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

SEE INSTRUCTIONS IN *HOW TO COMPLETE NATIONAL REGISTER FORMS*
TYPE ALL ENTRIES -- COMPLETE APPLICABLE SECTIONS

1 NAME

HISTORIC

Fifth Ward Meeting House

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

740 South 300 West

NOT FOR PUBLICATION

CITY, TOWN

Salt Lake City

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

Second

VICINITY OF

STATE

Utah

CODE

049

COUNTY

Salt Lake

CODE

035 OK

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	PRESENT USE	
<input type="checkbox"/> DISTRICT	<input type="checkbox"/> PUBLIC	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OCCUPIED	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSEUM
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BUILDING(S)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE	<input type="checkbox"/> UNOCCUPIED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> COMMERCIAL	<input type="checkbox"/> PARK
<input type="checkbox"/> STRUCTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> BOTH	<input type="checkbox"/> WORK IN PROGRESS	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATIONAL	<input type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE RESIDENCE
<input type="checkbox"/> SITE	PUBLIC ACQUISITION	ACCESSIBLE	<input type="checkbox"/> ENTERTAINMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGIOUS
<input type="checkbox"/> OBJECT	<input type="checkbox"/> IN PROCESS	<input type="checkbox"/> YES: RESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENTIFIC
	<input type="checkbox"/> BEING CONSIDERED	<input type="checkbox"/> YES: UNRESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRIAL	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
		<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER:

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

K. Shirzad and M. A. Shaum

STREET & NUMBER

311 West 2400 South

CITY, TOWN

Bountiful

VICINITY OF

STATE

Utah

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Recorder's Office, Salt Lake County

STREET & NUMBER

450 South State Street

CITY, TOWN

Salt Lake City

STATE

Utah

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

None

DATE

FEDERAL STATE COUNTY LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

7 DESCRIPTION

CONDITION

EXCELLENT
 GOOD
 FAIR

DETERIORATED
 RUINS
 UNEXPOSED

CHECK ONE

UNALTERED
 ALTERED

CHECK ONE

ORIGINAL SITE
 MOVED DATE _____

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The church is designed in the Tudor Gothic style, with Tudor window bays distinguished with corbeled arches, and the gable facades are decorated with bands of white brick alternating with bands of red. There are concrete-capped buttresses at the corners of the building, as well as between the window bays, and the deeply recessed windows feature thick mullions and splayed casings. Overall, the church is a two-story T-shaped plan with shallow, pitched gable roofs. A front addition, completed in 1937 in the same Tudor style, somewhat obscured the dramatic symbolism of the large Tudor Gothic window above the main entrance. Although retained, its visual impact was diminished. The chapel interior could hold 300 people.

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
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER
<input type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE	<input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION		

SPECIFIC DATES 1910, remodelled, 1937 BUILDER/ARCHITECT Cannon, Fetzer, Architects

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

In the settlement and development of the Great Basin area, the peculiar efficiency of the Mormon Church organization (likened by Samuel Clemens to the Prussian Army) was responsible for the creation of stable communities both in outlying settlement areas and in Salt Lake City itself. The basic ecclesiastical unit that made directed economic activity and effective social institutions possible was the "Ward."

With an appointed Bishop at its head, the Ward functioned as an extended family offering encouragement and assistance to its members as they struggled to establish families, businesses and farms, in the arid wilderness. The significance of the Fifth Ward is that it symbolizes this vital institution.

The Fifth Ward in Salt Lake City is one of the oldest of these ecclesiastical units in the Mormon Church. Formed in 1853 on the south-west section of the growing metropolis, the community centered on farming. The Ward met first in a succession of small adobe meeting houses, but as the city grew, the area became more residential and the people engaged in a greater variety of occupations. At the height of the Ward's strength, in 1910, it was decided to construct a new chapel. The red brick Tudor Gothic structure chosen was considered a handsome addition to the neighborhood. But even as the ward continued to grow during the World War I and between-wars period, the demography of the area was undergoing change toward light industrial development. The addition made in 1937 was intended to improve the quality of the church program by expanding the physical facilities, but the changing character of the neighborhood resulted in a steady decline in family membership.

During its existence the ward served a variety of groups, reflecting the current nature of immigration into Salt Lake city. In the twentieth century the ward membership had a strong European immigrant flavor, that was gradually being combined with Hispanic-American. In the few years prior to the decision to sell the structures, the Fifth Ward became the Lamanite Ward to serve the needs of Salt Lake City's urban Indian population.

Today, in the hands of private developers, the dignity of the Tudor Gothic styling is a decided asset to the ambiance of what would otherwise be an area blighted with small business houses and industrial yards.

9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Fifth Ward, A Century of Spiritual Guidance, 1853-1953, (Salt Lake City, 1953)

10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY less than one acre.

QUADRANGLE NAME Salt Lake City North, Utah

QUADRANGLE SCALE 1:24000

UTM REFERENCES

A 1, 2 | 4, 2, 3, 4, 8, 0 | 4, 5, 1, 4, 5, 7, 0

B | |

ZONE EASTING NORTHING

ZONE EASTING NORTHING

C | |

D | |

E | |

F | |

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H | |

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

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

STATE	CODE	COUNTY	CODE

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

John S. H. Smith

July 5, 1978

ORGANIZATION

DATE

Utah State Historical Society

STREET & NUMBER

TELEPHONE

307 West 200 South

533-6017

CITY OR TOWN

STATE

Salt Lake City

Utah

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

TITLE J. Phillip Keene, III, State Historic Preservation Officer

DATE October 4, 1978

FOR NPS USE ONLY

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

Charles Atterbury
KEEPER OF THE NATIONAL REGISTER

DATE 12-8-78

ATTEST: CHIEF OF REGISTRATION

William H. Brankam 12-6-78

Property Fifth Ward Meeting House

State Utah

Working Number 10.19.78.4296

78002670

TECHNICAL

Photos 2
Maps 1

CONTROL

OK 10.19.78

Property's primary significance derived from associations with development of immediate community or ward. This church, constructed at the height of the ward's strength reflects changing community values + economic condition from agrarian to industrial. mormon church historically the center of community + family life. (see attached)

HISTORIAN

accept
Handy
12-6-78

A good nomination. 1937 addition is ~~in~~ sympathetic with original character of building

ARCHITECTURAL HISTORIAN

accept
Bravham
12-6-78

ARCHEOLOGIST

OTHER

HAER

Inventory _____
Review _____

REVIEW UNIT CHIEF

accept
Bravham
12-6-78

BRANCH CHIEF

KEEPER

National Register Write-up _____
Federal Register Entry 2-6-79

Send-back _____
Re-submit _____

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INT:2106-74

- Fifth Ward Meeting House.

1st Review 12.6.28

I am a little concerned about the integrity of the building; however the 1937 addition reflects the ~~changes~~ changes this area was undergoing. Since the property is not being nominated for architecture - but for community / social values w/in a religious framework - accept.



740

1920

FIFTH WARD MEETINGHOUSE

740 South 300 West, Salt Lake
City, Salt Lake County, Utah

Taken by T.Hanchett, Sept. 1978

Negative at Ut.St.Hist.Society

View of front and south side

looking from southeast to

northwest. OCT 19 1978

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FIFTH WARD MEETINGHOUSE

740 South 300 West, Salt Lake

City, Salt Lake County, Utah

Taken by T.Hanchett, Sept. 1978

Negative at Ut.St.Hist.Society

View of front and north side

looking from northeast to

southwest.

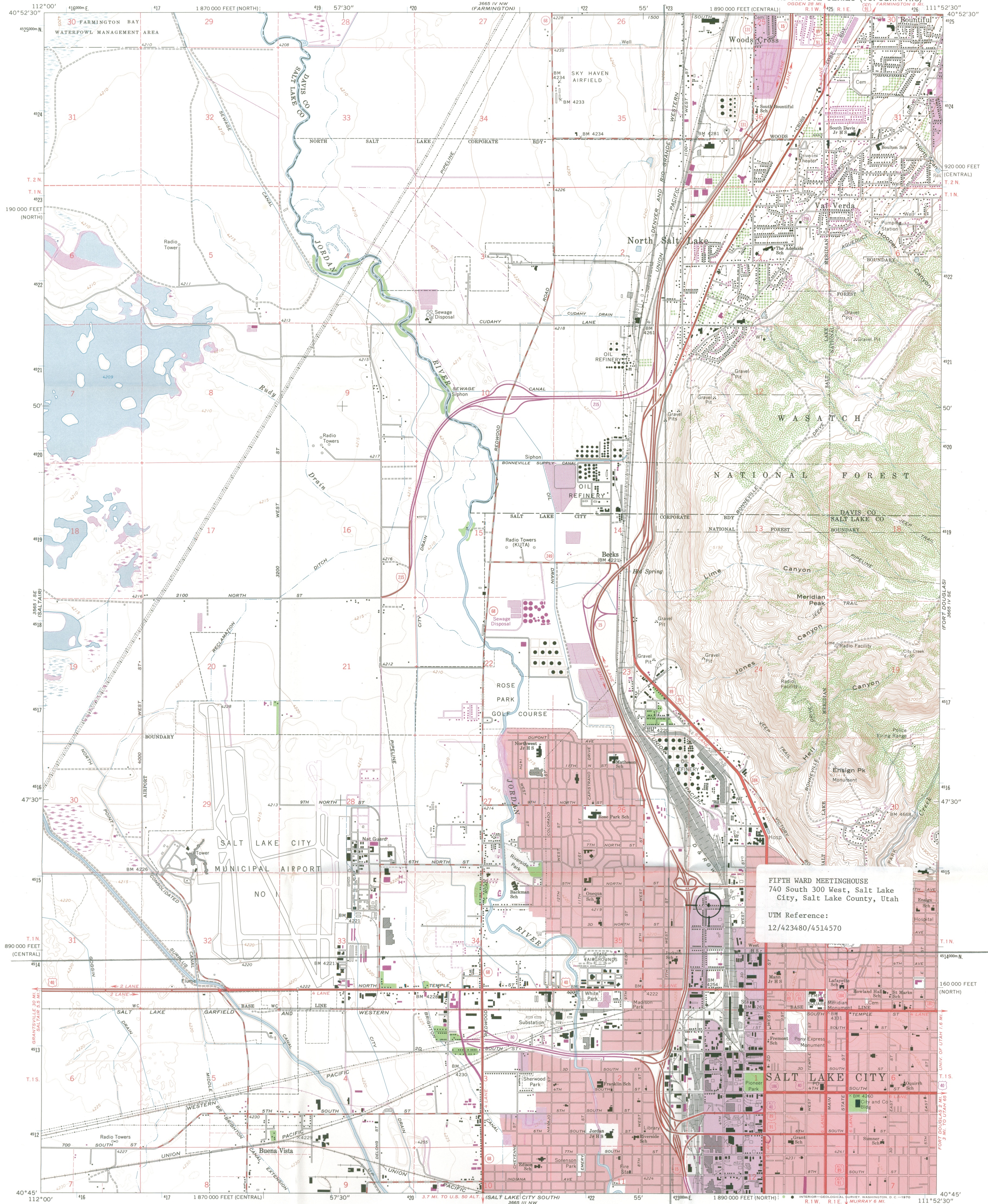
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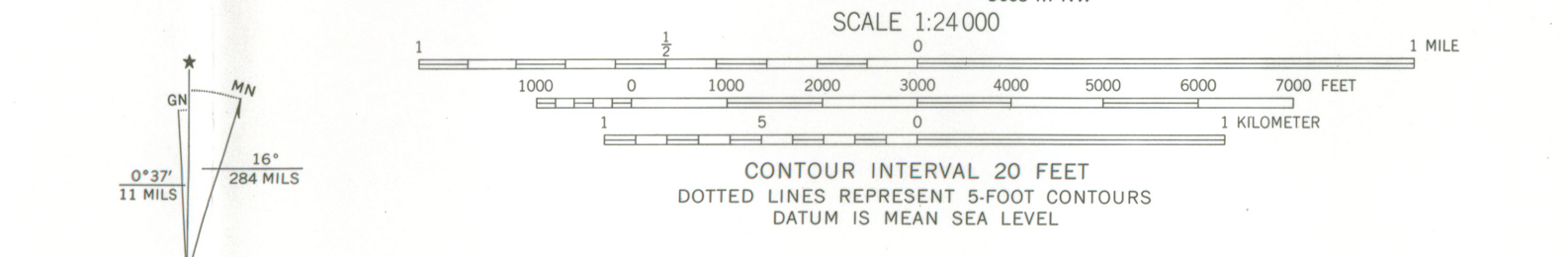
SALT LAKE CITY NORTH QUADRANGLE
UTAH

7.5 MINUTE SERIES (TOPOGRAPHIC)



FIFTH WARD MEETINGHOUSE
740 South 300 West, Salt Lake
City, Salt Lake County, Utah
UTM Reference:
12/423480/4514570

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Topography by photogrammetric methods from aerial photographs
taken 1950 and planetable surveys 1925, 1934, and 1951
Revised from aerial photographs taken 1962. Field checked 1963
Polyconic projection. 1927 North American datum
10,000-foot grids based on Utah coordinate system,
central and north zones
1000-meter Universal Transverse Mercator grid ticks,
zone 12, 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 1969. 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 —

UTAH

QUADRANGLE LOCATION

SALT LAKE CITY NORTH, UTAH
N4045—W1152.5/7.5

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AMS 3665 IV SW—SERIES B897

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A FOLDER DESCRIBING TOPOGRAPHIC MAPS AND SYMBOLS IS AVAILABLE ON REQUEST

5TH Ward

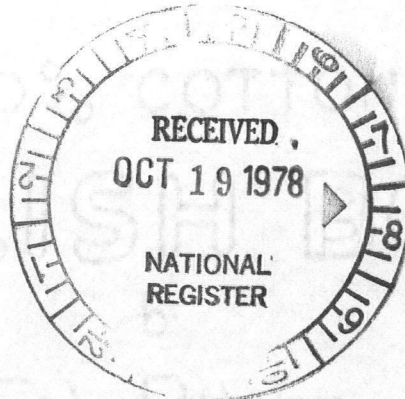


STATE OF UTAH

Scott M. Matheson, Governor
DEPARTMENT OF
DEVELOPMENT SERVICES

Division of State History

Melvin T. Smith, Director
603 East South Temple
Salt Lake City, Utah 84102
Telephone: (801) 533-5755



October 5, 1978

Dr. William J. Murtagh
Keeper of the National Register
Heritage Conservation & Recreation Service
18th and C Streets, N.W.
Washington, DC 20240

Dear Dr. Murtagh:

Enclosed is a National Register nomination form for the Fifth Ward Meeting House, Salt Lake City, Salt Lake County, Utah. This nomination has been approved by a majority of the Historic and Cultural Sites Review Committee and Utah's State Historic Preservation Officer.

Sincerely,

A. Kent Powell
Preservation Research Coordinator

jjw

Enclosures

ENTRIES IN THE NATIONAL REGISTER

STATE UTAH

Date Entered DEC 8 1978

<u>Name</u>	<u>Location</u>
Fifth Ward Meetinghouse	Salt Lake City Salt Lake County

Also Notified

Honorable E. J. (Jake) Garn
Honorable Orrin G. Hatch
Honorable David D. Marriott

State Historic Preservation Officer
Mr. J. Phillip Keene III
Executive Director
Department of Development Services
Room 104, State Capitol
Salt Lake City, Utah 84114

NATIONAL REGISTER DATA SHEET

1 NAME as it appears on federal register: Fifth Ward Meetinghouse
 2 OTHER NAMES:
 3 date of entry: DEC 8 1978
 4 county code: 035

5 LOCATION street & number: 740 S. 300 West
 city / town: Salt Lake City
 vicinity of:
 state: UT
 county: Salt Lake
 6 NPS REGION: Rocky Mountain

7 OWNER PRIVATE STATE MUNICIPAL COUNTY MULTIPLE FEDERAL (agency name)
 8 ADMINISTRATOR:
 9 EXISTING SURVEYS HABS HAER NHL
 10 FUNDED? YES NO
 11 CONGRESS. DISTRICT: 2
 12 SOURCE OF NOMINATION STATE FEDERAL
 if state who prepared form?

13 WITHIN NATIONAL REGISTER HISTORIC DISTRICT? YES, NAME NO
 14 WITHIN NATIONAL HISTORIC LANDMARK? YES, NAME NO
 15 ACREAGE
 LOCAL PRIVATE ORGANIZATION

16 CONDITION
 excellent
 good
 fair
 deteriorated
 ruins
 unexposed
 unexcavated
 altered
 unaltered
 reconstructed
 excavated
 original site
 moved
 unknown
 17 features:
 INTERIOR SUBSTANTIALLY INTACT-1
 NOT INTACT-0
 UNKNOWN-4
 NOT APPLICABLE-7
 EXTERIOR SUBSTANTIALLY INTACT-2
 NOT INTACT-0
 UNKNOWN-5
 NOT APPLICABLE-8
 ENVIRONS SUBSTANTIALLY INTACT-3
 NOT INTACT-0
 UNKNOWN-6
 NOT APPLICABLE-9

18 ACCESS YES-Restricted YES-Unrestricted No Access Unknown
 19 ADAPTIVE USE YES NO
 20 SAVED? YES
 IS PROPERTY A HISTORIC DISTRICT? yes no

21 AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE:
 ARCHEOLOGY-prehistoric-2
 ARCHEOLOGY-historic-1
 AGRICULTURE-3
 ARCHITECTURE-4
 ART-5
 COMMERCE-6
 COMMUNICATIONS-7
 CONSERVATION-8
 ECONOMICS-9
 EDUCATION-10
 ENGINEERING-11
 ENTERTAINMENT-26
 EXPLORATION-12
 HEALTH-27
 INDUSTRY-13
 INVENTION-14
 LANDSCAPE ARCH.-15
 LAW-16
 LITERATURE-17
 MILITARY-18
 MUSIC-19
 PHILOSOPHY-20
 POLITICS/GOVT.-21
 RELIGION-22
 SCIENCE-23
 SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN-24
 SOCIAL/CULTURAL-30
 TRANSPORTATION-25
 RECREATION-28
 SETTLEMENT-29
 URBAN PLANNING-31
 OTHER (SPECIFY)
 22 CLAIMS: explain
 'first'
 'oldest'
 'only'

23 functions
 WHEN HISTORICALLY SIGNIFICANT:
 CURRENTLY:
 24 dates of initial construction:
 major alterations:
 historic events:
 25 ETHNIC GROUP ASSOCIATION

26 architectural style(s):
 27 architect:
 28 master builder:
 29 engineer:

30 landscape architect / garden designer:
 31 interior decorator:
 32 artist:
 33 artisan:
 34 builder/contractor:

35 NAMES give role & date
 PERSONAL:
 EVENTS:
 INSTITUTIONAL:

36 NATIONAL REGISTER WRITE-UP