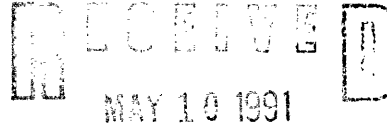


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NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
REGISTRATION FORM

NATIONAL
REGISTER

1. Name of Property

historic name: Herried House

other name/site number: Grow House, AHRs Site No. ANC-198

2. Location

street & number: 4400 N. Palmer/Fishhook Highway

not for publication: N/A

city/town: Palmer

vicinity: X

state: AK county: Matanuska-Susitna code: 170 zip code: 99645

3. Classification

Ownership of Property: private

Category of Property: building(s)

Number of Resources within Property:

Contributing	Noncontributing	
<u>1</u>	<u>3</u>	buildings
<u> </u>	<u> </u>	sites
<u> </u>	<u> </u>	structures
<u> </u>	<u> </u>	objects
<u>1</u>	<u>3</u>	Total

Number of contributing resources previously listed in the National Register: N/A

Name of related multiple property listing: Settlement and Economic Development of Alaska's Matanuska-Susitna Valley

4. State/Federal Agency Certification

As the designated authority under the National Historic Preservation Act of 1986, as amended, I hereby certify that this X nomination request for determination of eligibility meets the documentation standards for registering properties in the National Register of Historic Places and meets the procedural and professional requirements set forth in 36 CFR Part 60. In my opinion, the property X meets does not meet the National Register Criteria. See continuation sheet.

Judith S. Bittner
Signature of certifying official

May 7, 1999
Date

Alaska
State or Federal agency and bureau

In my opinion, the property meets does not meet the National Register criteria. See continuation sheet.

Signature of commenting or other official Date

State or Federal agency and bureau

5. National Park Service Certification

I, hereby certify that this property is:

- entered in the National Register Autumn Lake 6/21/91
See continuation sheet.
- determined eligible for the National Register _____
- See continuation sheet.
- determined not eligible for the National Register _____
- removed from the National Register _____
- other (explain): _____

Signature of Keeper Date of Action

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 6. Function or Use
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Historic: domestic Sub: single dwelling
 Current: domestic Sub: single dwelling

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 7. Description
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Architectural Classification: no style

Other Description: N/A

Materials: foundation concrete block roof foam based insulation
 walls log other _____

Describe present and historic physical appearance. See continuation sheet.

The Herried House is an example of a farm house associated with the Alaska Rural Rehabilitation Corporation project in the Matanuska Valley.

The house is a one-and-one-half story log structure and has a rectangular floor plan. It measures 25' x 32' without the garage. The entry vestibule on the north side has a parallel orientation with the gable roof ridge. A concrete block chimney, a change at a later date, rises from the center of the roof. The small entry vestibule also has a gable roof.

The walls of the house are three-sided logs that are square notched at the corners. The logs are chinked with burlap and caulked. The caulking has deteriorated in several places. The majority of the windows are 6/6 double-hung, multi-pane windows set in plain frames. Windows, similar to the others, were added on the upper floor of the east and west facades at a later date. On the east end of the house, outside of the second floor window, is a small wood-framed platform with an emergency ladder providing access to the ground. The house sits on a concrete block foundation with fiber board insulation that was added around 1945. The house roof has a continuous coating of sprayed-on insulation.

On the west end of the building is a frame garage clad with log siding, added around 1945. It is rectangular in plan, measures 14' x 20', and has a gable roof. The garage door is located on the south wall. The west wall has a band of tall multi-pane fixed windows and single wood door. The roof over the garage is green asphalt shingle.

Three non-contributing frame sheds stand on the lot.

8. Statement of Significance

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Certifying official has considered the significance of this property in
relation to other properties: nationally, locally
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Applicable National Register Criteria: A, C

Criteria Considerations (Exceptions): N/A

Areas of Significance: agriculture
community planning and development
social history
architecture
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Period(s) of Significance: 1935-1940 _____

Significant Dates: 1935 _____

Significant Person(s): N/A

Cultural Affiliation: N/A

Architect/Builder: Williams, David
WPA Workers

State significance of property, and justify criteria, criteria considerations, and areas and periods of significance noted above.
___ See continuation sheet.

Built in 1935, the Herried House is one of the farm houses associated with the Alaska Rural Rehabilitation Corporation project in the Matanuska Valley. Originally, the house was part of a colony farm. It is significant because it has been minimally altered since its construction and is an excellent example of the design and fabrication of a colony farm house. Pre-cut logs, marked and drilled, ready to be assembled at a building site, were used to build the house. Of interest, the numbers on the logs of the house are still visible.

The original owners, Leonard and Ella Herried, left the colony with their two children on February 4, 1938. Earl Hecker, who joined the colony in June 1938, was the subsequent owner of the property during the period of significance.

9. Major Bibliographical References

See continuation sheet.

Previous documentation on file (NPS): N/A

- preliminary determination of individual listing (36 CFR 67) has been requested.
- previously listed in the National Register
- previously determined eligible by the National Register
- designated a National Historic Landmark
- recorded by Historic American Buildings Survey # _____
- recorded by Historic American Engineering Record # _____

Primary location of additional data:

- State historic preservation office
- Other state agency
- Federal agency
- Local government
- University
- Other -- Specify Repository: _____

10. Geographical Data

Acreage of Property: less than 1 acre

UTM References:		Zone	Easting	Northing	Zone	Easting	Northing
A	<u>06</u>	<u>385085</u>	<u>6835500</u>		B	_____	_____
C	_____	_____	_____		D	_____	_____

____ See continuation sheet.

Verbal Boundary Description: See continuation sheet.

The house is on a rectangular parcel measuring 300' x 300'; beginning at the east corner of the intersection of Campbell and Farm Loop roads proceed south for 300 feet; then east for 300 feet; then north for 300 feet; then west for 300 feet.

Boundary Justification: See continuation sheet.

The boundary includes the farm house built in 1935. The farmstead has been subdivided.

11. Form Prepared By

Name/Title: Fran Seager-Boss, Archaeologist; Lawrence E. Roberts, Historian
 Organization: Matanuska-Susitna Borough Date: September 30, 1990
 Street & Number: 350 East Dahlia Avenue Telephone: 907-745-9859
 City or Town: Palmer State: AK ZIP: 99645

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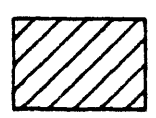
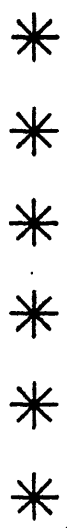
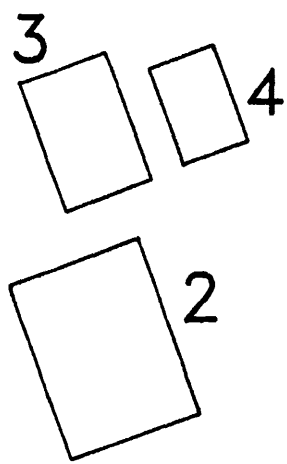
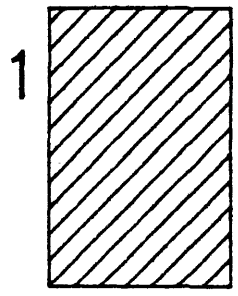
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Looking northwest at house

2. Herried House (AHRS Site No. ANC-198)
Palmer, Alaska
Fran Seager-Boss
July 11, 1990
Cultural Resources Division, Matanuska-Susitna Borough, 350 East
Dahlia Ave., Palmer, AK 99645
Looking northwest at house

FARM LOOP ROAD

CAMPBELL ROAD



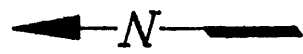
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NON-CONTRIBUTING STRUCTURE

1. HOUSE

2.-4. SHEDS



HERRIED HOUSE
(NOT TO SCALE)