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1. *Idaho World* office, from 1867-1918, survives as a bar with round arched doors and windows. It is a long-term home of southern Idaho's earliest newspaper, which commenced September 29, 1863. (Main & Wallula streets)

2. Golden Nugget Saloon originated as an 1868 butcher shop with a false front and a covered walkway typical of nineteenth century commercial establishments. (Main & Wallula streets)

3. Boise Basin Mercantile, built in 1870, is a brick structure with four arched doorways. (Main & Commercial streets)

4. Diamond Lil's Saloon occupies an earlier general store. (Main & Commercial streets)

5. Boise County Courtroom, originally a hotel and restaurant after its construction in 1870, is a brick structure typical of Idaho City's early permanent buildings. (Main & Wall streets)

6. Miner's Exchange Saloon (1865), retains its arched doors and windows of early brick construction. (Main & Wall streets)

7. County offices, formerly commercial structures, preserve architectural features adjacent to Miner's Exchange Saloon. (Main & Wall streets)

8. Idaho City School, a two-story, 1892 structure, now serves as a city hall. (Main & Smith streets)

9. Idaho City Fire Station, built after a series of four disastrous fires beginning in 1865, and used as a jail for a time after 1920.

10. Idaho City Post Office and Wells' Fargo Express Station is a brick structure built in 1867 that now houses a large Boise Basin Museum collection of historic materials and displays. (Montgomery & Wall streets)

11. Masonic Hall, built in September 1865, is a two-story frame building that preserves its elaborate interior temple. (Montgomery & Wall streets)

12. Boise County Jail, a large wooden structure that sheltered territorial as well as county prisoners (most of whom escaped) prior to 1872. (Wall Street)

13. Boise County Courthouse of 1867 (built after that year's fire) survived as a county road maintenance shop. (Commercial Street)

14. Luna House site: Idaho City's major hotel. (Montgomery & Commercial streets)

15. Independent Order of Odd Fellows' Hall, built in 1865 for Idaho's earliest IOOF lodge, retains its original interior furniture and carpet. (High Street)

16. Saint Joseph's Roman Catholic Church was built in 1867 to replace an earlier structure lost in a fire. (High Street)

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