

**United States Department of the Interior
National Park Service**

**National Register of Historic Places
Inventory—Nomination Form**

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See instructions in *How to Complete National Register Forms*
Type all entries—complete applicable sections

1. Name

historic Clark Memorial Hall

and/or common Adrian I.O.O.F. Hall

2. Location

street & number 120-124 South Winter Street

N/A not for publication

city, town Adrian

N/A vicinity of

state Michigan

code 26

county Lenawee

code 089

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 checked="" 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 | <input type="checkbox"/> in process | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes: restricted | <input type="checkbox"/> government | <input type="checkbox"/> scientific |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> being considered | <input type="checkbox"/> yes: unrestricted | <input type="checkbox"/> industrial | <input type="checkbox"/> transportation |
| | N/A | <input type="checkbox"/> no | <input type="checkbox"/> military | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> other: Social |

4. Owner of Property

name Adrian Lodge No. 8 Independent Order of Odd Fellows

street & number 120-124 South Winter Street

city, town Adrian

N/A vicinity of

state Michigan

5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Lenawee County Register of Deeds

street & number Lenawee County Courthouse

city, town Adrian

state Michigan

6. Representation in Existing Surveys

title Michigan State Survey Data

has this property been determined eligible? yes no

date 1983, 1981

federal state county local

depository for survey records Michigan History Division

city, town Lansing

state Michigan

7. Description

| | | | |
|---|---------------------------------------|---|---|
| Condition | | Check one | Check one |
| <input checked="" 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 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> fair | <input type="checkbox"/> unexposed | | date _____ |

Describe the present and original (if known) physical appearance

Clark Memorial Hall, also known as the Independent Order of Odd Fellows Hall, is located in Adrian's central business district at the northwest corner of Winter and Pearl streets, facing east toward Winter Street. It is a two-story rectangular structure (approximately forty-six by seventy-five feet in ground dimensions) with a mansard roof. Its principal facade material is orange-red brick, painted green, with a grey limestone water table. Cast and galvanized iron facade and entablature ornamentation, also painted green, is found on the east and south sides. The building is an outstanding example of late nineteenth-century commercial and institutional architecture.

The front (east) facade is articulated in three bays. The first story is a storefront with bays marked by square, brick pilasters with iron capitals. Cast iron mullions frame the large windows which span the front. The first story was designed to house two shops; two doorways, with original wooden, double doors and window frames, remain intact. The top of the store front is defined by a floriated lintel course. A cornerstone bearing the date 1887 is located at the northeast corner of the east facade. The second story, which houses the Odd Fellows lodge, is tall in proportion to the first story and is highly ornamental. Its cast and galvanized iron facade ornamentation forms a symmetrical three-bay arcade. Within the three arches of the arcade are smaller arches which house one-over-one double-hung sash windows--three in the center bay and two in each of the flanking bays. The windows are set between engaged Corinthian colonettes. Above each group is a round, stained glass window and floriated relief. Above the central arch, in raised, iron letters, are the words CLARK MEMORIAL HALL. A decorative, galvanized iron balcony with ornamental brackets projects from the central bay on the second story. Above the second story is a full, galvanized iron entablature. The frieze has paired panels of floral relief set between console brackets, and the cornice has a modillion band. Above the entablature is a mansard roof with steep, straight sides and a flat upper deck. The sides are sheathed with asbestos shingle. There is a heavy ridge molding with dentils at the curb of the roof, and there is an iron finial at the southeast corner of the deck. Ridge cresting has been removed. There are two dormers on the east side. Each has one-over-one round headed windows with heavy classical surrounds executed in galvanized iron. Between the dormers is an ornamental pediment bearing the letters I.O.O.F. and the Odd Fellows insignia as well as a heavy modillion-trimmed cornice. The pediment is surmounted by an iron finial.

The south facade, facing Pearl Street, is of the same material as the east facade, though less heavily decorated. The facade is divided into five bays, marked by square brick pilasters. The rock-

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faced sandstone foundation is visible as Pearl Street slopes downward from east to west. A smooth, molded belt course separates the first and second stories. Between the pilasters on each story are windows; those in the upper story have segmental lintels, those on the lower, rectangular. Some of these are blind windows which maintain the regular and balanced fenestration. The decorative elements on the south facade--window hoods, pilaster capitals, etc.--are of galvanized metal. The entablature and roof treatment is identical to that of the east facade as are the dormers, of which there are three.

The rear (west) end of the building is brick-faced. The significant features of this side are the original exterior stairway, which leads to the lodge hall, and a double door, set in a segmental-arch enframingent which continues to function as a freight door. Some of the windows on the west side have been enclosed with brick. The north side of the building adjoins another late nineteenth-century commercial building.

The exterior fabric of the building is original and in excellent condition. The enclosure of windows on the rear (west) side and the removal of iron cresting constitute the only significant changes to the exterior.

The interior of the first story is presently occupied by the Adrian Paint and Supply Company. Interior fixtures remain substantially unaltered. Wood window and door frames and jambs, decoratively molded with medallion corner pieces, are intact and painted grey, as are the walls and wide baseboard. Similar door and window treatments are found in the rear storage area. A partition, recently added, separates the store area from the rear storage space. A wall which originally divided the store into two separate units has been removed. The store retains the original freight elevator to the basement.

The second story of the structure contains the lodge meeting hall as well as a dining hall, kitchen, and storage space. The meeting hall is approximately fifty feet east-to-west and forty-five feet north-to-south. The ceiling height is sixteen feet. The flooring is of maple planking over eight inches of concrete. The east wall of the meeting hall contains seven arched windows and three round, stained glass windows which display the lodge emblem, the "seeing eye," and three pillars and tents. There are two rectangular windows on the south wall. Pine woodwork around windows and doors is dark-stained and varnished. A chair rail encompasses the room and a decorative,

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pressed paper wall covering rises from the baseboard to the chair rail. Most of the furniture in the meeting hall--including ceremonial officers' chairs and theater chairs--is original to the structure. The door to the meeting hall is equipped with an alarm and peep hole to ensure secrecy.

The second floor is reached by the original exterior stairs at the west end of the building (used by members only) or by a stairway in the adjoining structure. An opening in the fire wall was made to accommodate the interior stairway.

The partial third floor extends over the kitchen, dining area and storeroom. This was the original dining hall; now it is used for storage. An attic, above the meeting hall, is accessible by a ladder from the third-story storage space.

The basement is accessible from a stairway in the freight area of the first story. Basement walls are brick and sandstone. The basement space extends under the entire structure and is divided by a brick wall. The floors are of brick, some laid in herringbone pattern. There is a segmental-arched opening in the interior brick wall.

8. Significance

| Period | Areas of Significance—Check and justify below | | | |
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| <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"/> 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"/> 1700–1799 | <input type="checkbox"/> art | <input type="checkbox"/> engineering | <input type="checkbox"/> music | <input type="checkbox"/> humanitarian |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800–1899 | <input type="checkbox"/> commerce | <input type="checkbox"/> exploration/settlement | <input type="checkbox"/> philosophy | <input type="checkbox"/> theater |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1900– | <input type="checkbox"/> communications | <input type="checkbox"/> industry | <input type="checkbox"/> politics/government | <input type="checkbox"/> transportation |
| | | <input type="checkbox"/> invention | | <input type="checkbox"/> other (specify) |

Specific dates 1888 **Builder/Architect** Beck and Vogt, builders

Statement of Significance (in one paragraph)

Clark Memorial Hall is significant as an example of late nineteenth-century commercial and institutional architecture. It is notable for its florid cast and galvanized iron facade ornamentation and the excellent condition of its original fabric. The structure is of social significance for its role in Adrian's history and as a memorial to Elihu L. Clark, one of Adrian's most prominent citizens in the late nineteenth century.

The Independent Order of Odd Fellows has owned Clark Memorial Hall since its construction, which began in 1888. (The cornerstone reads 1887, but accounts published in the Adrian Times and Expositor refute this.) Odd Fellowship began in Michigan with the institution of Michigan Lodge Number One on December 4, 1843. Through a dispensation granted by Grand Master A.S. Kellog on March 6, 1845, a new lodge was organized in Adrian--Adrian Lodge Number Eight, I.O.O.F. Monday night was designated as meeting night, a tradition still followed. During the first meeting of the Adrian Lodge, nine prominent Adrian citizens were initiated into the Odd Fellows; among these was Elihu L. Clark. Clark, for whom the hall was named, was born in Walworth, New York in 1811. He began his career as a dry goods merchant at age nineteen, and in 1836 he moved to Adrian. His specific reasons for settling in Adrian are not known; however, at that time there was a large westward migration from New York State and many of these people settled in southern Michigan. Clark re-established his business in Adrian, and in about 1838 he began to invest in state-issued scrip which he bought at a discount and later redeemed at face value. By 1847 he had become an important financier of considerable fortune, supplying capital to local farmers and businesses. In 1869 Clark became the first president of the Lenawee County Savings Bank.

In his lifetime, Clark was believed to be the wealthiest man in Lanawee County and he donated much of his personal fortune to the welfare of his community. He gave a substantial sum of money to the formation of the Girls' Training School, a reform school directly north of Adrian, and he donated \$10,000 dollars to a \$40,000 project to find a location for the Detroit and Butler Railroad to pass through Adrian.

A few days after Clark's death in April, 1880 the contents of his will were listed in the Adrial Times and Expositor. By the terms of his will, Clark donated to Adrian Lodge No.8 \$10,000...with one half

9. Major Bibliographical References

Adrian Weekly Press, May 11, 1888, p. 3.

American Association of University Women. Early Adrian. Adrian: Swenk-Tuttle Press, 1964.

Bonner, R.I., and W.H. Whitney. Historical and Biographical Record of Lenawee County. Adrian: W. Stearns and Company, 1879.

10. Geographical Data

Acreege of nominated property less than 1 acre

Quadrangle name Adrian

Quadrangle scale 1:24000

UTM References

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Verbal boundary description and justification

Land bounded north by land of Adrian Knights of Columbus Home Association, east by S. Winter St., south by Pearl Street, west by an alley. This is the entire lot associated with the building. Lot is 46' wide N-S, 83.6' deep E-W. Bldg. covers almost entire lot.

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

| state | N/A | code | county | code |
|-------|-----|------|--------|------|
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| state | code | county | code |
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11. Form Prepared By

name/title Richard LaRowe/J.M. Davis

organization City of Adrian/Resource Analysts Inc.

date 1981/1984

street & number 100 E. Church St./233 Winslow Rd.

telephone 517-263-2161

city or town Adrian/Bloomington

state Michigan/Indiana

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

Marian M. Bigelow

title Director, Michigan History Division

date 11/6/84

For NPS use only

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

Entered in the
National Register

date 1/14/85

Keeper of the National Register

Attest:

date

Chief of Registration

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of said sum, \$5,000 to be at interest, on good security, until such time as said Lodge (Adrian Lodge Number Eight, I.O.O.F.) shall see fit to erect in said city of Adrian, a building with a hall and rooms therein for the use and accomodations of the members thereof..." (Adrian Daily Times and Expositor, May 4, 1880).

After a period of eight years, the Adrian Lodge had the land and the capital sufficient to erect a meeting hall. During a meeting on April 30, 1888, the building committee was authorized to let contract to the lowest bidder for the hall's construction. Beck and Vogt, a local firm, won the contract with a bid of \$9,000. Stone was delivered to the site on June 1, 1888, and by August 11 of that year the Adrian Daily Times and Expositor reported that the structure had "...the handsomest front in town." By mid-August the entire first story was leased by Moreland Brothers and Crane, a tobacco and candy company. The interior fixtures of the store were installed by the Theime Mantel Company and described as follows: "The outfit, which is to be located on the south side of the building, will be made of finely carved antique oak. The front office will be next to the window and the back of it will be covered with antique oak and plate glass trimmings that will reach to the ceiling. In the rear of the public office will be the bookkeeping department. Next comes the private office and then a sample room of over fifty feet. The furniture will undoubtedly surpass anything in this part of the state" (Adrian Daily Times and Expositor, October 4, 1888). The structure was painted and completed by the end of 1888, and on January 7, 1889, the Adrian Odd Fellows held the first meeting in their new hall, which they dedicated to lodge brother and benefactor Elihu L. Clark. The Odd Fellows continued to use Clark Memorial Hall; however, dwindling membership has forced them recently to put the building up for sale.

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"Tea Table Talk." Adrian Daily Times and Expositor, May 1; May 9; June 1; August 11; August 15; October 2; October 4; December 8 ; December 15, 1888; January 7, 1889.

"Elihu L. Clark was Frontiersman in Business Community Life." Adrian Daily Telegraph, July 7, 1971.

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

Clark Memorial Hall
Lenawee County
MICHIGAN

Working No. NOV 28 1984

Fed. Reg. Date: _____

Date Due: 12/27/84 - 1/12/85

Action: ACCEPT

RETURN 12-13-84

REJECT

Federal Agency: _____

- resubmission
- nomination by person or local government
- owner objection
- appeal

Substantive Review: sample request appeal NR decision

Reviewer's comments:

Recom./Criteria _____

Reviewer _____

Discipline _____

Date _____

_____ see continuation sheet

Nomination returned for: technical corrections cited below
 substantive reasons discussed below

1. Name

2. Location

3. Classification

| | | | |
|----------|--------------------|------------|-------------|
| Category | Ownership | Status | Present Use |
| | Public Acquisition | Accessible | |

4. Owner of Property

5. Location of Legal Description

6. Representation in Existing Surveys

Has this property been determined eligible? yes no

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

- summary paragraph
- completeness
- clarity
- alterations/integrity
- dates
- boundary selection

8. Significance

Period Areas of Significance—Check and justify below

Specific dates Builder/Architect

Statement of Significance (in one paragraph)

- summary paragraph
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- clarity
- applicable criteria
- justification of areas checked
- relating significance to the resource
- context
- relationship of integrity to significance
- justification of exception
- other

9. Major Bibliographical References

X10. Geographical Data

Acreage of nominated property _____

Quadrangle name _____

UTM References _____

X Verbal boundary description and justification *Please provide tax parcel or lot number or a measured boundary describing the outline of nominated area*

11. Form Prepared By

12. State Historic Preservation Officer Certification

The evaluated significance of this property within the state is:

___ national ___ state ___ local

State Historic Preservation Officer signature

title date

13. Other

- Maps
- Photographs
- Other

Questions concerning this nomination may be directed to _____

Signed *[Signature]* Date *12-13-84* Phone: *202-343-9553*

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Lenawee County
MICHIGAN

Working No. 11/28/84
Fed. Reg. Date: 2.4.86
Date Due: 2/24/85
Action: ACCEPT 1-14-85
 RETURN
 REJECT
Federal Agency: _____

Entered in the
National Register

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title date

13. Other

- Maps
- Photographs
- Other

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Signed _____ Date _____ Phone: _____



WINDOW SHADES

FREE HOME COMPUTER

PAINT

WALL PAPER

CUSTOM DRAPERY

PRATT & LAMBERT
PAINT
ADRIAN PRINT SUPPLY

CERAMIC TILE

VINYL FLOORS

FREE HOME COMPUTER

CARPET

FREE HOME COMPUTER

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Clark Memorial Hall
Adrian, Lenawee Co., MI

Resource Analysts, Inc., Sept. 1983
Neg.: Michigan History Division
208 N. Capitol Ave., Lansing

View from east
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PAINT

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View from southeast
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CLARK MEMORIAL HALL

PRATT & LAMBERT
PAINT
ADRIAN PAINT & SUPPLY

CUSTOM CERAMIC

VINYL FLOOR

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Detail of east facade
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Interior of lodge hall
View from northwest
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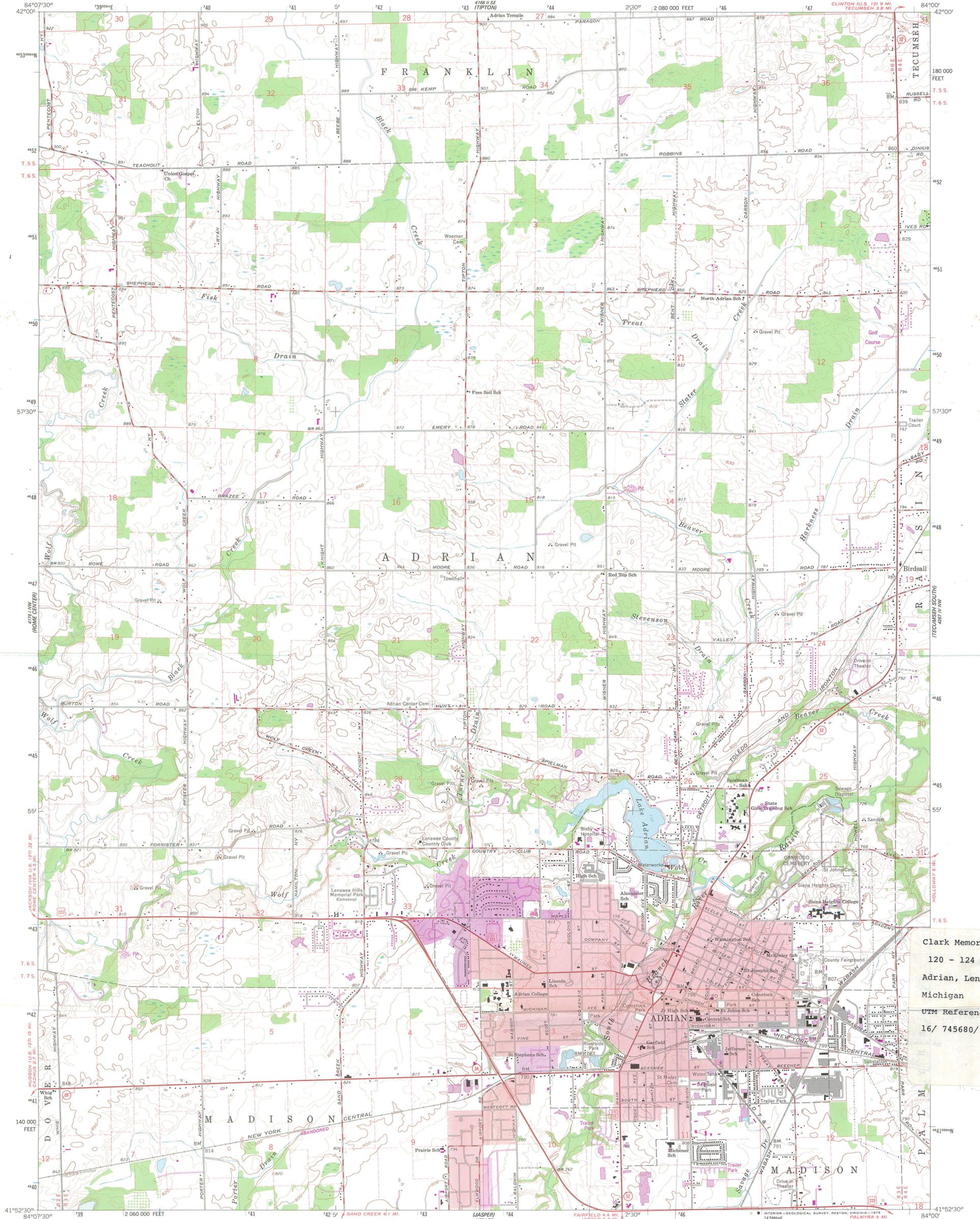
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View from east
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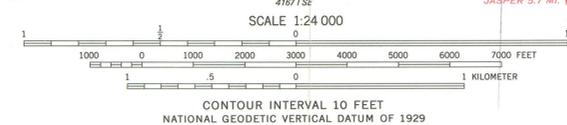
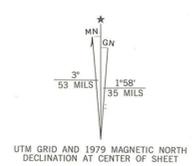


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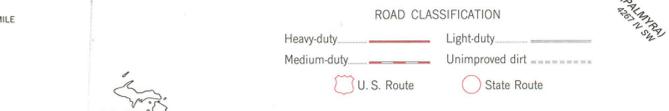


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Adrian, Lenawee County
Michigan
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10,000-foot grid based on Michigan coordinate system, south zone
To place on the predicted North American Datum 1983
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5 meters west as shown by dashed corner ticks
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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



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MICHIGAN 48918

MICHIGAN HISTORY DIVISION

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October 26, 1984

Ms. Carol D. Shull, Supervisory Historian
National Register of Historic Places Branch
Interagency Resource Management Division
National Park Service
U.S. Department of the Interior
Washington, D. C. 20240

Dear Ms. Shull:

Enclosed are National Register of Historic Places nomination materials for the Clark Memorial Hall in Adrian, Michigan. I certify that the intent-to-nominate notification requirements have been fulfilled. This property is being submitted for listing in the National Register. All notarized statements of objection and written comments concerning this property submitted to us prior to the submission of this nomination to you are enclosed.

Please direct all questions concerning this nomination to Robert O. Christensen (517/373-0510).

Sincerely,

Martha M. Bigelow, Director
Michigan History Division
and
State Historic Preservation Officer

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