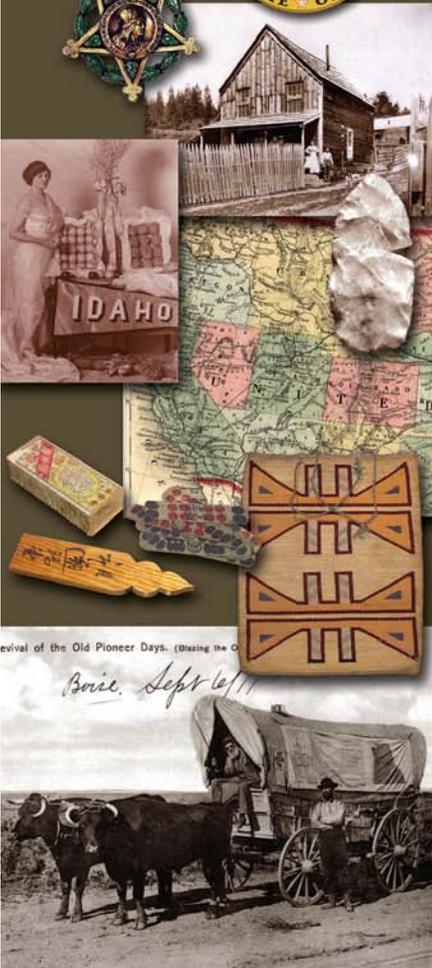




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Idaho State Historical Society

Mission: Our mission is to preserve and promote Idaho's cultural heritage, while our vision is to inspire, enrich, and engage all Idahoans by leading the state in preserving, sharing, and using history and cultural resources relevant to today to inform and influence the future.

Governing Authority: The Society was created as an agency of state government in 1907 and is governed by a board of Trustees appointed by the Governor. The Trustees represent the Judicial Districts of the state and are Judy Meyer, Hayden Lake (District 1); Earl Bennett, Genesee (District 2); Bill Butticci, Emmett (District 3); Jesse Walters, Boise (District 4); Tom Blanchard, Bellevue (District 5); Jim Johnston, Pocatello (District 6); and Hope Benedict, Salmon (District 7).

Leadership Staff: Janet L. Gallimore, Executive Director and State Historic Preservation Officer; Keith Petersen, State Historian and Associate Director; Jody Hawley-Ochoa, Director, Idaho State Historical Museum and Old Idaho Penitentiary State Historic Site; Ken Reid, State Archaeologist and Director, State Historic Preservation Office; Chris Brady, Director of Information Technology; Cara Walker, Director of Development; Rod House, State Archivist.

Personnel Profile: Full-time 47; Part-time 16

Foundation for Idaho History: The Foundation is a 501 (c) (3) partner organization dedicated to increasing financial support for the Idaho State Historical Society. Board Directors are Bill Butticci, (Emmett), Kam Garner (Boise), Dixie Grant (Boise), Adrienne Hendricks (Boise), Jim Johnston (Pocatello), Rick Latham (Boise), David Leroy (Boise), Carol Lynn MacGregor, PhD (Cascade), Tim Olson (Boise), Martin L. Peterson (Boise), Ann Rydalch (Idaho Falls), and Adrienne Swain Smith (Boise).

Volunteers and Community Support: The agency is supported by over 200 volunteers who contribute more than 23,000 hours annually and affiliated support groups including the Friends of the Idaho State Historical Museum, Friends of Stricker Ranch, the Franklin Pioneer Association, and the Idaho Genealogical Society.

Facilities and Sites: Idaho State Historical Museum (Boise); Idaho State Archives (Boise); State Historic Preservation Office (Boise); Historic Sites: Shoshone County Courthouse (Pierce); Rock Creek Station and Stricker Homesite (Hansen); Franklin Historic Properties (Franklin); Old Idaho Penitentiary State Historic Site, the Assay Office, and the Bureau of Reclamation Building (Boise); Idaho History Center and Agency Administration (Boise).

Cultural resources under agency stewardship: 250,000 artifacts, 90,000 cubic feet of manuscript and archival materials, 40,000 rolls of microfilm, 1,000,000 images, 5,000 films and videos, 3,100 oral histories, 200,000 maps and architectural drawings, 25,000 books and periodicals, 60 historic structures.

State Historical Museum: History Day, programs for school children, adults and tourists; comprehensive, permanent exhibition on Idaho's history; special and traveling exhibitions; community events; Pioneer Village exhibitions; and facility rentals; research and reference; gift shop; lecture series; workshops, mentoring and training opportunities for Idaho museums' staff and volunteers.

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Statewide Sites:

- Franklin Historic Site
- Pierce Courthouse
- Rock Creek Station & Stricker Homesite

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Idaho State Archives: Records collections are of administrative, legal, and historical value. This collection of public records includes, but is not limited to, newspapers, books, periodicals, oral histories, military records, maps, blueprints, photographs, microfilm/fische, digital assets, and business and organizational records.

Historic Sites: Preservation of state historic structures; programs for school children, adults, and tourists; interpretive exhibits; technical assistance; property management and licensing; community events; and facility rental.

State Historic Preservation Office: National Register of Historic Places program management; maintains Idaho's inventory (70,000 properties) of records for archaeological sites and historic buildings and structures; manages Certified Local Government grant program; assists developers in obtaining federal tax incentives for appropriate rehabilitation of historic buildings; consults with cities and counties on local preservation policies and projects; oversees the Archaeological Survey of Idaho and its western repository; performs Section 106 Review and Compliance; and conducts and oversees archaeological investigations in Idaho.

Agency Administration: Provides executive support to the Board of Trustees, budget and internal controls, grants administration and compliance, accounts receivable and payable, fleet management, strategic planning, human resource management, information technology, marketing and communications, governmental relations, Office of the State Historian.

Capitol Preservation Program: Inventory and restoration of Capitol collections, records management and retrieval, interpretive exhibits, staffs committees of and provides technical assistance to Capitol Commission.

Boise locations of the Idaho State Historical Society



Society offices and historic sites

