

IDAHO STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

REFERENCE SERIES

IDAHO CULTURAL RESOURCE SUBJECTS FOR INCORPORATION INTO A RESEARCH DESIGN

Number 742

October 1982

As a transition zone between plains, basin, and plateau cultural regions, southern Idaho's Snake River plains and Salmon River Mountains offer important archaeological, ethnological, economic, and historical opportunities for research and preservation planning. North Idaho's plateau cultural area includes a cross section of Nez Perce, Coeur d'Alene-Pend d'Oreille, and Kutenai Indian domain, with subsequent white settlement, that provides a good example of northern interior Pacific Northwestern cultural development over thousands of years.