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ADDITIONAL PAGES:

YES

X NO

	NOT FOR FIELD USE
Eligible Det. Not	Eligible Nominated Certified Rehab. Date

ISTORIC BUILDING INVENTORY R			a a		gible . Not Eligible Date	Nominate Certifie 		hab.
PROJECT NAME: Littleton Historic Buildings Survey 1997 (#97-01-082)		COUNTY: Arapahoe	CITY: Littleton		STATE ID NO.: 5AH1236  TEMPORARY NO.: 2077-17-4-08-006			
CURRENT BUILDING NAME: B.P.O. Elks #1650		OWNER: LITTLETON LODGE NO 1650 BENEV & PROT ORDER OF ELKS 5749 S CURTICE ST						
ADDRESS: 5749 S CURTICE ST Littleton, CO 80120		LITTLETON CO 80120		)				
		TOWNSHIP 5S	RANGE	68W	SECTION 17	SE 1/4	SE	1/4
HISTORIC NAME: B.P.O. Elks #1650		U.S.G.S. QUAD NAME: Littleton, Colo. YEAR: 1965 (r. 1994) X 7.5' 15'						
DISTRICT NAME:  BLOCK: 2 LOT(: ADDITION: LITTLETON ORIG. TOWN			S): 4 P, 5-6 YR. OF A	ADDITION: 18	372			
FILM ROLL NO.: 97-12 BY: Roger Whitacre	NEGATIVE NO.: 28	Littleton Hist. Mus.		EST	DATE OF CONSTRUCTION: ESTIMATE: ACTUAL: 1949			
A house					URCE: tt. Indep., 4-8-49	)		
				Fra HIS	E: ESENT: aternal Lodge STORIC: aternal Lodge			
				CON	NDITION: EXCELLENT FAIR	X GOOD DETERI	ORATI	NG

EXTENT OF ALTERATIONS:

MINOR MODERATE X MAJOR DESCRIBE:

Large addition at least doubling the size of original is on the south.

		CONTINUED	YES	X	NO
STYLE: Modernistic	STORIES: 1-2	ORIGINAL SITE X DATE(S) OF MOVE:	MOVED		
MATERIALS: Brick, Concrete, Glass Block	SQ. FOOTAGE: N/A	NATIONAL REGISTER ELIGI	BILITY		
ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION:		INDIVIDUAL: YES	Х	NO	
Fraternal lodge with flat roof one-story wings flanking stepped back central		CONTRIBUTING TO DISTRICT:			
flat roof two-story section with entrance; stone coping. Walls composed of buff-		YES		NO	
colored raked brick; concrete foundation. Central glazed entrance area with large panels of plate glass surrounding double doors with three large lights facing low concrete stoop covered with carpet. Sheltering entrance is projecting flat hood with metal trim and with post supports atop brick planters with stone		LOCAL LANDMARK DESIGNAT NAME: DATE:	ION: No		
trim. Above hood in center of upper story is band of casement windows with transoms with shared stone surround. East wall of each one-story wing mimics		ASSOCIATED BUILDINGS? TYPE:	YES	Х	NO
the central window, although with shorter windows without transoms. Ribbons of glass block windows on south, upper story. Large addition on south and west composed of rock-face concret block with horizontal bands of smooth faced blocks.		IF INVENTORIED, LIST ID	NOS.:		

PLAN SHAPE:	ARCHITECT: Unknown	STATE ID NO.: 5AH1236			
	SOURCE:	ORIGINAL OWNER: B.P.O. Elks SOURCE:			
	BUILDER/CONTRACTOR: Unknown	Litt. Indep. 4-8-49			
	SOURCE:	THEME(S): Post World War II Era, 1945- Present			
CONSTRUCTION HISTORY (DESCRIPTION, NAMES, DATES, ETC., RELATING TO MAJOR ALTERATIONS TO ORIGINAL STRUCTURE)					

CONTINUED YES X NO

HISTORICAL BACKGROUND (DISCUSS IMPORTANT PERSONS AND EVENTS ASSOCIATED WITH THIS STRUCTURE):
In 1948, the Littleton Elks Club began raising funds for the erection of a new lodge. In April 1949, the Littleton
Independent reported that the Littleton Elks Club would soon move from its home of 80 years, which would be moved, and the
Elks planned to erect a \$10,000 building on the site.

CONTINUED YES X NO

SIGNIFICANCE (CHECK APPROPRIATE CATEGORIES AND BRIEFLY JUSTIFY BELOW):

ARCHITECTURAL SIGNIFICANCE:

REPRESENTS THE WORK OF A MASTER
POSSESSES HIGH ARTISTIC VALUES
REPRESENTS A TYPE, PERIOD, OR METHOD OF CONSTRUCTION

HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

ASSOCIATED WITH SIGNIFICANT PERSONS

X ASSOCIATED WITH SIGNIFICANT EVENTS OR PATTERNS CONTRIBUTES TO AN HISTORIC DISTRICT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE:

This building is associated with fraternal movements in Littleton, but is not yet fifty years of age and has not achieved historical significance. The large addition to the south impacts the integrity of the original building.

CONTINUED YES X NO

REFERENCES (BE SPECIFIC):

Arapahoe County Assessor records; Littleton Independent, 8 Apr. 1949; Littleton City Directories, 1949 and 1951; Houstoun Waring, "Hous's Littleton" (Littleton: Littleton Independent, 1981); Littleton Elks, Telephone Interview, Oct. 1997.

CONTINUED YES X NO

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