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Form 10-300
(July 1969)

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

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

(Type all entries - complete applicable sections)

STATE: Colorado	
COUNTY: Denver	
FOR NPS USE ONLY	
ENTRY NUMBER 69.12.05.0005	DATE

1. NAME

COMMON:
Emmanuel Shearith Israel Chapel

AND/OR HISTORIC:
Emmanuel Episcopal Chapel

2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER:
1201 Tenth Street

CITY OR TOWN:
Denver

STATE Colorado	CODE 05	COUNTY: Denver	CODE 031
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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 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>Artist's Studio</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Comments

4. OWNER OF PROPERTY

OWNER'S NAME:
Wolfgang Pogzeba

STREET AND NUMBER:
1201 Tenth Street

CITY OR TOWN:
Denver

STATE: Colorado	CODE 05
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5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC:
Tax Assessor's office

STREET AND NUMBER:
City and County Building

CITY OR TOWN:
Denver

STATE: Colorado	CODE 05
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6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE OF SURVEY:
Junior League Survey of Historic Denver sites

DATE OF SURVEY: Federal State County Local

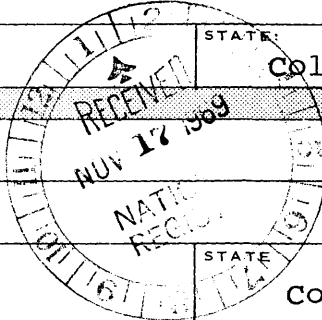
DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:
State Historical Society of Colorado

STREET AND NUMBER:
200 Fourteenth Avenue

CITY OR TOWN:
Denver

STATE: Colorado	CODE 05
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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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Altered	<input type="checkbox"/> Unaltered	<input type="checkbox"/> Moved	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original Site		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The chapel was constructed of stone with 12" x 18" wall buttresses in 1876. The architectural style is mixed Romanesque and Gothic. Windows in front and along the sides have Gothic arches. Originally, rose windows

existed in the front and back walls. The building measures 24' x 66'.

When the Episcopal Chapel was converted to a synagogue, the interior was changed very little. An interior balcony was added and the ceiling was replastered and rounded.

The building today is occupied by an artist who updated the electrical and plumbing. Except for replacing the original wooden doors with bronze doors, the artist has respected the historical integrity of the structure.

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SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Columbian | <input type="checkbox"/> 16th Century | <input type="checkbox"/> 18th Century | <input type="checkbox"/> 20th Century |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 15th Century | <input type="checkbox"/> 17th Century | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 19th Century | |

SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known)

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Aboriginal | <input type="checkbox"/> Education | <input type="checkbox"/> Political | <input type="checkbox"/> Urban Planning |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Prehistoric | <input type="checkbox"/> Engineering | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Religion/Philosophy | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Historic | <input type="checkbox"/> Industry | <input type="checkbox"/> Science _____ | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture | <input type="checkbox"/> Invention | <input type="checkbox"/> Sculpture _____ | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Architecture | <input type="checkbox"/> Landscape Architecture | <input type="checkbox"/> Social/Humanitarian _____ | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Art | <input type="checkbox"/> Literature | <input type="checkbox"/> Theater _____ | _____ |
| <input 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 Emmanuel Shearith Israel Chapel, built in 1876, is Denver's oldest church which is still standing. Originally built by Bishop John F. Spaulding as an Episcopalian chapel, the site is also the location of an older religious structure. Col. Lewis N. Tappan built a non-denominational Sunday School on the site in 1859, before Bishop Spaulding purchased the land in 1874.

By the 1890's, the religious background of the Episcopal Chapel's neighborhood had changed. In 1903, the congregation of Shearith Israel bought Emmanuel Episcopal and converted the building into a synagogue. Jewish boys in West Denver were taught Hebrew at the synagogue through a Talmud Torah established there in 1906.

Due to a diminishing membership, regular services ceased at Emmanuel Shearith in 1958. In 1963, the church was converted into an artist's studio by the owner, Wolfgang Pogzeba. Mr. Pogzeba has maintained the historical integrity of the building and also provided an economically feasible method for maintaining a Denver landmark. Unfortunately, Urban Renewal project in the area of the chapel now threaten the building's future.

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9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Rocky Mountain News, December 8, 1940

The Episcopal Church in Colorado - 1860-1923 By A. Breck,
p.70, 124

The Centennial History of the Jews of Colorado - 1859-1959
by Allen Breck

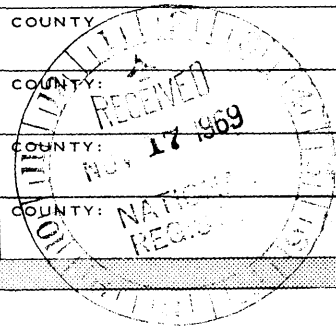
10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

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	
NW	° ' "	° ' "		39° 44' 38"	105° 00' 12"	
NE	° ' "	° ' "				
SE	° ' "	° ' "				
SW	° ' "	° ' "				

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY: approximately 1/3 acre

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

STATE:	CODE	COUNTY:	CODE



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11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE:
Robert Fink

ORGANIZATION: **State Historical Society of Colorado** DATE: **10/23/69**

STREET AND NUMBER:
200 Fourteenth Avenue

CITY OR TOWN: **Denver** STATE: **Colorado** CODE: **05**

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: *Stephen G. Hart*

Title: President, Board of Directors
State Historical Society

Date: November 5, 1969

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

Allen Breck
Chief, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation

DEC 1 1969

Date: _____

ATTEST:

William J. Montoya
Keeper of The National Register

NOV 20 1969

Date: _____

LARIMER STREET

80

10th STREET

Alley

11th STREET

Emmanuel Shearith Chapel

North

Scale: 1"=50'

25'

#1201

75'

LAWRENCE STREET

