

ODD FELLOWS HALL

AL-VI-B-110  
Front Street, Lonaconing  
1867

Odd Fellows Hall was erected in 1867 by the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, a fraternal order based in Baltimore. The building is typical of the Italianate style with a wide soffit, scrolled brackets and gothic sash windows located in the gable ends. The Independent Order of Odd Fellows was one of a number of fraternal orders, which were popular with the mining community.

## MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

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## INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

**1 NAME**

HISTORIC

Odd Fellows Hall/Large Frame Building

AND/OR COMMON

**2 LOCATION**

STREET &amp; NUMBER

Front Street

CITY, TOWN

Lonaconing

 VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

Sixth

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Allegany

**3 CLASSIFICATION****CATEGORY**

DISTRICT  
 BUILDING(S)  
 STRUCTURE  
 SITE  
 OBJECT

**OWNERSHIP**

PUBLIC  
 PRIVATE  
 BOTH  
**PUBLIC ACQUISITION**  
 IN PROCESS  
 BEING CONSIDERED

**STATUS**

OCCUPIED  
 UNOCCUPIED  
 WORK IN PROGRESS  
**ACCESSIBLE**  
 YES RESTRICTED  
 YES UNRESTRICTED  
 NO

**PRESENT USE**

AGRICULTURE  
 COMMERCIAL  
 EDUCATIONAL  
 ENTERTAINMENT  
 GOVERNMENT  
 INDUSTRIAL  
 MILITARY  
 MUSEUM  
 PARK  
 PRIVATE RESIDENCE  
 RELIGIOUS  
 SCIENTIFIC  
 TRANSPORTATION  
 OTHER Storage

**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME

Jim Thrasher

Telephone #: 463-2242

STREET &amp; NUMBER

Route 55

CITY, TOWN

Frostburg,

 VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

Maryland 21532

**5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

COURTHOUSE,  
 REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Allegany County Courthouse

STREET &amp; NUMBER

30 Washington Street

CITY, TOWN

Cumberland,

STATE

Maryland

**6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS**

TITLE

DATE

 FEDERAL  STATE  COUNTY  LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR  
 SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

**7 DESCRIPTION**

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

**DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE**

The Odd Fellows Hall is located on Front Street in Lonaconing, Allegany County.

The Odd Fellows Hall is a two story, five bay wide, rectangular frame structure that has been covered with weatherboard. A small two story frame addition abuts the main block on the western side. The entire structure rests on a low stone foundation. The Hall's roof is gabled with a boxed cornice and returns and is covered with asphalt roofing material. The soffit is supported by pairs of scrolled brackets. Windows in the building are double hung, pegged, wooden sash frames with six over six lights. Each window has a bracketed cornice with two sets of louvered shutters. Round headed arch windows are located in the gable ends of the building. The main entrance is located on the north side and originally featured a vertically paneled door with a wide transom light topped by a cornice and brackets. At present the entrance is covered by a one bay, semi-enclosed entrance porch. Two corbeled brick chimneys are located at inside ends of the building.

Although the Odd Fellows Hall has been altered very little since its original construction, the building is now used for storage and is in deteriorated condition.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY



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# MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

- Allegany County Land Records, Cumberland, Maryland
- Katherine A. Harvey, The Best Dressed Miners, (Ithaca, N. Y.: Cornell University Press, 1969)

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## 10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 125' x 62'

### VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

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

STATE	COUNTY

## 11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

John Nelson & Joan Baldwin

ORGANIZATION

Allegany County Historic Sites Survey

DATE

2/24/77

STREET & NUMBER

507 National Highway

TELEPHONE

777-8991

CITY OR TOWN

LaVale,

STATE

Maryland

The Maryland Historic Sites Inventory was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature, to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 Supplement.

The Survey and Inventory are being prepared for information and record purposes only and do not constitute any infringement of individual property rights.

RETURN TO: Maryland Historical Trust  
The Shaw House, 21 State Circle  
Annapolis, Maryland 21401  
(301) 267-1438

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TITLE SEARCH

Odd Fellows Hall

Allegany County Deed; Liber 473, Folio 572  
grantee: Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Baltimore, Maryland  
grantor: Isabelle Nightengale & Florence Duckworth

Trustees of the Adam Thopson Rebekah Lodge No. 1, Independent Order of  
Odd Fellows. The building has since been leased by the I.O.O.F. to  
James Thrasher.

Allegany County Deed; Liber 224, Folio 413  
grantee: Elizabeth L. Reed, Trustee  
grantor: Grand Lodge of Maryland, I.O.O.F.  
December 8, 1948

Allegany County Deed; Liber 170, Folio 113  
grantee: Adam Thompson Rebekah Lodge No. II  
grantor: Grand Lodge of Maryland  
October 27, 1933

Allegany County Deed; Liber 26, Folio 229  
grantee: Lonaconing Lodge No. 85, I.O.O.F.  
grantor: George's Creek Iron & Coal Company  
April 30, 1867

INVENTORY NO. AI-VI-B-110

473/572

DATE: February 10, 1977

125' x 62'

REMODELING: Drastic, moderate, minor

NAME OF PROPERTY: Odd Fellows Hall/Large Frame Building

LOCATION OF PROPERTY: Front Street, Lonaconing, Maryland

DIRECTION DWELLING FACES: North

NAME OF OWNER: Jim Thrasher 463-2242

ADDRESS: Route 55

Frostburg, Maryland 21532

STORIES: 1( ) 2(X) 3( ) 4( ) 5( ) 6( ) BAYS: 1( ) 2( ) 3( ) 4( ) 5(X) 6( ) 7( ) ( )

WINGS, ADDITIONS: Smaller frame two story on west.

Dwelling Shape: (square, cross, rectangular)

WALL CONSTRUCTION:

- FRAME: Bevel, clapboard, weatherboard, wood shingles, board & batten (type?)
- BRICK: Bond type- common, English, Flemish. Sketch variants.
- STONE: Bond type- rubble, ashlar (random or regular), quoins-plain, rusticated
- LOG
- Other: Coverings

WALL FEATURES: BELT COURSE, PILASTERS, OTHERS \_\_\_\_\_

FOUNDATIONS: HIGH, LOW, BRICK, STONE

WATER TABLE: NONE, PLAIN, BEVELED, MOULDED BRICK

WINDOWS, TRIM, SHUTTERS: 1/1( ) 2/2( ) 6/6(X) 9/6( ) 9/9( ) other( )  
pegged (X) nailed( ) wide ( ) narrow ( ) mitred ( ) pediment (X)  
Louvered shutters

ENTRANCE, DOORS: LOCATION: North  
HARDWARE: original(X) replaced( )  
FAN LIGHT, TRANSOM, SIDE LIGHTS, PLAIN  
Paneled, Verticle, Horizontal Boards

CORNICE, BARGE, EAVES: (crown, fascia, soffit, bed) Brackets  
original( ) replaced( ) Rafter Ends, Modillions, Dentils, Frieze,  
Architrave

ROOF: GABLE FRONT, GABLE FLANK, HIP, SHED, MANSARD, GAMBREL, FLAT, DORMERS #  
MATERIAL: wood shingles, slate, tin, asphalt original( ) replaced( )

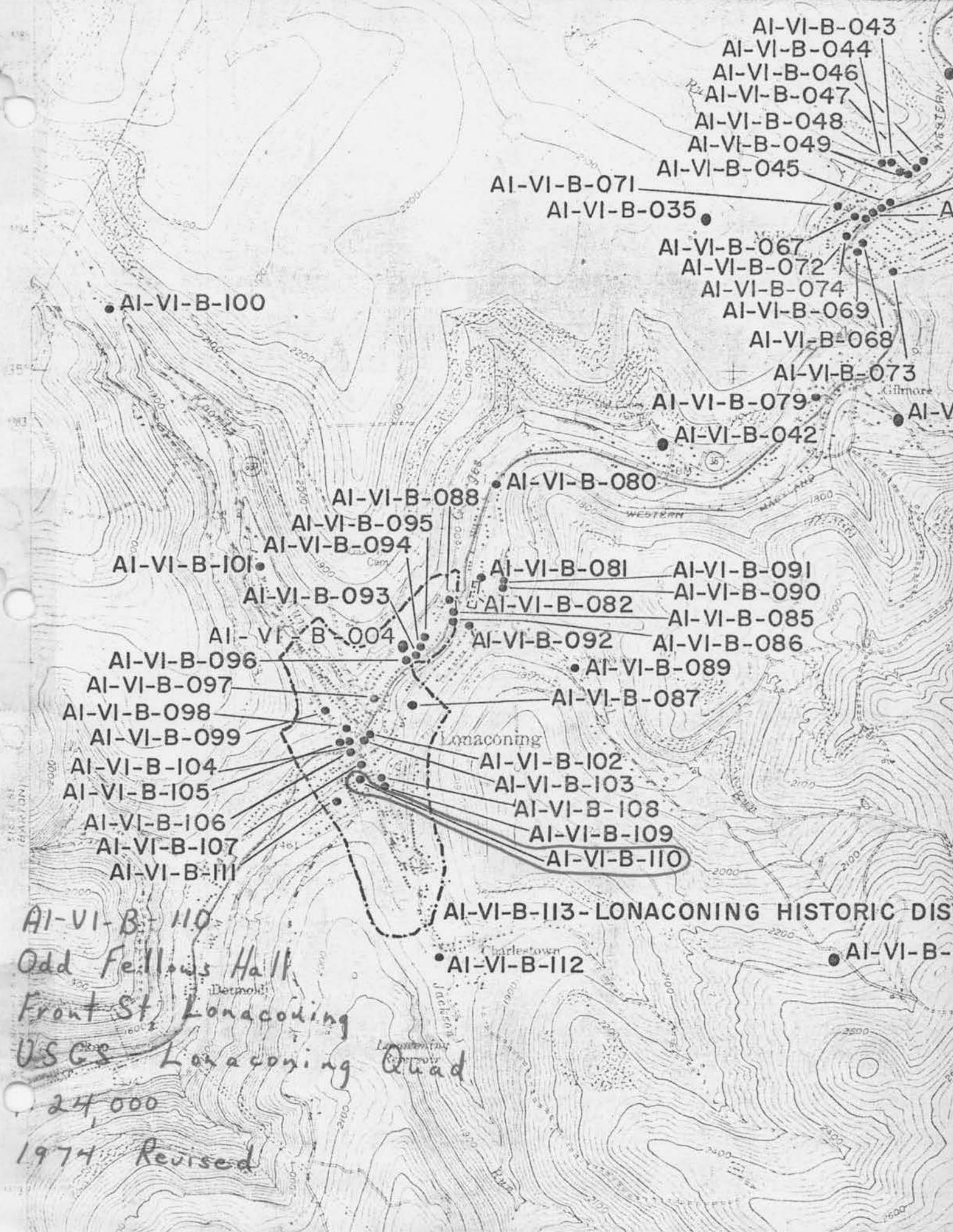
PORCHES: SHAPE OF ROOF - shed( ) hip( ) gable( )

CHIMNEYS: NUMBER 2 BRICK(X) STONE( ) CORBELED(X) original(X) replaced( )  
LOCATION: Flush end( ) Inside end( ) Outside end( ) Central( ) Interior( )

ARCHES: Door and window: Keystone, Flat, Segmental, Semicircular

COMMENTS:

- Use - Vacant/storage
- Significance - Architecture
- Date Constructed - 1867
- Condition - Poor



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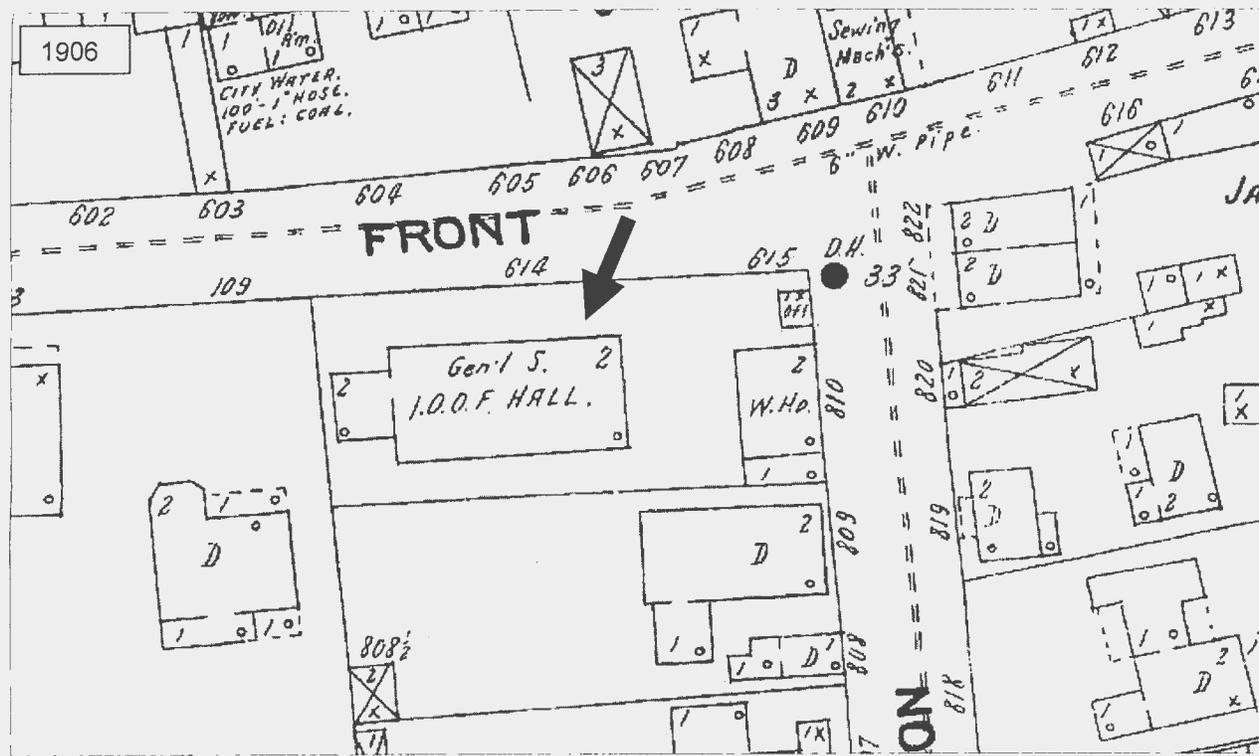
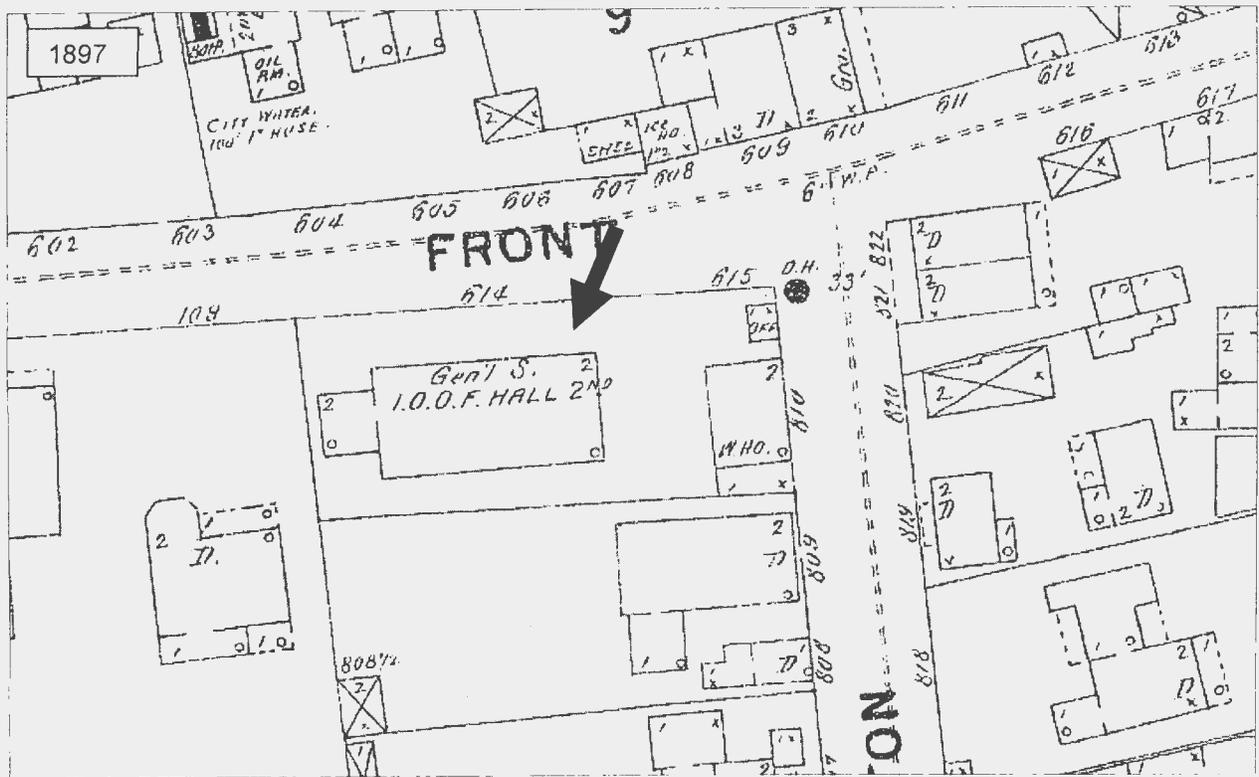
USGS Lonaconing Quad

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1974 Revised

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Odd Fellows Hall  
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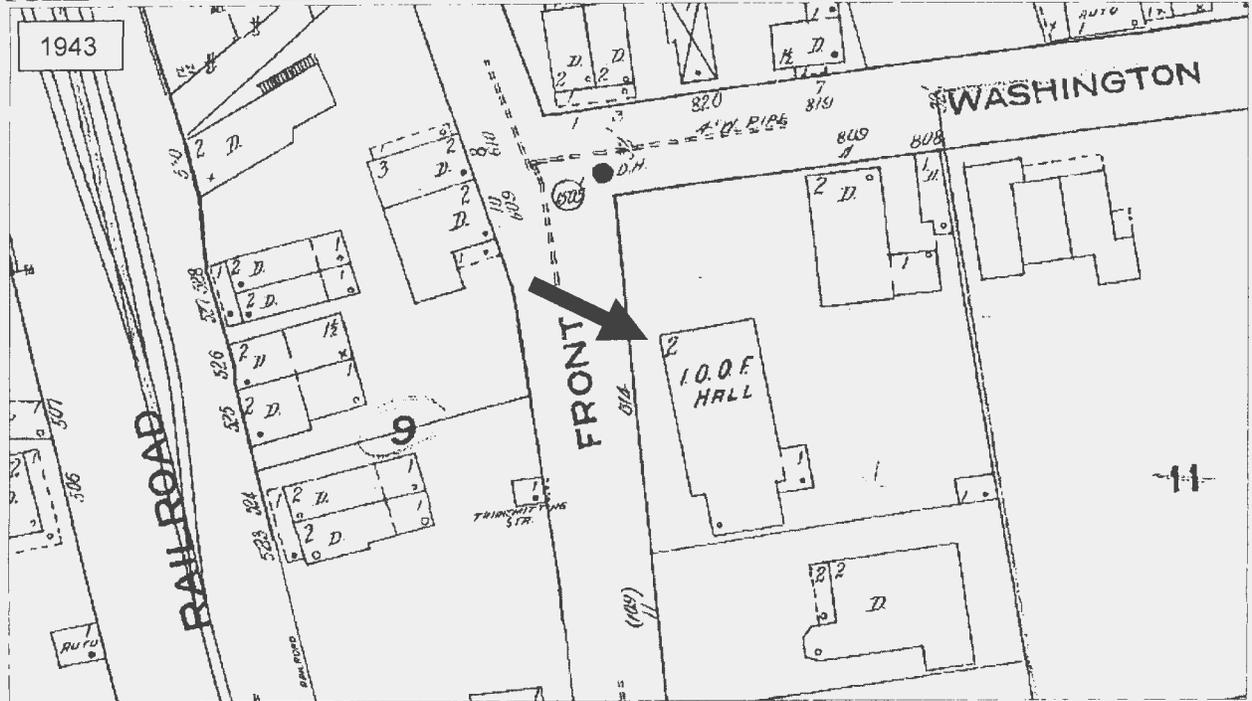
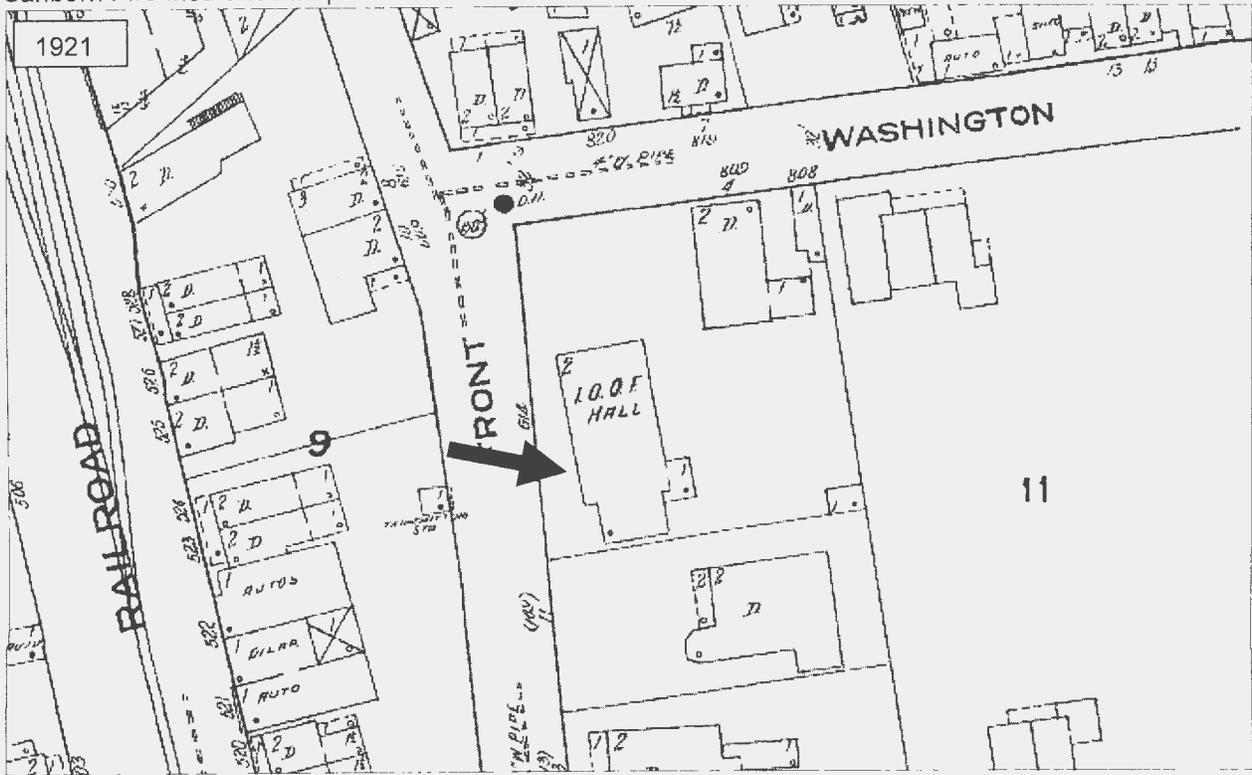
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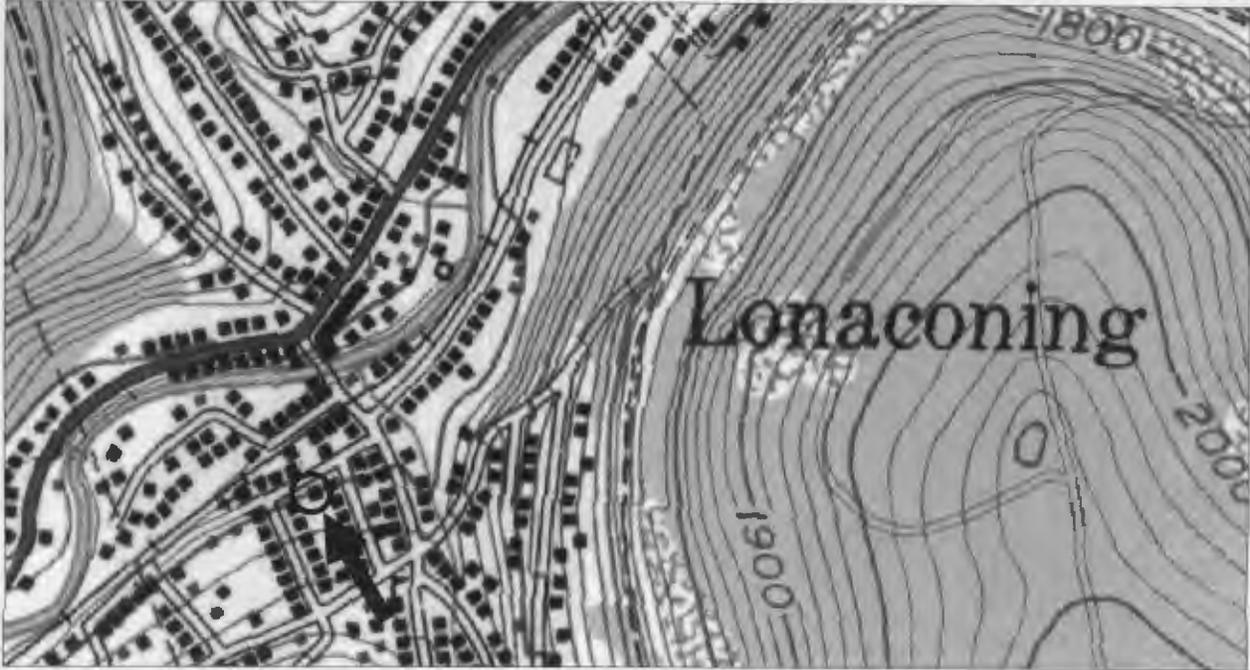
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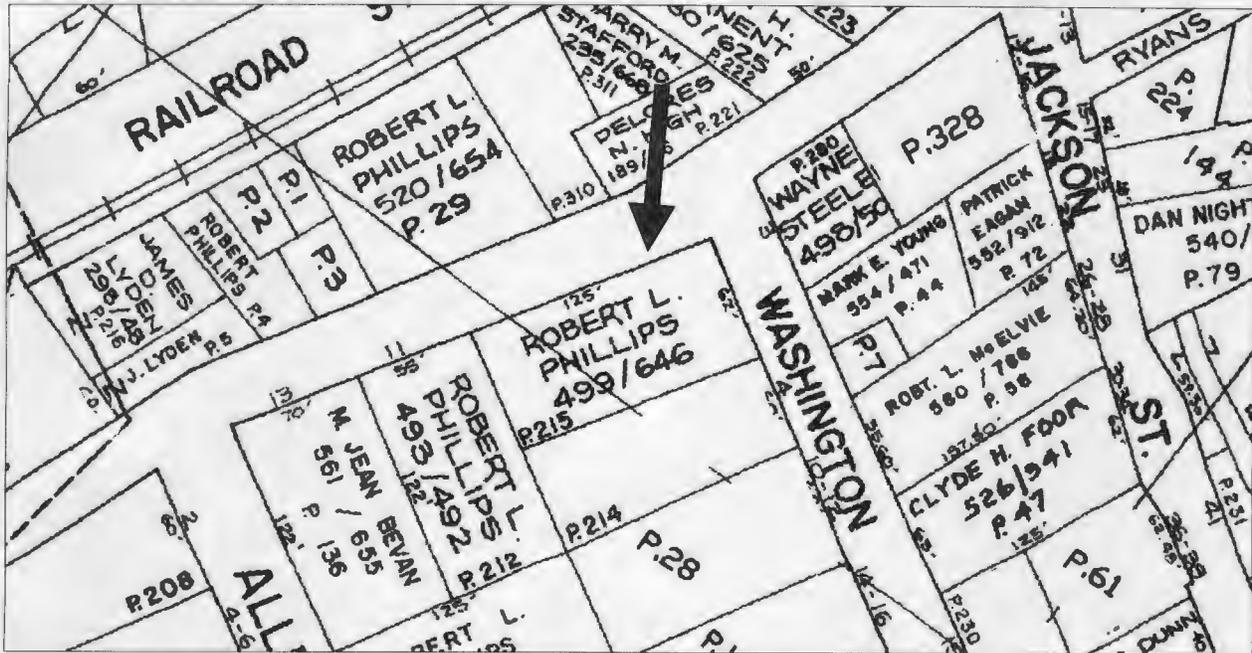
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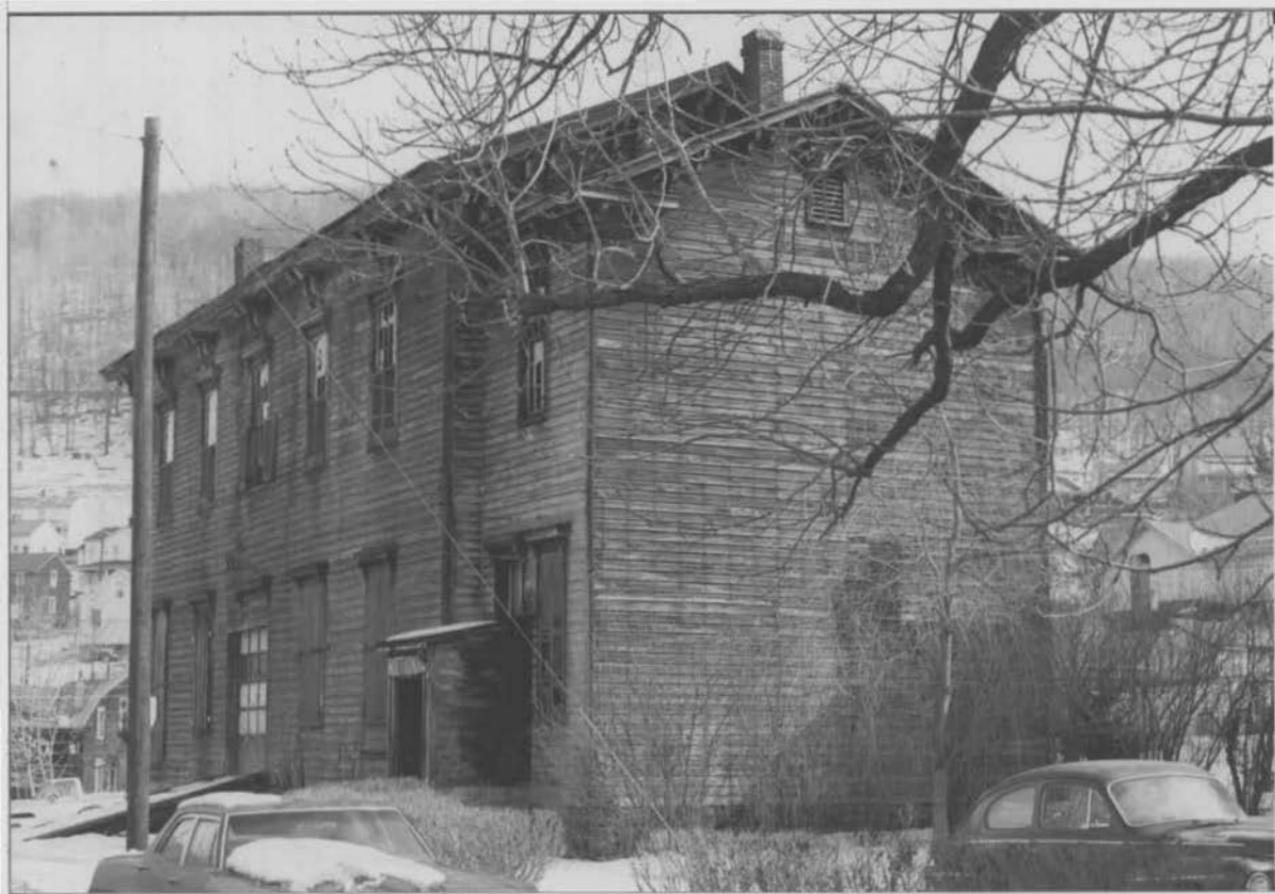


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Odd Fellows Hall  
Front St.

2110 177

John NELSON

~~see above~~  
northwest



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Odd Fellows Hall

Front St.

2/10/77

John Nelson

South East