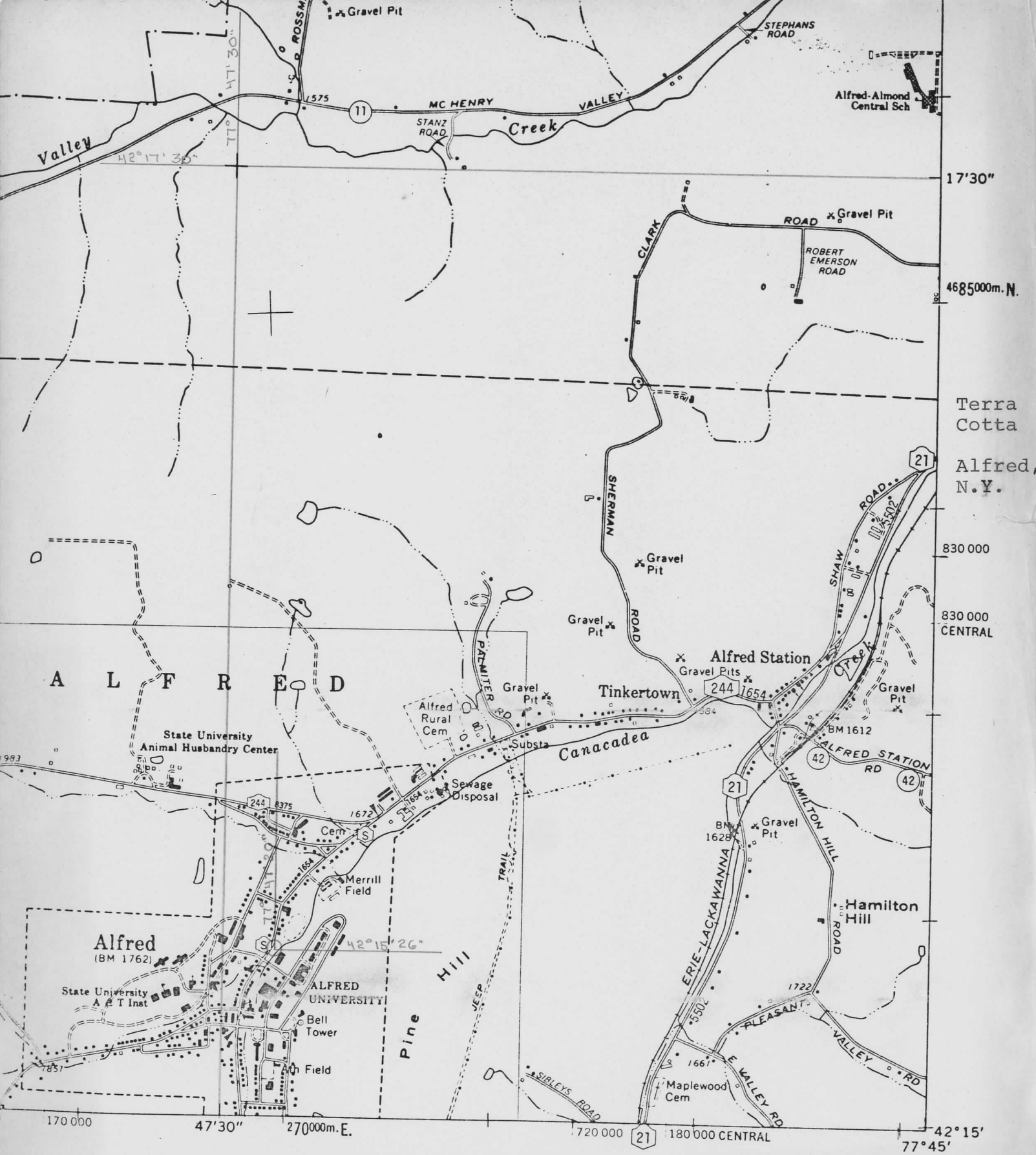
TO BE INCLUDED ON ALL MAPS

1. Property boundaries where required.
2. North arrow.
3. Latitude and longitude reference.



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INDEX TO
1:9600 (1" = 800')
ENLARGEMENTS

- BOUNDARIES:
- State
 - County
 - Town
 - City or Incorporated Village
 - Federal-aid approved Urban Area
 - Supplemental map enlargement limit
- ROADS:
- Interstate route
 - Divided highways: *K-9 SE*
- (GREENWOOD)

ENTRIES IN THE NATIONAL REGISTER

STATE NEW YORK

Date Entered MAR 16 1972

<u>Name</u>	<u>Location</u>
Rainey Memorial Gates	New York Bronx County
Burden Iron Works, Office Building	Troy Rensselaer County
Flushing Town Hall	Flushing Queens County
Chapel of the Good Shepherd	New York New York County
Belvidere	Belmont Allegany County
Terra Cotta	Alfred Allegany County
Fire House Engine Co. Thirty-Three	New York New York County
Strecker Memorial Laboratory	New York New York County

Also Notified

Hon. Jacob K. Javits	State Liaison Officer
Hon. James L. Buckley	Dr. Louis C. Jones
Hon. James H. Scheuer	Chairman
Hon. Carleton J. King	New York State Historic Trust
Hon. Benjamin S. Rosenthal	Parks and Recreation
Hon. Edward I. Koch	Building 2 - State Campus
Hon. James F. Hastings	Albany, New York 12226

3/7/72

Director, Northeast Region

HR
NRowland:mm

CODING PROBLEM SHEET

State Name NY County Name Allegany Resource Name Terra Cotta
 Multiple Name _____
 Reference No. 72000820 Certification Date 03/16/72

Problem Field:

- | | | |
|--|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Owner | <input type="checkbox"/> Applicable Criteria | <input type="checkbox"/> Cultural Affiliation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Resource Type | <input type="checkbox"/> Criteria Considerations | <input type="checkbox"/> Architectural Style |
| <input type="checkbox"/> No. Contrib./Non-Contrib. Resources | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Area of Significance | <input type="checkbox"/> Construction Materials |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Historic Function/Historic Sub-function | <input type="checkbox"/> Period of Significance | <input type="checkbox"/> Acreage |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Current Function/Current Sub-function | <input type="checkbox"/> Architect/Builder/Engineer | <input type="checkbox"/> UTM Coordinates |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Level of Significance | <input type="checkbox"/> FR Level Information | <input type="checkbox"/> Other |

Solution:

Coding Problem Team: _____

Date: _____

NR Staff: _____

Date: _____

Data Collector's Explanation of Problem:

A total of seven Areas of Significance have been checked for this building; of these, only 3 (art, architecture and industry) have been addressed or seem justifiable.

Data Collector: Sullivan

Today's Date 7/16/85

D.B. Corrected _____

Date _____

NOTIFICATION OF GRANT-IN-AID ACTION

Do Not Use This Space

1. STATE APPLICATION IDENTIFIER

00005036

2. (Reserved for use by State central information reception agency)

3. GRANTOR: a. Federal agency

Department of the Interior

b. Organizational unit

National Park Service

c. Administering office - (1) Name

Division of Grants

(2) Address - Street or P.O. Box

18th and C Streets NW.

City

Washington

State

DC

Zip Code

20240

4. FEDERAL AGENCY GRANT IDENTIFIER:

a. Code

b. Title

36-74-00128-00

Terra Cotta Building Development Project

c. Purpose This building, constructed in 1892, remains as a symbol of a once thriving local industry. Project work will include the installation of heating, plumbing, and electrical systems; restoration of the fireplace; painting; repainting; and tile and brick work.

5. GRANTEE: a. Name

New York Mr. Orin Lehman Commissioner, Parks and Recreation

b. Address - Street or P.O. Box

Room 303, South Swan Street Building

City

Albany

State

New York

Zip Code

12238

6. GRANTEE TYPE (Check only the single most applicable box)

a. State b. Inter-state c. County d. City e. School district f. Special unit g. Community action h. Sponsored organization i. Other

7. APPLICATION RECEIPT DATE

Year: 75 Month: 05 Day: 16

8. ACTION DATE

Year: 75 Month: 06 Day: 11

9. EFFECTIVE STARTING DATE

Year: 75 Month: 06 Day: 11

10. ENDING DATE

Year: 78 Month: 06 Day: 10

11. TYPE OF ACTION (Check as many boxes as apply to this action)

a. New grant b. Continuation grant c. Supplemental grant (identify agency in item 16) d. Change in existing grant (1) Increase in duration (2) Decrease in duration (3) Cancellation (4) Increase(\$)
(5) Decrease(\$)

12. AMOUNT OF CONTRIBUTION

a. Federal - (1) basic \$ 5,000 (2) Supplemental \$

b. State \$ 9,718.83*

c. Local \$

d. Other \$

13. CATALOG OF FEDERAL DOMESTIC ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (if none, clarify in item 16)

a. Program Number 15.904

b. Supplemental Program Number

14. AUTHORIZATION

a. Federal Budget Accounts 10-58-1040-0-1-405

b. Public Laws PL Title Sec. 89 665

c. U.S. Code 16 U.S.C. 470

15. FACILITY LOCATION: (For facility grant actions only)

a. City Alfred

b. County Allegany

16. REMARKS

*Alfred Historical Society