INVENTORY SHEET FOR GROUP NOMINATIONS: IDAHO STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY, BOISE, IDAHO

NOMINATION: Historic Resources of Paris (Partial Inventory : Architecture)

SITE NAME: Jacob Tueller Jr. house SITE # 24

LOCATION: 75 S~~outh~~ ~~First~~ East, Paris, Idaho

OWNER'S NAME AND ADDRESS: Philip Gallery Corporation, 444 East Second Street, Salt Lake City, UT, 84111

QUADRANGLE AND SCALE: Paris, 7.5 minute ACREAGE: less than one

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION: Nomination includes the former Jacob Tueller Jr. house and property on which it stands: T-2028, fraction of lots 4 and 5, block 8, Paris Townsite.

UTM(S): 12/4, 67, 260/46, 74, 670

DATE OR PERIOD: 1887 EVALUATED LEVEL OF SIGNIFICANCE: State

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE: Architecture

Good condition Altered Original site

DESCRIPTION:

The former Jacob Tueller Jr. house is a mansarded "I-cottage": the main block is one-and-a-half stories in height, one room deep, and possesses the typical configuration of central entry and flanking windows. The original masonry has been stuccoed over; the outset overdoor with its shaped-shingle gable face, once supported no doubt on freestanding turned posts matching those engaged on either side of the door, is now supported on wrought-iron members; at least the northmost shed addition to the gabled rear ell appears relatively recent, although the ell itself and the hip-roofed, glassed in porch abutting it at right rear are probably early. However, this "very tidy mansard-roofed house"[1] retains its distinctive massing, its double-eaved profile, the outlines of its masonry trim -- stone quoins and brick segmental arches -- and the simple but handsome millwork of the roundheaded dormers that light the attic story: curvilinear side brackets and low relief discs and piping under the arches. Sashes are two-over-two lights. The house is in good condition and nicely maintained.

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[1]J.M. Neil, Saints and Oddfellows (Boise: Boise Gallery of Art, 1976), p. 100.

Jacob Tueller, Jr. house

SIGNIFICANCE:

The Jacob Tueller, Jr. house is architecturally significant as one of the better preserved mansard houses in Paris and the single extant and unaltered example of the Tueller family group mansards built in the late 1880's. Jacob, Sr.'s house, similar to the Weilermann house (site #50) in shape and openings, stood directly to the south of this house. In its squat I-house profile, flare double-eave roofline and brick segmental window caps, this house resembles the Cole house (site #25). But for the stucco overlay and modified porch, the Jacob Tueller, Jr. house would stand as a freestanding example of the mansard unit as found in Paris, and which was used in combination with other building units in the Budge and Hoge houses (sites #22 and #26). For its display of corner masonry, despite the covering, and its connection with Paris' unusually high concentration of mansard-roofed houses, the Tueller house is of statewide significance.

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Paris, Bear Lake County, Idaho

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View from northwest

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