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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES INVENTORY – NOMINATION FORM

(Type all entries – complete applicable sections)

STATE:	
Idaho	
COUNTY:	
Bonneville	
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ENTRY NUMBER	DATE
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SEE INSTRUCTIONS

1. NAME

COMMON: Iona Meetinghouse

AND/OR HISTORIC: Stanger Memorial

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2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER:

CITY OR TOWN: Iona

STATE	CODE	COUNTY:	CODE
Idaho	16	Bonneville	019

3. CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY (Check One)	OWNERSHIP		STATUS	ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC
☐ District ☒ Building ☐ Site ☐ Structure ☐ Object	☒ Public ☐ Private ☐ Both	Public Acquisition: ☐ In Process ☐ Being Considered	☐ Occupied ☒ Unoccupied ☐ Preservation work in progress	Yes: ☐ Restricted ☒ Unrestricted ☐ No

PRESENT USE *(Check One or More as Appropriate)*

☐ Agricultural	☒ Government	☐ Park	☐ Transportation	☐ Comments
☐ Commercial	☐ Industrial	☐ Private Residence	☐ Other *(Specify)*	
☐ Educational	☐ Military	☐ Religious		
☐ Entertainment	☐ Museum	☐ Scientific		

4. OWNER OF PROPERTY

OWNER'S NAME: City of Iona

STREET AND NUMBER:

CITY OR TOWN:	STATE:	CODE
Iona	Idaho	16

5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC: Bonneville Bounty Courthouse

STREET AND NUMBER:

CITY OR TOWN:	STATE	CODE
Idaho Falls	Idaho	16

6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE OF SURVEY:

DATE OF SURVEY: ☐ Federal ☐ State ☐ County ☐ Local

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:

STREET AND NUMBER:

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7. DESCRIPTION

CONDITION	(Check One)					
	☐ Excellent	☒ Good	☐ Fair	☐ Deteriorated	☐ Ruins	☐ Unexposed
	(Check One)		(Check One)			
	☐ Altered	☒ Unaltered	☐ Moved	☒ Original Site		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL *(if known)* PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

This sandstone building was built in two parts, the earliest in 1888, and the last in 1894. It later served as a schoolhouse.

Considering its age, the Iona meetinghouse is in good condition. It has a new roof and is being well cared for by the local people who value it highly as a focal point of community history. Its massive stones and decorated flat-arched windows give it a strong and picturesque character.

The earliest part of the building (1888) is the eastern end, forming the crossing of the present T-shaped complex. It differs from the later addition in having flat segment arches over windows and doors. Originally one simple room used as a meeting house by the Mormon congregation, the whole continued as one large space after addition of the ell in 1894. After this time public school was taught in the same space used for worship and church meetings.

Heat was originally supplied by a stove located centrally, with a chimney at the crossing of the "T". There is now no heat in the building. An outhouse supplied sanitary needs. Although this has been removed, there is still no indoor plumbing.

A shake roof (1970) replaces the original cedar shingles. Sandstone for the building was quarried about 16 miles east near Ririe, Idaho. The foundation is of fasaltic lava-rock found near the site.

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8. SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD *(Check One or More as Appropriate)*

- [ ] Pre-Columbian
- [ ] 15th Century
- [ ] 16th Century
- [ ] 17th Century
- [ ] 18th Century
- [x] 19th Century
- [ ] 20th Century

SPECIFIC DATE(S) *(If Applicable and Known)*

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE *(Check One or More as Appropriate)*

Aboriginal
- [ ] Prehistoric
- [ ] Historic

- [ ] Agriculture
- [x] Architecture
- [ ] Art
- [ ] Commerce
- [ ] Communications
- [ ] Conservation
- [ ] Education
- [ ] Engineering
- [ ] Industry
- [ ] Invention
- [ ] Landscape Architecture
- [ ] Literature
- [ ] Military
- [ ] Music
- [ ] Political
- [ ] Religion/Philosophy
- [ ] Science
- [ ] Sculpture
- [ ] Social/Humanitarian
- [ ] Theater
- [ ] Transportation
- [ ] Urban Planning
- [ ] Other *(Specify)*

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

This is a fine example of pioneer stone construction, and has substantial local and regional historic interest.

As a center of Mormon religious, civic, and educational life in a Mormon community, this is easily the most important structure in Iona. It is a good example of the kind of primitive architecture built by parishioners in early Idaho Mormon communities.

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9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Nothing has been published on the building or the community.

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10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING A RECTANGLE LOCATING THE PROPERTY							OR	LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING THE CENTER POINT OF A PROPERTY OF LESS THAN TEN ACRES					
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SW	°	'	"	°	'	"							

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY: less than 1 acre

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

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11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE: Mr. Arthur A. Hart, Director

ORGANIZATION: Idaho State Historical Museum

DATE: March 12, 1973

STREET AND NUMBER: 610 North Julia Davis Drive

CITY OR TOWN: Boise

STATE: Idaho

CODE: 16

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12. STATE LIAISON OFFICER CERTIFICATION

As the designated State Liaison 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. The recommended level of significance of this nomination is:

National ☐ State ☐ Local ☒

Merle W. Wells

Name: Merle W. Wells

Title: State Liaison Officer

Date: March 12, 1973

NATIONAL REGISTER VERIFICATION

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

Robert M. Utley

Chief, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation

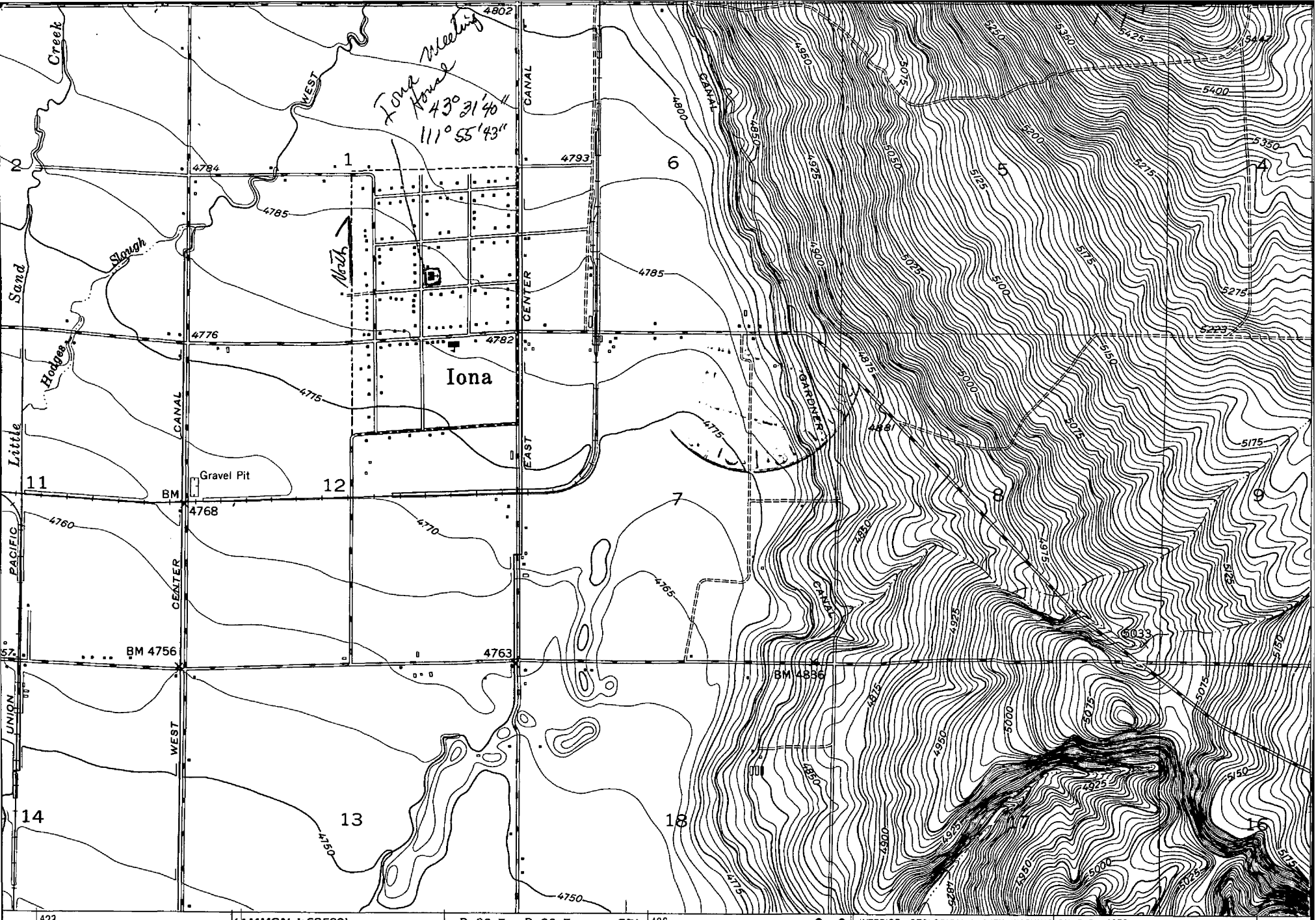
Date: 4/7/73

ATTEST:

W. Thomas Mayes

Keeper of The National Register

Date: 4 26 73


Iona
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EAST CENTER CANAL
GARDNER CANAL
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DRY WEATHER ROADS
Improved dirt

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PROPERTY MAP FORM

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3. MAP REFERENCE

SOURCE: U.S.G.S. Ucon Sheet

SCALE: 1:24,000

DATE: 1948

4. REQUIREMENTS

TO BE INCLUDED ON ALL MAPS

1. Property broundaries where required.
2. North arrow.
3. Latitude and longitude reference.

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PROPERTY PHOTOGRAPH FORM

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3. PHOTO REFERENCE

PHOTO CREDIT: Idaho State Historical Society

DATE OF PHOTO: 1972

NEGATIVE FILED AT: Idaho State Historical Society

4. IDENTIFICATION

DESCRIBE VIEW, DIRECTION, ETC.

View looking southeast.