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NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES INVENTORY -- NOMINATION FORM

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TYPE ALL ENTRIES -- COMPLETE APPLICABLE SECTIONS

1 NAME

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HISTORIC
St. James Episcopal Church

AND/OR COMMON

LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER
1st Avenue North and 10th Street — NOT FOR PUBLICATION

CITY, TOWN
Payette — VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT
First

STATE
Idaho

CODE
16

COUNTY
Payette

CODE
075

CLASSIFICATION

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

OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME
St. James Episcopal Church

STREET & NUMBER
1st Avenue North and 10th Street

CITY, TOWN
Payette — VICINITY OF

STATE
Idaho

LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.
Payette County Courthouse

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN
Payette

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
X EXCELLENT	__DETERIORATED	__UNALTERED	X ORIGINAL SITE
__GOOD	__RUINS	X ALTERED	__MOVED DATE_____
__FAIR	__UNEXPOSED		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

St. James Episcopal Church is a good example of an English country church of the Gothic style rendered in brick. Its gabled roof has triangular stained glass dormers and a white shingled belfry at the front. The belfry rises from two buttress-like piers which frame a large stained glass Gothic window which contains a rose window. Brick buttresses accent corners and demarcate the four side bays, each of which contains a stained glass lancet window.

The original wood and plaster interior with its open ceiling, is still intact, and the original pews still are used.

The building has undergone certain alterations. In the mid-1950's a rear chapel was added, which does not detract from the original design. The belfry originally had a spire, but due to structural difficulties it had to be removed. The front doors have recently been replaced.

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
X 1800-1899	__COMMERCE	__EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	__PHILOSOPHY	__TRANSPORTATION
__1900-	__COMMUNICATIONS	__INDUSTRY	__POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	__OTHER (SPECIFY)
		__INVENTION		

SPECIFIC DATES 1892 BUILDER/ARCHITECT Ben McIntire, H. M. Williams

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

St. James Episcopal Church is architecturally significant as one of the best brick examples of an English country church in the Gothic style in Idaho. Its attention to detail and concise visual statement make it a local landmark.

Triangular stained glass windows break the interior's open ceiling to create a mock clerestory which adds to an already handsome interior.

The church is the oldest extant house of worship in Payette.

9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Interview with Rev.Paul Tracy, October 20, 1975.

10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY less than 1 acre.

UTM REFERENCES

	ZONE	EASTING	NORTHING		ZONE	EASTING	NORTHING
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VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

This includes all the property owned by St. James Episcopal Church at 1st Avenue and 10th Street in 1977.

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
2 November 1977

STREET & NUMBER
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 2 November 1977

FOR NPS USE ONLY

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

DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF ARCHEOLOGY AND HISTORIC PRESERVATION

DATE 4/20/78

KEEPER OF THE NATIONAL REGISTER

ATTEST: Catherine B. Cole

KEEPER OF THE NATIONAL REGISTER

DATE 4.12.78

THE
EPISCOPAL CHURCH
WELCOMES YOU
ST. JAMES' CHURCH

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St. James Episcopal Church
1st Ave. N. & 10th Street
Payette, Idaho
J. M. Neil - Photographer
1975

Idaho State Historical Society

view of front & side from southwest

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