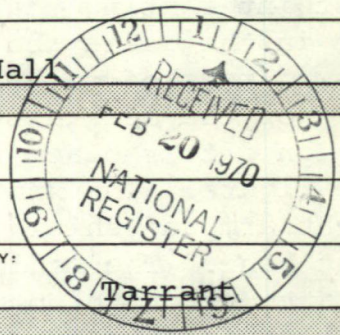


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FtW 1**  
(Type all entries - complete applicable sections)

STATE: <b>TEXAS</b>	
COUNTY: <b>Tarrant</b>	
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ENTRY NUMBER <b>70.4.42.0003</b> <b>0004</b>	DATE <b>4/28/70</b>



**1. NAME**

COMMON:  
**Knights of Pythias Building**

AND/OR HISTORIC:  
**Knights of Pythias Castle Hall**

**2. LOCATION**

STREET AND NUMBER:  
**315 Main Street**

CITY OR TOWN:  
**Fort Worth,**

STATE: **Texas**      CODE: **42**      COUNTY: **Tarrant**      CODE: **439**

**3. CLASSIFICATION**

CATEGORY (Check One)	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC
<input type="checkbox"/> District <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Building <input type="checkbox"/> Site <input type="checkbox"/> Structure <input type="checkbox"/> Object	<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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Occupied <input type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation work in progress
PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural <input checked="" 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>fraternal lodge</u>
Yes: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Restricted <input type="checkbox"/> Unrestricted <input type="checkbox"/> No			

**4. OWNER OF PROPERTY**

OWNER'S NAME:  
**Knights of Pythias Fraternal Order**

STREET AND NUMBER:  
**315 Main Street**

CITY OR TOWN: **Fort Worth**      STATE: **Texas**      CODE: **42**

**5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.:  
**Tarrant County Court House**

STREET AND NUMBER:

CITY OR TOWN: **Fort Worth**      STATE: **Texas**      CODE: **42**

**6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS**

TITLE OF SURVEY:  
**None**

DATE OF SURVEY:       Federal     State     County     Local

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:

STREET AND NUMBER:

CITY OR TOWN:      STATE:      CODE:

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STATE:  
COUNTY:  
ENTRY NUMBER  
DATE

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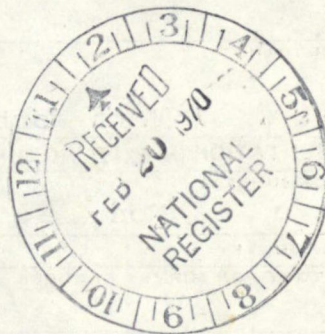
DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The red brick Knights of Pythias Castle Hall is reminiscent of a medieval guild hall or a North European city hall, an appropriate home for a fraternal order at the turn of the century. The most interesting feature is the iron knight which stands in a niche in the gable above the third floor. This seven foot tall figure was made of galvanized iron and was brought from New York in 1882 for the original Castle Hall. When the present building was designed to replace the old building, the niche was created for the figure. The knight is painted silver and he has lost his right arm and shield and the banner which he once held in his left hand. The medieval style of the building possibly was an attempt on the part of the architect to create a proper environment for the organization which it housed. Since the architectural firm of Sanguinet and Staats designed the Castle Hall, the medieval and European influence in the design might have come from the European architects who were brought in by Sanguinet or possibly could have been a reflection of the European influence left over from the 1870's.

The original Castle Hall was razed in 1901 and it was replaced by the present three story building the same year. There is some question as to whether the building of 1881 was destroyed by fire and then razed, or simply razed. Regardless of this, there is such a striking similarity of the two first floors that one is inclined to believe the new building was built on top of the old one's first floor. The lower floor is used for commercial purposes; the second floor is devoted to games and reading rooms; the third floor contains a ballroom, reception parlors, pantry and kitchen.

by Drury B. Alexander  
(edited)

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8. SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

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

turn of  
 20th Century

SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known) 1901

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

- |  |                                      |   |  |
|--|--------------------------------------|---|--|
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STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

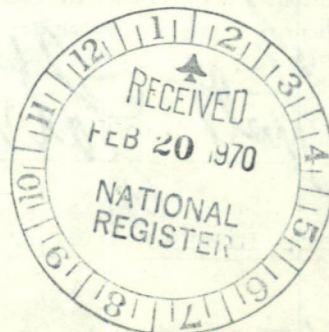
"On June 6, 1881, a procession of the Order of Knights of Pythias formed at the corner of 4th and Main Streets and marched to Weatherford Street, down Houston, Fourth Street, to Main Street, and thence to Third Street. This impressive ceremony was for the purpose of laying the corner stone of the first Pythias Castle Hall ever erected in the world, and the only Castle Hall ever dedicated by the founder of the order, Justis H. Rathbone of Washington, D. C.", said D. B. Alexander.

The Encyclopedia Britannica defines the Knights of Pythias as "a fraternal and benevolent order of secret character, founded in Washington, D. C., on February 19, 1864, and chartered by a special act of Congress. In the 1950's the order maintained more than fifty grand lodges or grand domains in the states of the United States and in the provinces of Canada. There were also about 3,000 local or subordinate lodges. (Encyclopedia Britannica, XVIII,p.804)."

Today the Knights of Pythias Castle Hall in Fort Worth, Texas is the object of concerned preservationists within the lodge itself as well as within the membership of Historic Fort Worth, Inc. Both of these groups hope to restore the old Castle Hall so that it will maintain its architectural uniqueness and cultural importance in downtown Fort Worth. Members of the local lodge want to make part of their building into a museum about the international fraternal order.

The Texas State Historical Survey Committee recognized Castle Hall in 1962 for its cultural and historical significance.

SEE INSTRUCTIONS



**9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES**

Alexander, Drury B., Professor of Architecture, University of Texas at Austin  
Encyclopedia Britannica, XVIII, p. 804, Encyclopedia Britannica, Inc., Chicago, 1959.  
 Smith, Mrs. C. Edward, Research and Volunteer Chairman for Historic Fort Worth, Inc., 3505 West Lancaster, Fort Worth, Texas.

**10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA**

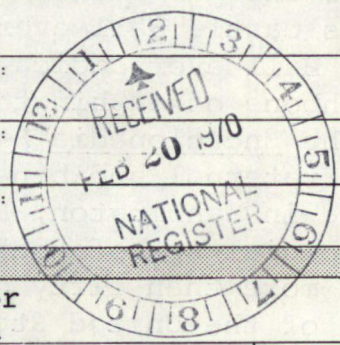
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APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY: **.17 acre**

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

STATE:	CODE	COUNTY	CODE



SEE INSTRUCTIONS

**11. FORM PREPARED BY**

NAME AND TITLE: **Wayne Bell, Project Director**  
**Larry J. Kennedy, Historian**

ORGANIZATION: **Texas State Historical Survey Committee**      DATE: **1/26/70**

STREET AND NUMBER: **108 W. 15th Street**

CITY OR TOWN: **Austin,**      STATE: **Texas**      CODE: **42**

**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: *Small Latimer*

Title: State Liaison Officer

Date: 2-14-70

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

*Grant Allen Connally*  
 Chief, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation

Date: APR 28 1970

ATTEST:

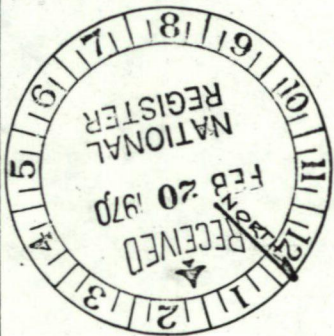
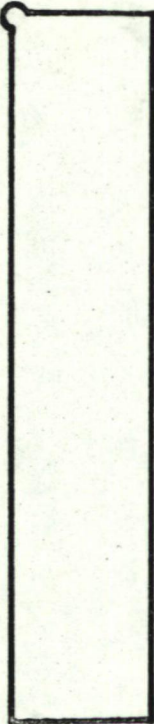
*William J. Swartz*  
 Keeper of The National Register

Date: APR 13 1970

MAIN STREET

# KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS HALL

FT. WORTH, TEXAS  
315 MAIN STREET  
CODE: 43-439 SCALE: 1"=50'  
FT. WORTH MAP REFERENCE NO. 25-4  
DIMENSIONS APPROXIMATE



3 RD STREET

Ref. 70000761

DUPLICATE

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES  
EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

Knights of Pythias Bldg.  
Tarrant Co, Texas

Working No. \_\_\_\_\_

Fed. Reg. Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Due: \_\_\_\_\_

Action:  ACCEPT \_\_\_\_\_

RETURN \_\_\_\_\_

REJECT \_\_\_\_\_

Federal Agency: \_\_\_\_\_

- resubmission
- nomination by person or local government
- owner objection
- appeal

Substantive Review:  sample  request  appeal  NR decision

Reviewer's comments:

Recom./Criteria \_\_\_\_\_

Reviewer \_\_\_\_\_

Discipline \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ see continuation sheet

Nomination returned for:  technical corrections cited below  
 substantive reasons discussed below

1. Name

2. Location

3. Classification

Category	Ownership	Status	Present Use
	Public Acquisition	Accessible	

4. Owner of Property

5. Location of Legal Description

6. Representation in Existing Surveys

Has this property been determined eligible?  yes  no

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

- summary paragraph
- completeness
- clarity
- alterations/integrity
- dates
- boundary selection

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**8. Significance**

Period \_\_\_\_\_ Areas of Significance—Check and justify below

Specific dates \_\_\_\_\_ Builder/Architect \_\_\_\_\_  
Statement of Significance (*in one paragraph*)

- summary paragraph
- completeness
- clarity
- applicable criteria
- justification of areas checked
- relating significance to the resource
- context
- relationship of integrity to significance
- justification of exception
- other

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**9. Major Bibliographical References**

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**10. Geographical Data**

Acreege of nominated property \_\_\_\_\_

Quadrangle name \_\_\_\_\_

UTM References \_\_\_\_\_

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Verbal boundary description and justification

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**11. Form Prepared By**

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**12. State Historic Preservation Officer Certification**

The evaluated significance of this property within the state is:

\_\_\_\_ national      \_\_\_\_ state      \_\_\_\_ local

State Historic Preservation Officer signature

title \_\_\_\_\_ date \_\_\_\_\_

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**13. Other**

- Maps
- Photographs
- Other

Questions concerning this nomination may be directed to \_\_\_\_\_

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_





NPS Number 70-4-42-0013

Title: Knights of Pythias

Building

Loc. Tarrant County, Texas ①

side facade on Third  
Street

PROPERTY OF THE NATIONAL REF



NPS Number 70-4-42-0013

Title: Knights of Pythias  
Building

Loc. Tarrant County, Texas  
Side facade at the  
corner of Main and  
Third Streets.



N.S. Number 70-4-42-0013

Title: Kights of Pythias  
Buildings

Loc. Tarrant County, Texas  
Front facade on  
Main Street

PROPERTY OF THE NATIONAL REGISTER

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES  
PROPERTY MAP FORM

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

STATE	
TEXAS	
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ENTRY NUMBER	DATE
70-4-42-0004	4/28/70

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

1. NAME

COMMON: Knights of Pythias Building  
AND/OR HISTORIC:

2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER: 315 Main Street

CITY OR TOWN: Fort Worth

STATE: Texas	CODE: 048	COUNTY: Tarrant	CODE: 439
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3. MAP REFERENCE

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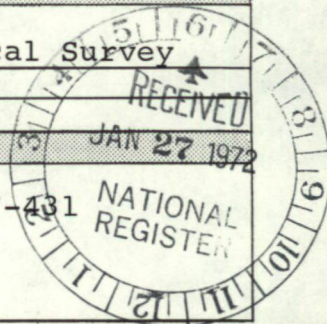
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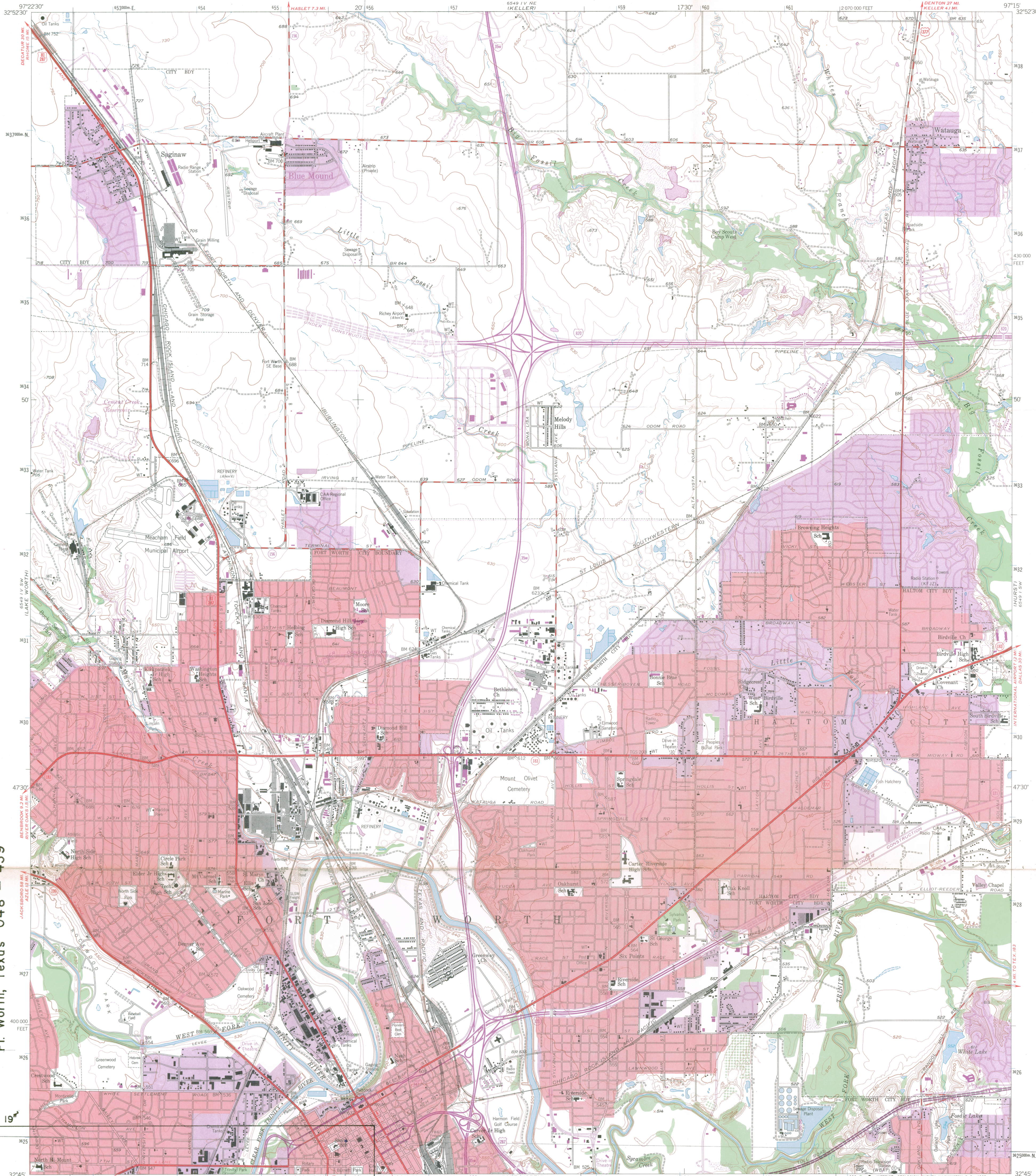
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TO BE INCLUDED ON ALL MAPS

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

Texas Map Reference #3297-431  
Haltom City, Texas





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Knights of Pythias Castle Hall  
315 Main Street  
Ft. Worth, Texas 048 - 439

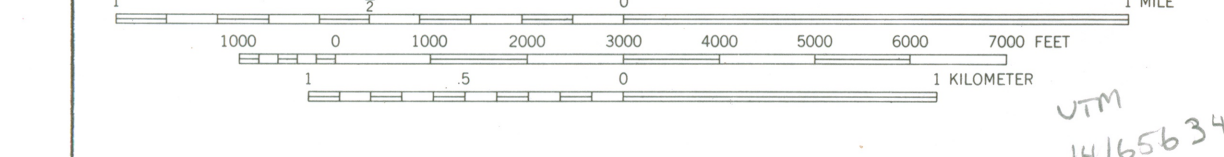
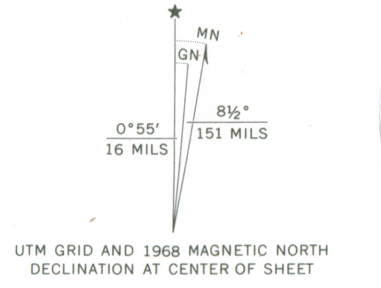
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north central zone  
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zone 14, shown in blue

Red tint indicates areas in which only landmark buildings are shown  
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Purple tint indicates extension of urban area



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Medium-duty	Unimproved dirt
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SE/4 HALTOM CITY 15' QUADRANGLE  
N3245-W9715/7.5

1955  
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Knights of Pythias Castle Hall, Tarrant County - 439

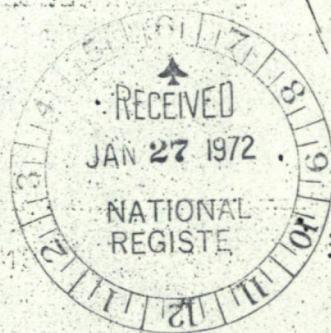
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A new, correctly marked map is being enclosed. Please DESTROY the old map and replace it with this one. Thank you.





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234-HR

BASIC FILE REMAINED IN HR

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United States Senate  
Washington, D. C.

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Sincerely yours,

(SGD) GEORGE B. HARTZOG, JR.

Director

Enclosure Entered in the National Register

4/28/70

cc:

Mr. Frank Latimer, Executive Director, Texas State Historical Survey Committee, 108 West 19th Street, Austin, Texas 78701

Duplicate letters sent to:

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United States Senate  
Washington, D. C.

Hon. James C. Wright, Jr.,  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D. C.

4/20/70

RGamble:mm

HR

cc: Director, Southwest Region  
Mr. Charles Steen, Southwest Regional Office  
L-Mr. Melvin  
T-Mr. Butterfield

Congress of the United States

House of Representatives

Washington, D.C. 20515

July 10, 1970

Honorable Walter J. Hickel  
Secretary of the Interior  
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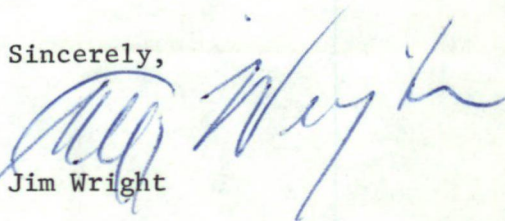
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Thank you in advance for any consideration and assistance you might be able to render to this request.

Best wishes.

Sincerely,

  
Jim Wright

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RECEIVED  
Date 7-14  
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE  
WASHINGTON D.C.

FROM:

~~Assistant Secretary~~ (FWPMD) *RR*

TO:

1. *FNP*
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- 3.
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FOR:

- Approval
- Information
- Per our Conversation
- Comment
- Action as Appropriate
- Prepare Reply for *SELT* Sig.
- As Requested *per CL backslip*
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- Forward
- See me

Remarks:

JUL 16 1970

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House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Wright:

Secretary of the Interior Hickel has asked us to acknowledge your inquiry in behalf of Historic Fort Worth, Inc., concerning the Knights of Pythias Castle Hall, Fort Worth, Texas.

The Secretary appreciates your interest in this matter and you will receive a reply at his earliest opportunity.

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Tarrant Co.

PARKS

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E. Conroy 7/24  
T. Wood 1/30

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Walter 7-30  
James 8/1  
Walter 8/7

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The National Register of Historic Places is a roll call of the tangible reminders of the history and achievements of the United States. It is a list of distinction identifying for the people those properties worthy of preservation for their historic and cultural value. By virtue of the protective provision of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, the National Register is a schedule to be followed in insuring that the Nation's historical and cultural property will be considered in Federal projects. In building the future, it is the guide to a richer environment providing visible continuity with the past.

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RETURN TO:  
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

cc: Mr. Truett Latimer  
Executive Director, Texas State  
Historical Survey Committee  
108 West 15th Street  
Austin, Texas 78701 )w/c of incoming

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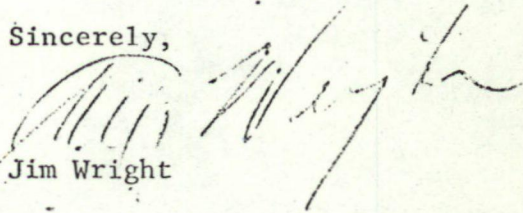
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George B. Harbo  
Director

Enclosure

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OCT 28 1970

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Hon. Ralph W. Yarborough  
United States Senate  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Senator Yarborough:

We are pleased to inform you that the historic properties listed on the enclosure have been nominated by the State Liaison Officer appointed by the Governor for the implementation of the National Historic Preservation Program in Texas and have been entered into the National Register of Historic Places. Senator John G. Tower and the appropriate Representatives have also been provided with this information. By copy of this letter, the State Liaison Officer, Mr. Truett Latimer, Executive Director, Texas State Historical Survey Committee, Post Office Box 12276, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711, has likewise been notified. A leaflet explaining the National Register is enclosed.

Sincerely yours,

(SGD) GEORGE B. HARTZOG, JR.

Director

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Duplicate letter sent to: Hon. John G. Tower  
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House of Representatives  
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Truett Latimer  
Executive Director

January 4, 1972

Dr. Robert J. Mullen  
Chief, Bureau of Registration  
National Register  
801 19th Street, N. W.  
Washington, D. C. 20006

Dear Bob:

Under separate cover we are forwarding corrections for the National Register submissions which were rechecked here in our office and found to be in error. I trust that this means of correction will not confuse the issue.

There may possibly still be errors but to date these are the only ones we have discovered. If you will notify us of any errors of which you are aware we will be glad to treat the submissions similarly.

Sincerely,

Truett Latimer  
State Liaison Officer

By:

  
M. Wayne Bell, AIA  
Project Director

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