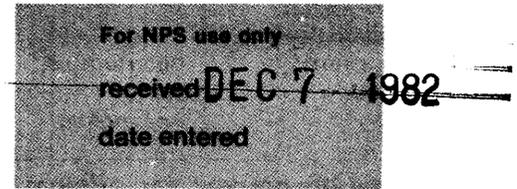


United States Department of the Interior
National Park Service

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 Hope Lodge #145, F. & A. M.

and/or common same

2. Location

street & number 116 East Vermilion Street N/A not for publication

city, town Lafayette N/A vicinity of congressional district

state LA code 22 county Lafayette Parish code 055

3. Classification

Category	Ownership	Status	Present Use	
<input type="checkbox"/> district	<input type="checkbox"/> public	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> occupied	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> museum
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> building(s)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private	<input type="checkbox"/> unoccupied	<input type="checkbox"/> commercial	<input type="checkbox"/> park
<input type="checkbox"/> structure	<input type="checkbox"/> both	<input type="checkbox"/> work in progress	<input type="checkbox"/> educational	<input type="checkbox"/> private residence
<input type="checkbox"/> site	Public Acquisition	Accessible	<input type="checkbox"/> entertainment	<input type="checkbox"/> religious
<input type="checkbox"/> object	N/A in process	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes: restricted	<input type="checkbox"/> government	<input type="checkbox"/> scientific
	N/A being considered	<input type="checkbox"/> yes: unrestricted	<input type="checkbox"/> industrial	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
		<input type="checkbox"/> no	<input type="checkbox"/> military	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> other: Masonic temple

4. Owner of Property

name Hope Lodge #145, F. & A. M.

street & number 116 East Vermilion Street

city, town Lafayette N/A vicinity of state LA 70501

5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Lafayette Parish Courthouse

street & number Buchanan and Main Streets (no specific address) P. O. Box 2009

city, town Lafayette state LA 70502

6. Representation in Existing Surveys

title LA Historic Sites Inventory has this property been determined eligible? yes no

date 1982 federal state county local

depository for survey records LA State Historic Preservation Office

city, town Baton Rouge state LA

7. Description

Condition

excellent
 good
 fair

deteriorated
 ruins
 unexposed

Check one

unaltered
 altered

Check one

original site
 moved date N/A

Describe the present and original (if known) physical appearance

Hope Lodge #145 (1916) is a two-story brick commercial vernacular structure located in the old Lafayette central business district. Despite a few changes since construction, the building retains the features which contribute to its significance.

The lodge has a five-bay facade with a pair of entrances, each of which is set in its own forward projecting pavilion. The exterior is constructed of multicolored tapestry brick. While the rear is plain, the front and side elevations are ornamented as follows. The main brick surface is deep red, with the shallow arch doors, the windows, the modillion cornice, the quoining, the water table, and the parapet details picked out in buff brick.

The building has a large meeting room upstairs and down. The northern entrance leads to a stair hall which contains the lodge's only interior stair. The interiors are large but plainly detailed, featuring grooved wainscotting, horizontally paneled doors, and a few lowered ceilings.

Since construction, the following changes have been made:

- (1) A few of the ceilings have been lowered.
- (2) A small, single story kitchen wing has been added to the rear.
- (3) A fire escape has been installed on the east side of the building.
- (4) Some of the windows on the side elevations have been bricked in.

Assessment of Integrity:

Despite the above relatively minor alterations, the building retains its architectural integrity. Hope Lodge is significant for its exterior articulation, which, of course, remains almost completely intact.

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
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		<input type="checkbox"/> invention		

Specific dates 1916 **Builder/Architect** Builder: Hope Lodge #145
Architect: G. B. Knapp

Statement of Significance (in one paragraph)

Criterion C

Hope Lodge #145 is locally significant in the area of architecture as an architectural landmark in the Lafayette central business district.

Virtually all of the 50+ year old structures in Lafayette's central business district date from between 1900 and 1930. They are about fifty in number, and are largely nondescript and much altered. Hope Lodge #145 stands out as one of half a dozen architectural landmarks within this context (as identified by the staff of the State Historic Preservation Office). Its multicolored brick treatment makes it one of the four most ornamented period buildings in the central business district. In addition, it has a relatively pretentious facade articulation consisting of two end pavilions, three central bays, a cornice, and a parapet. This is exceeded in pretention by only two other structures in the central business district. Finally, Hope Lodge #145 is one of the central business district's least altered historic buildings.

History:

Hope Lodge #145 was chartered on February 10, 1857, although the organization's first "official" meeting was held as early as June 29, 1856. On August 15, 1857, former Governor Alexandre Mouton, a Hope Lodge member, donated the site on which the lodge built its first home and on which the present building is located. In 1916, because of the organization's growing membership, the first lodge was demolished and the present one constructed.

9. Major Bibliographical References

Lafayette Courthouse Archives

Souvenir Program, One Hundredth Anniversary, Hope Lodge No. 145, F. & A. M., 1857-1957.

Hooton, Richard C. "The Growth of Hope Lodge #145 F&AM, 1856-1860." Unpublished paper, dated April 28, 1977.

10. Geographical Data

Acreege of nominated property .2 acre

Quadrangle name Lafayette Quadrangle

Quadrangle scale 1=24,000

UMT References

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Verbal boundary description and justification

Please refer to sketch map

List all states and counties for properties overlapping state or county boundaries

state N/A code county code

state code county code

11. Form Prepared By

name/title Ruth R. Fontenot, Inc., Consultant

organization Evangeline Economic & Planning District date May 1982

street & number 501 St. John Street telephone 318-233-3215

city or town Lafayette state LA 70509

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.

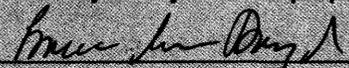
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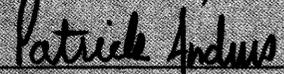
Robert B. DeBlieux

title State Historic Preservation Officer date November 30, 1982

For NPS use only

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

 date 1/21/83
Keeper of the National Register

Attest:  date 1/18/83
Chief of Registration

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HOPE LODGE #145, F&A.M. LAFAYETTE, LA.

NB. SITE BOUNDARIES
ARE PARALLEL TO
BUILDING FACADES
AT DISTANCES
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