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DATA SHEET

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICENATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
INVENTORY -- NOMINATION FORM

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SEE INSTRUCTIONS IN *HOW TO COMPLETE NATIONAL REGISTER FORMS*
TYPE ALL ENTRIES -- COMPLETE APPLICABLE SECTIONS**1 NAME**

HISTORIC

** Bear Lake County Court House

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

US 89

___ NOT FOR PUBLICATION Second
CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

CITY, TOWN

Paris

___ VICINITY OF

STATE

Idaho

CODE

16

COUNTY

Bear Lake

CODE

007

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY

☒ DISTRICT
☒ BUILDING(S)
___ STRUCTURE
___ SITE
___ OBJECT

OWNERSHIP

☒ PUBLIC
___ PRIVATE
___ BOTH
PUBLIC ACQUISITION
___ IN PROCESS
___ BEING CONSIDERED

STATUS

☒ OCCUPIED
___ UNOCCUPIED
___ WORK IN PROGRESS
ACCESSIBLE
___ YES: RESTRICTED
☒ YES: UNRESTRICTED
___ NO

PRESENT USE

___ AGRICULTURE ___ MUSEUM
___ COMMERCIAL ___ PARK
___ EDUCATIONAL ___ PRIVATE RESIDENCE
___ ENTERTAINMENT ___ RELIGIOUS
☒ GOVERNMENT ___ SCIENTIFIC
___ INDUSTRIAL ___ TRANSPORTATION
___ MILITARY ___ OTHER:**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME

Bear Lake County

STREET & NUMBER

7 East Center

CITY, TOWN

Paris

___ VICINITY OF

STATE

Idaho

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTIONCOURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Bear Lake County Court House

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

Paris

STATE

Idaho

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

Idaho State Historic Sites Inventory

DATE

1972

___ FEDERAL ☒ STATE ___ COUNTY ___ LOCALDEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

Idaho State Historical Society

CITY, TOWN

Boise

STATE

Idaho

7 DESCRIPTION

CONDITION

☐ EXCELLENT
☒ GOOD
☐ FAIR

☐ DETERIORATED
☐ RUINS
☐ UNEXPOSED

CHECK ONE

☒ UNALTERED
☐ ALTERED

CHECK ONE

☒ ORIGINAL SITE
☐ MOVED DATE _____

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Bear Lake County Court House is a modest, brick rendering of the Italian renaissance revival style. It is characterized by its two-story pedimented portico and cupola.

A semi-circular pathway, circumscribing the mature evergreens which stand in front of the building, approaches the facade at an oblique angle. The portico consists of two Doric columns supporting a simple pediment. A second story balcony has been recently enclosed.

All openings have round arched caps and fanlights grace the doors. A band molding demarcates the first and second stories, and brick pilasters support a simple cornice. The cupola with its round arched windows and bracketed pediments crowns the hipped roof.

8 SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD	AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
☐ PREHISTORIC	☐ ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	☐ COMMUNITY PLANNING	☐ LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	☐ RELIGION
☐ 1400-1499	☐ ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	☐ CONSERVATION	☐ LAW	☐ SCIENCE
☐ 1500-1599	☐ AGRICULTURE	☐ ECONOMICS	☐ LITERATURE	☐ SCULPTURE
☐ 1600-1699	☒ ARCHITECTURE	☐ EDUCATION	☐ MILITARY	☐ SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN
☐ 1700-1799	☐ ART	☐ ENGINEERING	☐ MUSIC	☐ THEATER
☒ 1800-1899	☐ COMMERCE	☐ EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	☐ PHILOSOPHY	☐ TRANSPORTATION
☐ 1900-	☐ COMMUNICATIONS	☐ INDUSTRY	☐ POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	☐ OTHER (SPECIFY)
		☐ INVENTION		

SPECIFIC DATES	1884-1885	BUILDER/ARCHITECT	T. O. Angell
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STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Bear Lake County Court House is architecturally significant as a simple, yet elegant renaissance revival building of the nineteenth century. It is one of the oldest court houses in the state. As such it is an important landmark to Paris and the county around.

The architect, T. O. Angell worked out of Salt Lake City and designed the Logan, Utah, L.D.S. tabernacle prior to planning this building. He also was the major architect involved in the designing of the Salt Lake City Tabernacle.

9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Neil, J. M., Saints: Oddfellows, Boise Gallery of Art, 1976
Bear Lake Democrat - May 9, 1884, p.3 c. 3-4, September 19, 1884 p. 3 c. 1

10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY See attached

UTM REFERENCES

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ZONE EASTING NORTHING
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ZONE EASTING NORTHING
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VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE	CODE	COUNTY	CODE
STATE	CODE	COUNTY	CODE

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

Don Hibbard, Architectural Historian

ORGANIZATION

Idaho State Historical Society

DATE

January 17, 1977

STREET & NUMBER

610 North Julia Davis Drive

TELEPHONE

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CITY OR TOWN

Boise

STATE

Idaho

12 STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER CERTIFICATION

THE EVALUATED SIGNIFICANCE OF THIS PROPERTY WITHIN THE STATE IS:

NATIONAL

STATE

LOCAL X

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.

FEDERAL REPRESENTATIVE SIGNATURE

TITLE

Idaho State Historic Preservation Officer

DATE

27 March 1977

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I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS PROPERTY IS INCLUDED IN THE NATIONAL REGISTER

DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF ARCHEOLOGY AND HISTORIC PRESERVATION

ATTEST:

KEEPER OF THE NATIONAL REGISTER

DATE

10/2/77

KEEPER OF THE NATIONAL REGISTER

DATE

7-21-77



MAR 30 1977

Bear Lake County Court House

Paris, Idaho

J. M. Neil

1975

Idaho State Historical Society

Bear Lake County

Side view from the southeast

76-160.595

DOE OCT 7 1977

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