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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
Coeur d'Alene City Hall

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER
Fifth and Sherman

__NOT FOR PUBLICATION

CITY, TOWN
Coeur d'Alene

__ VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT
First

STATE	CODE	COUNTY	CODE
Idaho	16	Kootenai	055

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	PRESENT USE	
__DISTRICT	X PUBLIC	X OCCUPIED	__AGRICULTURE	__MUSEUM
X BUILDING(S)	__PRIVATE	__UNOCCUPIED	__COMMERCIAL	__PARK
__STRUCTURE	__BOTH	__WORK IN PROGRESS	__EDUCATIONAL	__PRIVATE RESIDENCE
__SITE	**PUBLIC ACQUISITION**	**ACCESSIBLE**	__ENTERTAINMENT	__RELIGIOUS
__OBJECT	__IN PROCESS	__YES: RESTRICTED	X GOVERNMENT	__SCIENTIFIC
	__BEING CONSIDERED	X YES: UNRESTRICTED	__INDUSTRIAL	__TRANSPORTATION
		__NO	__MILITARY	__OTHER:

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME
City of Coeur d'Alene

STREET & NUMBER
City Hall

CITY, TOWN
Coeur d'Alene

__ VICINITY OF

STATE
Idaho

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.
Kootenai County Courthouse

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN
Coeur d'Alene

STATE
Idaho

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE
Idaho State Historic Sites Inventory

DATE
1972

__FEDERAL X STATE __COUNTY __LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS
Idaho State Historical Society

CITY, TOWN
Boise

STATE
Idaho

7 DESCRIPTION

CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
__EXCELLENT	__DETERIORATED	X UNALTERED	X ORIGINAL SITE
X GOOD	__RUINS	__ALTERED	__MOVED DATE_____
__FAIR	__UNEXPOSED		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Coeur d'Alene City Hall is a three-story brick building sitting on a raised smooth stone foundation. This renaissance revival building has a round arched entry with a modillion-like keystone and terra cotta ornamentation in the spandrels. Outset brick Ionic pilasters with terra cotta caps support a frieze and cornice with a balustrade. The cornice and frieze continue around the building and separate the first and second stories.

Two-story brick Corinthian pilasters with terra cotta caps demarcate the upper story bays and support a garlanded galvanized iron cornice with frieze and dentils. The third story windows have flat arched brick lintels with leaf ornamented keystones.

8 SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD	AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
__PREHISTORIC	__ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	__COMMUNITY PLANNING	__LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	__RELIGION
__1400-1499	__ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	__CONSERVATION	__LAW	__SCIENCE
__1500-1599	__AGRICULTURE	__ECONOMICS	__LITERATURE	__SCULPTURE
__1600-1699	X ARCHITECTURE	__EDUCATION	__MILITARY	__SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN
__1700-1799	__ART	__ENGINEERING	__MUSIC	__THEATER
__1800-1899	__COMMERCE	__EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	__PHILOSOPHY	__TRANSPORTATION
X 1900-	__COMMUNICATIONS	__INDUSTRY	X POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	__OTHER (SPECIFY)
		__INVENTION		

SPECIFIC DATES 1908 BUILDER/ARCHITECT George Williams

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Coeur d'Alene City Hall is architecturally significant as a good example of the renaissance revival style in Coeur d'Alene.

The building, which still houses the police and fire departments as well as the city offices, has held a significant position in Coeur d'Alene and Kootenai County government. For the first two decades of its existence the building served as the Kootenai County Courthouse as well as the city hall. As such it is an important city and county landmark.

George Williams was the leading architect in Coeur d'Alene during the first twenty years of the twentieth century.

Branson and Max were responsible for the galvanized iron work.

9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Coeur d'Alene Journal - March 13, 1908, p. 1 c. 1; April 17, 1908, p. 5 c. 4; October 30, 1908, p. 1.

10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY less than one acre

UTM REFERENCES

	ZONE	EASTING	NORTHING
A	11	516620	5217980
B			
C			
D			

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

This nomination includes the Coeur d'Alene City Hall building on the southwest corner of Fifth and Sherman in Coeur d'Alene and the property on which it stands: lot 6, block Q, Coeur d'Alene and Kings addition.

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

STATE	CODE	COUNTY	CODE
STATE	CODE	COUNTY	CODE

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE
Don Hibbard, Architectural Historian

ORGANIZATION
Idaho Historical Society

DATE

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384-2120

CITY OR TOWN
Boise

STATE
Idaho

12 STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER CERTIFICATION

THE EVALUATED SIGNIFICANCE OF THIS PROPERTY WITHIN THE STATE IS:

NATIONAL ___ STATE ___ LOCAL X

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.

~~FEDERAL REPRESENTATIVE SIGNATURE~~ Merle Wells

TITLE State Historic Preservation Officer DATE 30 Apr 79

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I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS PROPERTY IS INCLUDED IN THE NATIONAL REGISTER

Charles Ashworth DATE 8-3-79

~~DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF ARCHAEOLOGY AND HISTORIC PRESERVATION~~ ~~KEEPER OF THE NATIONAL REGISTER~~

ATTEST: W. Ray Luce DATE Aug 3, 1979

for KEEPER OF THE NATIONAL REGISTER

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AUG 3 1979

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Coeur d'Alene City Hall
Fifth and Sherman
Coeur d'Alene, Idaho
Kootenai County
Arthur A. Hart - Photographer
1975
Idaho State Historical Society
Slide Collection

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