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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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DATA SHEET

SEE INSTRUCTIONS IN *HOW TO COMPLETE NATIONAL REGISTER FORMS*
TYPE ALL ENTRIES -- COMPLETE APPLICABLE SECTIONS

1 NAME

HISTORIC
Horse Barn

AND/OR COMMON

LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER
Idaho State School and Hospital

NOT FOR PUBLICATION

CITY, TOWN
Nampa

VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT
First

STATE
Idaho

CODE
16

COUNTY
Canyon

CODE
~~007~~ 27

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	__GOVERNMENT	__SCIENTIFIC
	__BEING CONSIDERED	X YES: UNRESTRICTED	__INDUSTRIAL	__TRANSPORTATION
		__NO	__MILITARY	__OTHER:

OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME
State of Idaho

STREET & NUMBER
Capitol Building

CITY, TOWN
Boise

VICINITY OF

STATE
Idaho

LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.
Canyon County Courthouse

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN
Caldwell

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 horse barn at the Idaho State School and Hospital is a 38' x 76' frame barn with a flared round roof. It has a set of centered sliding doors with a casement window of six lights and a door on either side. A vertical sliding hay door with a square, braced hood dominates the "gable" and is flanked by windows similar to those on the first story. A rectangular cupola with a flared round roof surmounts the building. A shed dormer breaks the roof on the north side.

There are 14 windows on the north side's first story and 15 on the south side.

The barn has a concrete floor, and a capacity for 20 horses. There have been no exterior alterations or additions. The interior also remains in excellent condition and unaltered.

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	X AGRICULTURE	__ECONOMICS	__LITERATURE	__SCULPTURE
__1600-1699	X ARCHITECTURE	__EDUCATION	__MILITARY	X SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN
__1700-1799	__ART	__ENGINEERING	__MUSIC	__THEATER
__1800-1899	__COMMERCE	__EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	__PHILOSOPHY	__TRANSPORTATION
X 1900-	__COMMUNICATIONS	__INDUSTRY	__POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	__OTHER (SPECIFY)
		__INVENTION		

SPECIFIC DATES 1925-26 BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The horse barn at the Idaho State School and Hospital is architecturally significant as an exceptionally well built and preserved round roofed barn. Its size, flared eaves and matching cupola make it an especially noteworthy example of this type. The round roofed barn is an occasional alternative to the gambrel in Idaho, especially after about 1915.

The Idaho State School and Hospital was founded in 1911 as a public sanitarium for mentally handicapped. An extensive building program undertaken in the early 1920s included a "modern" farm on which to train the patients.

Most of the hospital and school has undergone considerable alteration to meet today's standards. Thus the horse barn remains as one of the last extant representatives of its period on the grounds.

9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Nampa Leader-Herald, December 25, 1925, p. 1, c. 6.
Report of the Department of Public Welfare, 1925-26, pp. 40-41.

10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY less than one acre.

UTM REFERENCES

	ZONE	EASTING	NORTHING		ZONE	EASTING	NORTHING
A	11	538365	4827710	B			
C				D			

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

The nomination includes the horse barn and the land it stands on.

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 State Historical Society

DATE
28 April 1978

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610 North Julia Davis Drive

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CITY OR TOWN
Boise

STATE
Idaho

12 STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER CERTIFICATION

THE EVALUATED SIGNIFICANCE OF THIS PROPERTY WITHIN THE STATE IS:

NATIONAL ___ STATE X 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 Merle Wells

TITLE State Historic Preservation Officer

DATE 28 Apr 1978

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

~~DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF ARCHEOLOGY AND HISTORIC PRESERVATION~~

~~KEEPER OF THE NATIONAL REGISTER~~

DATE 10/4/78

ATTEST: William Lebovich

~~KEEPER OF THE NATIONAL REGISTER~~

DATE Oct 10, 1978

House Barn
Canyon County, Idaho

MAY 5 1978

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