1. Name(s), historic/comments: Sharon Lodge #28 I.O.O.F.

2. Location, street/road: 316 Fifth St. (N corner of 5th St. & Phillips Co.

3. Use/Function, present: commercial/social hall (lodge)
   original: social hall (lodge)

4. Date/Address, present: I.O.O.F.
   address above
   original: Sharon Lodge #28 I.O.O.F.
   310 Ninth Street, Parkersburg

5. Photo/Sketch of: 8112-R2-T15
   8201-R1-F13-16

6. Locale/Environment (map):

7. Plan (include approx. dimensions):

8. Acreage (approx.):

40' x 55'
6. Exteriar Fabric
- Stone trim
- Brick (Pompeian
- Concrete
- Stucco
- Weatherboard
- Siding & Batten
- Metal
- Other
- Masonry
- Foundation stone
- Wood
- Metal
- Slate
- Tall hip roof over portion

7. Structural System

8. Roofing Material
- Wood
- Metal
- Slate
- Other
- Composition
- Other

9. Associated Structures (yes/no):
- Outbuildings
- Dependencies
- Other

10. Integrity (include dates):
- Original
- Alterations
- 1st and 2nd floor
- Deck
- Brick

11. Integrity Type:
- First
- Second
- Third

12. Foundation:
- Stone
- Concrete
- Foundation stone
- Masonry
- Wood

13. Condition:
- Excellent
- Good
- Fair
- Poor
- Abandoned

14. Threats:
- None apparent

15. Significance:
- This building incorporates an eclectic combination of Romanesque features, including broad stone arches, squat colonettes, and deep medieval corbeling. It is the earliest known work of a significant West Virginia architect.

- While marred by 1st story front elevation alterations, the building as a whole reflects significant late Victorian design features that have nearly disappeared from the downtown. The vertical emphasis of the Dutch stepped parapet and steep hip roof, is characteristic of two important turn-of-the-century buildings: Parkersburg City Hall (demolished) and Wood County Courthouse. Architect H. Rus Warne (1872-1954) of Parkersburg and Charleston later attained statewide fame for his buildings and public commissions and as an organizer of professional architects.

16. Bibliography:
- Parkersburg State Journal, July 1, 1897.

17. Form Prepared By:
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18. Date:
- 12/81

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This 5-story building incorporates an eclectic combination of basically Romanesque features. Its 2 to 3 bay facade is crowned by a deep Chateauesque hip roof over the front portion, fronted by 2 stepped gable parapets; the gables contain oculars above paired d/s with colonettes; cornice-level corbeling flanks the gables and wraps around the sides of the building. The 4th story features 6 d/s windows with relieving arches, separated by pilaster strips and resting on a continuous sill course. Above the 3rd story is a deep corbeled cornice; the central bay contains a lowered triad of stilted arched windows (transomed 1/1) whose pilaster strip capitals and sill course continues as a sill course for the triad d/s with squat colonettes in the flanking bays. The 1st and 2nd stories, having a broad arched aperture flanked by 2 tall narrow ones, are now mostly filled in with brick. The rear is inaccessible, but appears to be quite plain.