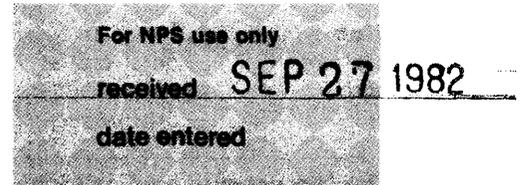


United States Department of the Interior  
National Park Service

National Register of Historic Places  
Inventory—Nomination Form



See instructions in *How to Complete National Register Forms*  
Type all entries—complete applicable sections

1. Name

historic Ustick School

and/or common N/A

2. Location

street & number 2971 Mumbarto Street N/A not for publication

city, town Boise N/A vicinity of congressional district

state Idaho code 16 county Ada code 01

3. Classification

Category	Ownership	Status	Present Use
<input type="checkbox"/> district	<input type="checkbox"/> public	<input type="checkbox"/> occupied	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> building(s)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private	<input type="checkbox"/> unoccupied	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> commercial
<input type="checkbox"/> structure	<input type="checkbox"/> both	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> work in progress	<input type="checkbox"/> educational
<input type="checkbox"/> site	<b>Public Acquisition</b>	<b>Accessible</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> entertainment
<input type="checkbox"/> object	N/A in process	<input type="checkbox"/> yes: restricted	<input type="checkbox"/> government
	N/A being considered	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes: unrestricted	<input type="checkbox"/> industrial
		<input type="checkbox"/> no	<input type="checkbox"/> military
			<input type="checkbox"/> museum
			<input type="checkbox"/> park
			<input type="checkbox"/> private residence
			<input type="checkbox"/> religious
			<input type="checkbox"/> scientific
			<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
			<input type="checkbox"/> other:

4. Owner of Property

name Mark A. Bazeghi

street & number P. O. Box 6567

city, town Boise N/A vicinity of state Idaho 83707

5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Ada County Courthouse

street & number 650 Main Street

city, town Boise state Idaho 83702

6. Representation in Existing Surveys

title Idaho State Historic Sites Inventory has this property been determined eligible?  yes  no

date 1972  federal  state  county  local

depository for survey records Idaho State Historical Society

city, town Boise state Idaho

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## 7. Description

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<b>Condition</b>		<b>Check one</b>	<b>Check one</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> deteriorated	<input type="checkbox"/> unaltered	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> original site	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> good	<input type="checkbox"/> ruins	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> altered	<input type="checkbox"/> moved	date <u>N/A</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> fair	<input type="checkbox"/> unexposed			

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**Describe the present and original (if known) physical appearance**

The Ustick School is a two-story institutional building with an exterior of cream-colored brick laid in common bond. Its cedar-shingled roof has gabled and hipped sections with a pyramidal bell tower, flag pole, and attic dormer vent. The Colonial Revival style main entrance has a porch with denticulated eaves supported by classically massed Ionic columns. A round arch frames an inset front door. Windows are seven-foot double-hung sash. On the interior, paneled and molded woodwork exhibits craftsman style influence.

The four-room school was constructed between 1909 and 1911. Sometime after 1911 a gabled gymnasium was added onto the west facade. The addition was dismantled sometime between 1967 and 1982.

# 8. Significance

Period	Areas of Significance—Check and justify below			
<input type="checkbox"/> prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology-prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> community planning	<input type="checkbox"/> landscape architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> religion
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology-historic	<input type="checkbox"/> conservation	<input type="checkbox"/> law	<input type="checkbox"/> science
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> economics	<input type="checkbox"/> literature	<input type="checkbox"/> sculpture
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> education	<input type="checkbox"/> military	<input type="checkbox"/> social/
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> art	<input type="checkbox"/> engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> music	<input type="checkbox"/> humanitarian
<input type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> commerce	<input type="checkbox"/> exploration/settlement	<input type="checkbox"/> philosophy	<input type="checkbox"/> theater
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> communications	<input type="checkbox"/> industry	<input type="checkbox"/> politics/government	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
		<input type="checkbox"/> invention		<input type="checkbox"/> other (specify)

**Specific dates**      1909-1911                      **Builder/Architect**      Unknown

**Statement of Significance (in one paragraph)**

The Ustick School is historically significant as a remnant of the rural commercial center of Ustick; the building is architecturally significant as a local example of a Colonial Revival period school building. The community of Ustick dates from 1908, when the interurban streetcar company built a line through the area, connecting it with Boise and surrounding towns. Ustick comprised a number of irrigated orchards around a small center of about three blocks, not all of them fully developed. Besides the school building, Ustick had an interurban depot, two churches, a bank, and a few retail stores and residences. The bank building, the interurban depot, two store buildings, and a few residences survive, although they are too scattered to comprise a district nomination. Suburban development west from Boise has already begun to engulf the area, which was originally about five miles out of Boise. The school building is one of the few institutional and commercial buildings surviving to represent the early development of Ustick. The Idaho State Historic Sites Inventory records sixteen school buildings surviving in Boise and the surrounding countryside that may be eligible for National Register listing. Among these, the Ustick school is a good example of the four-room plan with Colonial Revival massing and details. The other Colonial Revival style schools have experienced changes in massing through 1920s additions.

## 9. Major Bibliographical References

Polk Ada County Directories. 1908-1929.

Idaho State Historical Society. Oral History File OH548.

## 10. Geographical Data

Acree of nominated property less than one acre

Quadrangle name Eagle

Quadrangle scale 7.5 minute

### UMT References

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Zone		Easting				Northing								

### Verbal boundary description and justification

The nomination includes the Ustick School and the property on which it stands, the block bounded by Mumbarto, Montana, Shamrock, and Race streets in Ustick.

### List all states and counties for properties overlapping state or county boundaries

state N/A code N/A county N/A code N/A

state N/A code N/A county N/A code N/A

## 11. Form Prepared By

name/title Jennifer Eastman Attebery, Coordinating Architectural Historian

organization Idaho State Historical Society date 20 September 1982

street & number 610 North Julia Davis Drive telephone (208) 334-3356

city or town Boise state Idaho 83702-7695

## 12. State Historic Preservation Officer Certification

The evaluated significance of this property within the state is:

national  state  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

*Merde Wells*

title State Historic Preservation Officer

date 20 September 1982

For NPS use only

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

Entered in the  
National Register

date 10/29/82

*J. Byers*  
Keeper of the National Register

Attest:

date

Chief of Registration



Ustick School  
2971 Mumbarto Street  
Boise, Ada County, Idaho

Photograph by Ron Pisaneschi  
July 1982

Negative on file at the Idaho State Historical  
Society, Boise, Idaho

View from north-northwest

Photograph 1 of 1