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NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES  
INVENTORY -- NOMINATION FORMSEE INSTRUCTIONS IN *HOW TO COMPLETE NATIONAL REGISTER FORMS*  
TYPE ALL ENTRIES -- COMPLETE APPLICABLE SECTIONS**1 NAME**

HISTORIC

Masonic Temple

AND/OR COMMON

**2 LOCATION**

STREET &amp; NUMBER

East Fourth Avenue and State Street

NOT FOR PUBLICATION

CITY, TOWN

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

Pine Bluff

VICINITY OF

Fourth

STATE

CODE

COUNTY

CODE

Arkansas

05

Jefferson

069

**3 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: Fraternal**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME

M.W. Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Arkansas

STREET &amp; NUMBER

East Fourth Avenue and State Street

CITY, TOWN

Pine Bluff

VICINITY OF

STATE

Arkansas

**5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**COURTHOUSE,  
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Circuit Clerk's Office, Jefferson County Courthouse

STREET &amp; NUMBER

1800 East Harding Avenue

CITY, TOWN

Pine Bluff

STATE

Arkansas

**6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS**

TITLE

DATE

☐ FEDERAL ☐ STATE ☐ COUNTY ☐ LOCALDEPOSITORY 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 Black Masonic Temple is a four story masonry building of rectangular plan. The building is divided into three bays with the middle projecting slightly forward. On the first story, rusticated stone piers mark the corners and a stone pediment with full entablature articulates the entrance. Between these elements, store fronts infill. The second story has two narrow windows in the center bay and two wider windows on the flanking bays. Below the windows is a stone storyline and above is a stone cornice. Openings on the third and fourth floors are vertical with terra cotta infills between floors and arched tops. Arches spring from the capitals of pilasters which divide the five windows and begin at the cornice. There is stained glass in the arch above the impost. The motif is the masonic insignia.

The side elevations (east and west) have the same conformation as the front (south) and are three bayed with ten rows of windows, the center containing four.

The interior contains the original stairs and wainscots. The second story is divided into offices working from a central hall. The third and fourth stories are large open meeting spaces.

Alterations include an elevator and the partial restoration of the top floor, which was damaged by fire.

## 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
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE
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<input 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	July 7, 1902 - August 9, 1904	BUILDER/ARCHITECT	W.S. Helton, Pine Bluff Pat Powers, Little Rock
STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE	Arch: Gibbs & Sanders, Little Rock		

When it was completed, the Masonic lodge on the corner of Fourth and State Streets was the tallest building in Pine Bluff. The structure was built in stages during 1902, 1903 and 1904 by the Sovereign Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of the State of Arkansas, the state's black Masonic order.

The first black masonic organization in Arkansas was the J.M. Alexander Lodge Number 4 established at Helena in June, 1866, by the Grand Lodge of Missouri. On March 28, 1873, representatives from the three black Masonic Lodges met in Little Rock to form a Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons in Arkansas. The organization of the grand lodge was perfected on March 31, 1873, and William Henry Gray, a free-born native of Washington, D.C. was elected the first grand master.<sup>1</sup>

Black masonry thus began a period of rapid growth and by the 1880's a movement began to construct a grand lodge building. A group headed by Wiley Jones initiated efforts to persuade the grand lodge to locate in Pine Bluff. Jones bought two lots on East Second Avenue and presented them to the lodge. Edwin Cook, a local architect, drew plans for a building.<sup>2</sup> When the Grand Lodge met in Pine Bluff during August, 1891, after a "stormy session", the organization gave approval to locate the temple in Pine Bluff.<sup>3</sup> However, the proposed building was never started as the financing of the structure proved to be an insurmountable problem.

Apparently the approval of Pine Bluff as the location of the temple by the Grand Lodge in 1891 at least decided the question as to where the lodge would be built. By 1902 the Grand Lodge has accumulated enough money to buy a lot and start the building. On March 24, 1902, the Grand Lodge bought Lot 3, Block 40 of Old Town Pine Bluff for \$7,000.<sup>4</sup> Gibbs and Sanders, Little Rock architects, were employed to design the building and on July 7, 1902, W.S. Helton, a Pine Bluff builder, was given a contract to construct a four-story brick and stone structure.<sup>5</sup>

As part of the Grand Lodge meeting the cornerstone of the building was laid August 14, 1902, with elaborate ceremonies which involved local dignitaries as well as officials of the Grand Lodge and the Order of the Eastern Star. "Fully 900 Masons" marched up Main Street from Jones Park (located at Harding and Main Streets) to the site of the new building for the services.<sup>6</sup>

## 9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

See Footnotes

## 10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY less than one acre

QUADRANGLE NAME Pine Bluff, Ark.

QUADRANGLE SCALE \_\_\_\_\_

UTM REFERENCES 880 3787-500

A 15 591840 3788800

B                  

ZONE EASTING NORTHING

ZONE EASTING NORTHING

C                  

D                  

E                  

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VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

Lot 3, Block 40, Old Town Pine Bluff

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

STATE	CODE	COUNTY	CODE
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STATE	CODE	COUNTY	CODE
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## 11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

James W. Leslie

ORGANIZATION

Historian

DATE

STREET & NUMBER

608 West 20th

TELEPHONE

CITY OR TOWN

Pine Bluff

STATE

## 12 STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER CERTIFICATION

THE EVALUATED SIGNIFICANCE OF THIS PROPERTY WITHIN THE STATE IS:

NATIONAL   

STATE X

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

*Donna B. Atty*

DATE

8/2/78  
called Ark.  
11/27/78

TITLE

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

DATE

11-30-78

KEEPER OF THE NATIONAL REGISTER

ATTEST:

CHIEF OF REGISTRATION

DATE

11-29-78



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Funds available for construction were exhausted by the time the lot was bought and foundation was laid. For over a year work was suspended on the structure. Through the efforts of J.N. Donohoo and J.C. Corbin, Grand Lodge Trustees, a loan of \$25,000 was obtained from the Peoples Savings Bank of Pine Bluff to complete the building. Pat Powers of Little Rock was given a contract to finish the structure on the foundation built by Helton.<sup>7</sup>

Enough had been completed on the temple to permit the Grand Lodge to hold its annual meeting there beginning on August 8, 1904. Stairways were improvised and the sessions were held in the lodge hall on the third floor. In opening the first session, Grand Master Moses A. Clark said: "I now sound the gavel for the first time ever in a building of this kind, built and owned by Negroes."<sup>8</sup>

When the Grand Lodge met in August, 1912, the last payment was made on the temple mortgage. At a special ceremony held at exactly the same house and date (August 14) that the cornerstone was laid 10 years previously, the payment was made and the temple dedicated.<sup>9</sup>

In the early morning hours of May 25, 1954, fire struck the building and burned out the third and fourth floors. The losses were covered by insurance and the building was restored except for a dormer on the roof. As part of the remodeling a self-service elevator was installed to make it easier to reach the upper floors of the temple. The work was completed in 1955 and a second cornerstone was installed on the northeast corner of the building above the original stone.

The first floor of the building contains stores and shops. The second floor in addition to the Grand Lodge's Offices has several offices which are rented to doctors and dentists. The state now has 184 lodges with 6,000 to 7,000 members and Grand Lodge continues to hold its annual communications in Pine Bluff each year.<sup>10</sup>

FOOTNOTES

1. Centennial Souvenir, 100 years of Free Masonry 1872-1972, M.W. Prince Hall Grand Lodge. (Pine Bluff, M.W. Prince Hall Grand Lodge, 1972), pp.8-9.
2. Pine Bluff Weekly Commercial, February 15, 1891, p.4
3. Weekly Commercial, August 16, 1891, p.4
4. Deed Book 40, Jefferson County Land Records, p. 269
5. Pine Bluff Weekly Graphics, July 9, 1902, p.4
6. Pine Bluff Graphic, August 15, 1902, p.1
7. Graphic, October 5, 1902, p.1
8. Graphic, August 9, 1904, p.8
9. Commercial, August 14, 1912, p.1
10. Statement by Reverend Horace J. Evans, Grand Master of M.W. Prince

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Footnotes cont'd:

Hall Grand Lodge, Personal Interview, January 27, 1978.

Special Note - Name of the Grand Lodge was changed to "The Most  
Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, Arkansas"  
on August 8, 1944.

Property

Masonic Temple

State

Ark.

Working Number

8.23.78.3924

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## TECHNICAL

Photos

Maps

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date OK BB

## CONTROL

pl  
8.24.78

## HISTORIAN

Significance: Although not well-summarized, the significance of the property is well ~~justified~~ justified in context of state and community black history--with a building still used for purpose for which it was built. Fire of 1954 did not destroy major elements that give building associative distinction.

Architecture is indicated as an area of significance. There is no justification of this in the statement of significance, however. Some apparent alterations are not included in the description; they do not severely affect the appearance of the exterior. Also, any alterations have dated from the period of its importance. /

## ARCHITECTURAL HISTORIAN

## ARCHEOLOGIST

## OTHER

## HAER

Inventory \_\_\_\_\_

Review \_\_\_\_\_

## REVIEW UNIT CHIEF

Less than well-presented or complete summary of significance, but very important listable property.

## BRANCH CHIEF

## KEEPER

National Register Write-up

Send-back

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Federal Register Entry

Re-submit

INT:2106-74





1. Masonic Temple
2. Pine Bluff, Arkansas
3. Sandra Taylor Smith
4. April, 1978
5. Arkansas Historic Preservation Program
6. viewed from the southeast
7. photo # 1

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4. April, 1978
5. Arkansas Historic Preservation Program
6. viewed from the south
7. photo # 2

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4. April, 1978
5. Arkansas Historic Preservation Program
6. detail of entry door on south elevation
7. photo #3

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6. stairway leading from entry door
7. photo # 4

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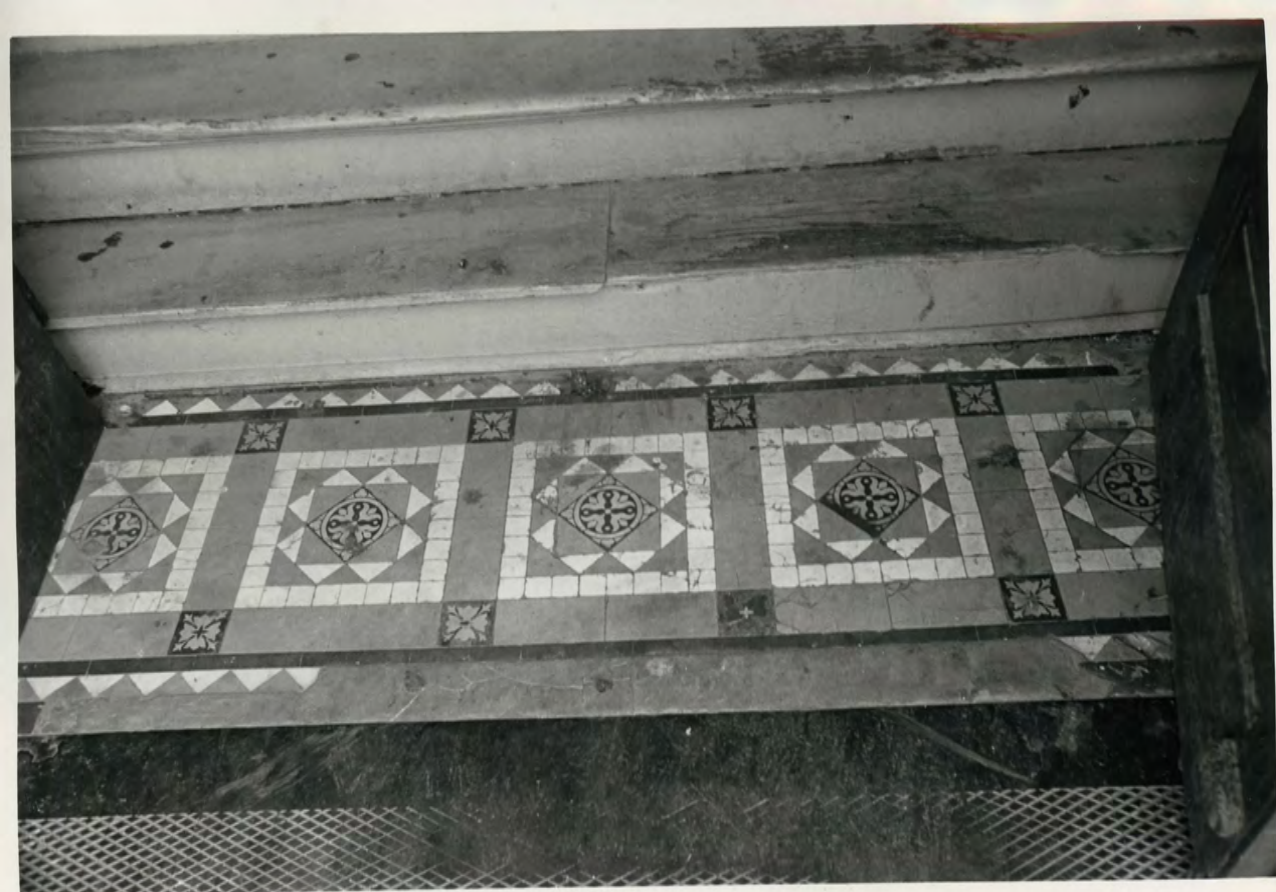




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6. second floor meeting hall
7. photo # 5

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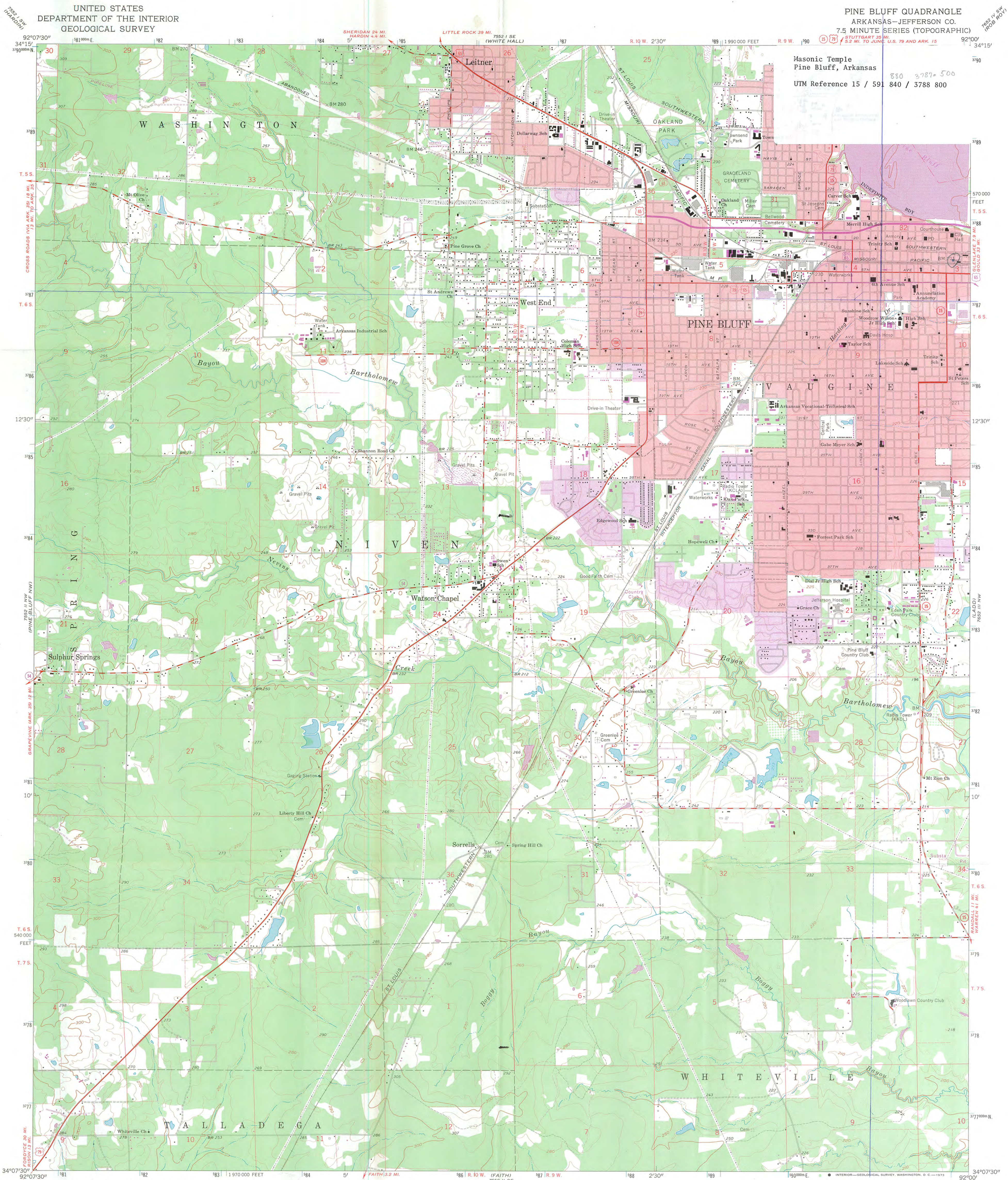


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6. tile floor on first floor
7. photo # 6

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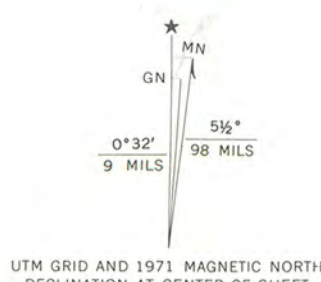
UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

PINE BLUFF QUADRANGLE  
ARKANSAS-JEFFERSON CO.  
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STUTTGART 35 MI.  
5.2 MI. TO JUNK, U.S. 79 AND ARK. 15

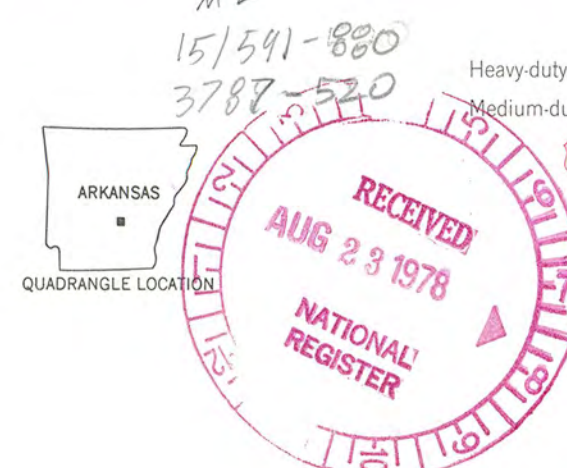
Masonic Temple  
Pine Bluff, Arkansas

UTM Reference 15 / 591 840 / 3788 800

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Planimetry by photogrammetric methods from aerial photographs  
taken 1961. Topography by planetable surveys 1961-62  
Polyconic projection. 1927 North American datum  
10,000-foot grid based on Arkansas coordinate system, south zone  
1000-meter Universal Transverse Mercator grid ticks,  
zone 15, shown in blue  
Red tint indicates areas in which only landmark buildings are shown  
Fine red dashed lines indicate selected fence and field lines where  
generally visible on aerial photographs. This information is unchecked  
Revisions shown in purple compiled from aerial photographs  
taken 1971. This information not field checked  
Purple tint indicates extension of urban areas



THIS MAP COMPLIES WITH NATIONAL MAP ACCURACY STANDARDS  
FOR SALE BY U.S. GEOLOGICAL SURVEY, DENVER, COLORADO 80225, OR WASHINGTON, D.C. 20242  
ASK BY THE ARKANSAS GEOLOGICAL COMMISSION, LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS 72201  
A FOLDER DESCRIBING TOPOGRAPHIC MAPS AND SYMBOLS IS AVAILABLE ON REQUEST



ROAD CLASSIFICATION  
Heavy-duty ——— Light-duty ———  
Medium-duty ——— Unimproved dirt ———  
U.S. Route ——— State Route ———

PINE BLUFF, ARK.  
N 3407.5-W 9200/7.5

1962  
PHOTOREVISED 1971  
AMS 7552 II NE-SERIES Y884





## ARKANSAS HISTORIC PRESERVATION PROGRAM

Suite 500, Continental Building · Markham and Main · Little Rock, Arkansas 72201

MAY 31 1978

Phone: (501) 371-2763

May 26, 1978

M. W. Prince Hall Grant Lodge of Ark.  
East Fourth Ave. & State Street  
Pine Bluff, AR 71601



Re: Masonic Temple, Pine Bluff

Dear Sirs:

The staff of the Arkansas Historic Preservation Program is preparing a National Register nomination for the above captioned property which will be presented to the Arkansas State Review Committee at their June meeting. If approved, the nomination will be submitted to the National Register office in Washington for final consideration.

The National Register of Historic Places is a listing of historic sites, buildings, objects and districts from all across the country that are worthy of preservation. Entry in the National Register is an honor which places an obligation on a private owner. It does, however, provide protection through comment by the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation from federally financed, assisted or licensed projects that might affect a National Register property.

On October 4, 1976, the President signed a Tax Reform Act of which Section 2124 refers to tax incentives for historic properties. Enclosed you will find an information sheet on that tax act.

If you have any questions concerning the program or this property's nomination, please contact Sandra Taylor Smith of our staff.

Enclosed are two copies of this letter. Please complete the form below, sign and return the original to our office. The copy is for your files. We would appreciate receiving any comments you might have concerning the nomination of this property. If we do not hear from you within 30 days your approval will be assumed.

Sincerely,

*Barbara Woodard* *lg*

Barbara Woodard, Deputy Director  
Arkansas Historic Preservation Program

I approve of the nomination of the above property to the National Register of Historic Places. Yes ☒ No ☐

Comments: Thank you

May 30, 1978  
Date

Rev. Horace J. Evans  
Signature

Grand Master M.W. Prince Hall  
Grand Lodge of Ark. E. 4 Ave. & State St.  
Pine Bluff, Arkansas

Y.P. ?  
MOST WORSHIPFUL  
PRINCE HALL GRAND LODGE  
F. & A. M., Jurisdiction of Arkansas

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DEPUTY GRAND MASTER  
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Rev. Horace J. Evans, Grand Master

OFFICE PH. 534-5467; RES. PH. 535-0983  
MASONIC TEMPLE - 4TH & STATE STREETS UPSTAIRS  
PINE BLUFF, ARKANSAS 71601

September 15, 1978

Masonic Temple FR 9-5-78  
United States Department of the Interior  
Heritage Conservation and Recreation Service  
Washington, D.C. 20240  
Att'n. Dr. William J. Murtagh

Dear Dr. Murtagh:

For a number of years, the Grand Lodge Temple of the Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge, has stood as a beacon of masonic light and moral enlightenment for over 20,000 members of its masonic family, thereby making Pine Bluff, Arkansas the center of Prince Hall Masonry in Arkansas.

Started in 1902, this building was completed in 1912. This may not seem of any consequence, but the period of time mentioned, was a time when the median income for blacks in Arkansas was less than \$30.00 per month. To even attempt such a task is astronomical, but to complete it tends to be phenomenal. Today this building stands as evidence of the character and strength of Prince Hall Masons in this jurisdiction.

From the Grand Lodge Temple, men and women have gone forth to make their marks in various stations in life, fortified with the teachings of masonry that emanated from the main source of light. The various cities and states are the beneficiaries of their labor, and the country, therefore, is the better because of their works. We beam with pride because of their accomplishments, and know that members of the fraternity will still continue to do good.

The Grand Lodge Temple also stands as mute testimony that there is still a God in this country, and he is alive. Working with the churches of the community, the temple is a center of philosophical, moral, and historical significance, not only to the Black Community, but to the city and state as well. It is an old building but it is a well-built building. To continue to be a beacon to its members and others would be a continuation of the foresightedness of our foreparents.

For the reasons listed, we would like for the Grand Lodge Temple to be listed in the National Register.

Attest:

Howard L. Woods, Grand Secretary

A handwritten signature of Howard L. Woods in dark ink.

Sincerely and Fraternally,

A handwritten signature of H.J. Evans in dark ink.

Rev. H.J. Evans, Grand Master

THE NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES	
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<u>48</u>	INDIVIDUAL RESPONSE (ATTACHED)
	INFO. TO BE SENT
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ENTRIES IN THE NATIONAL REGISTER

STATE      ARKANSAS

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<u>Name</u>	<u>Location</u>
Williams-Wootton House	Hot Springs Garland County
Masonic Temple	Pine Bluff Jefferson County

Also Notified

Honorable Dale Bumpers  
Honorable Kaneaster Hodges, Jr.  
Honorable John P. Hammerschmidt  
Honorable Ray Thornton

State Historic Preservation Officer  
Ms. Anne Bartley  
Acting Director  
Arkansas Historic Preservation Program  
Suite 500, Continental Building  
Markham and Main Streets  
Little Rock, Arkansas 72201

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12/14/78



# NATIONAL REGISTER DATA SHEET

① NAME as it appears on federal register: Masonic Temple  
 ② OTHER NAMES:  
 ③ date of entry: NOV 30 1978  
 ④ county code: 069

⑤ LOCATION street & number: E. 4th Ave. and State St.  
 city / town: Pine Bluff  
 vicinity of:  
 state: AR  
 county: Jefferson  
 ⑥ NPS REGION: SW

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: 4th  
 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  
☐ ENGINEERING-11  
☐ ENTERTAINMENT-26  
☐ EXPLORATION-12  
☐ HEALTH-27  
☐ CONSERVATION-8  
☐ ECONOMICS-9  
☐ EDUCATION-10  
☐ LANDSCAPE ARCH.-15  
☐ LAW-16  
☐ LITERATURE-17  
☐ MILITARY-18  
☐ MUSIC-19  
☐ INVENTION-14  
☐ 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  
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