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DATA SHEET

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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

Odd Fellow's ~~Hall~~ Building *ect (telcom 4/22/76)*

AND/OR COMMON

The Odd Fellow's Hall

LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

S 24 of 12,13,14, left 50' of 13,14, Blk 2, Original Plat

NOT FOR PUBLICATION

CITY, TOWN

Gary

VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

No. 1

STATE

South Dakota

CODE

046

COUNTY

Deuel

CODE

039

CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY

OWNERSHIP

STATUS

PRESENT USE

DISTRICT

PUBLIC

OCCUPIED

AGRICULTURE

MUSEUM

BUILDING(S)

PRIVATE

UNOCCUPIED

COMMERCIAL

PARK

STRUCTURE

BOTH

WORK IN PROGRESS

EDUCATIONAL

PRIVATE RESIDENCE

SITE

PUBLIC ACQUISITION

ACCESSIBLE

ENTERTAINMENT

RELIGIOUS

OBJECT

IN PROCESS

YES: RESTRICTED

GOVERNMENT

SCIENTIFIC

BEING CONSIDERED

YES: UNRESTRICTED

INDUSTRIAL

TRANSPORTATION

NO

MILITARY

OTHER:

OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

I.O.O.F No. 18

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

Gary

VICINITY OF

STATE

South Dakota

LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Deuel County Courthouse

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

Clear Lake

STATE

South Dakota

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

South Dakota Historic Sites Survey

DATE

May 1975

FEDERAL STATE COUNTY LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

Historical Preservation Center

CITY, TOWN

Vermillion

STATE

South Dakota

7 DESCRIPTION

CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE
<input type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input type="checkbox"/> ALTERED	<input type="checkbox"/> MOVED DATE _____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Odd Fellows Hall in Gary, South Dakota is an example of the type of commercial buildings constructed during the late 1800's in the Dakotas. The two-story brick building has a decorated cornice with a triangular attic centered on the top of the front (east) facade. Bricks protrude from the wall surface to make decorative patterns beneath the cornice.

Fenestration on the top floor features large rectangular double hung windows decorated with cut stone lintels and lug-sills. A cut stone stringcourse runs beneath the linteled windows. The first floor has the usual plate glass extending the full width of the building's front.

The exterior of the Odd Fellow's Hall has not been subject to any major alterations. Like many buildings in this small town, it is in fair condition. Structures to the rear of and kitty-corner from it have been destroyed. Hopefully, a similar fate does not await this local landmark.

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 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
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<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input checked="" 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
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<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 1898

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The I.O.O.F. Hall stands out as the most architecturally unique building on this small town's Main Street. Since its construction in 1898, the building has served as a gathering place not only for the fraternal organization that paid for its construction, but also for town meetings. One such meeting was held in the Odd Fellows Hall in January of 1900. Interested citizens of Gary gathered there to discuss the opening of the State School for the Blind at Gary.

Since its construction, the ground floor of the building has been the setting for various enterprises, including a museum and recreational hall.

The A. Oakes Company, of Springfield, Minnesota constructed the building, which today stands as one of a decreasing number of tangible examples of the type of architecture seen on turn of the century commercial buildings.

Building continues to be used as meeting place for many town organizations, see (Huberman 4/24/66 - tel con w/ J. Little, SD)

9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Stone, Wm. L. Gary, South Dakota: Gate City to The Dakotas, 1872-1972 .

10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY less than an acre

UTM REFERENCES

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ZONE				EASTING				NORTHING						

B

ZONE				EASTING				NORTHING					

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

Edith French, Surveyor

ORGANIZATION

Historical Preservation Center

DATE

May 1975

STREET & NUMBER

USD Alumni House

TELEPHONE

605 677-5314

CITY OR TOWN

Vermillion

STATE

South Dakota

12 STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER CERTIFICATION

THE EVALUATED SIGNIFICANCE OF THIS PROPERTY WITHIN THE STATE IS:

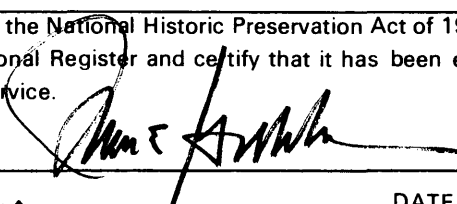
NATIONAL

STATE

LOCAL

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

cult. Pres. Director / SHPO

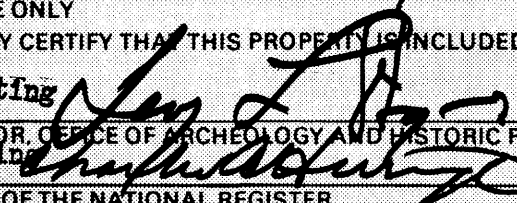
DATE

2-3-76

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

Attesting



DATE

5/8/98

DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF ARCHEOLOGY AND HISTORIC PRESERVATION

ATTEST

DATE

6-2-76

KEEPER OF THE NATIONAL REGISTER

RBR for WJM 6-2-76