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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

** Blackfoot LDS Tabernacle

AND/OR COMMON

The Civic Center

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

120 S. Shilling St

___ NOT FOR PUBLICATION Second
CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

CITY, TOWN

Blackfoot

___ VICINITY OF

STATE

Idaho

CODE
16

COUNTY

Bingham

CODE

011

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: Community**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME

Bingham County

STREET & NUMBER

Bingham County Courthouse

CITY, TOWN

Blackfoot

___ VICINITY OF

STATE

Idaho

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

Bingham County Courthouse

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

Blackfoot

STATE

Idaho

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

Idaho State Historic Site Inventory

DATE

1972

___ FEDERAL ☒ STATE ___ COUNTY ___ LOCALDEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

Idaho State Historical Society

CITY, TOWN

610 North Julia Davis Drive

Boise, Idaho

STATE

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 Blackfoot LDS Tabernacle, a semi-circular, two-story, flat roofed brick building, is distinguished by its shape and Georgian ornamentation.

Three outset entries with corbelled door frames provide access to the building. The two side entries differ from the main entry by being two stories high, narrower and containing only double doors. Three bays separate the entryways.

The brickwork delineates the two stories. The first story has a common bond with outset banding, and the second employs a garden wall cross with a diamond-shaped overlay. A band of vertical bricks separates the two. One-and-a-half story brick pilasters frame the windows and terminate with plaster Georgian scroll finials which connect to the oval windows. All of the windows contain opalescent cathedral glass.

The interior is finished in maple and features indirect lighting. In 1959 the interior was remodeled, but the exterior remains unaltered. In 1976 Bingham County purchased the building for a Civic Center.

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	1920	BUILDER/ARCHITECT	Pope and Burton
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STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Blackfoot LDS Tabernacle is architecturally significant for its uncommon semi-circular plan, its varied brickwork and stylized Georgian ornamentation. This \$78,000.00 building is one of several LDS tabernacles in southeast Idaho designed by Pope and Burton of Salt Lake City in the early 1920's. Seating 1500, it was one of the larger tabernacles constructed in Idaho in this period, and one of Pope and Burton's better buildings in the state.

M. E. Anderson and Son, also of Salt Lake City, was the contractor responsible for carrying out the brickwork.

9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Letter from Mrs. M. Von Der Lieth, May 16, 1975
Bingham County News February 15, 1921 p. 1 c. 1

10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 1655 Sta. 1 acre

UTM REFERENCES

A 12 390880 47182190
ZONE EASTING NORTHING
C

B
ZONE EASTING NORTHING
D

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

2 February 1977

STREET & NUMBER

610 North Julia Davis Drive

TELEPHONE

384-2120

CITY OR TOWN

Boise

STATE

Idaho

12 STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER CERTIFICATION

THE EVALUATED SIGNIFICANCE OF THIS PROPERTY WITHIN THE STATE IS:

NATIONAL STATE X 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.

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TITLE

Idaho State Historic Preservation Officer

DATE

24 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:

Charles Adair

DATE

9/19/77

KEEPER OF THE NATIONAL REGISTER

DATE

7-16-77



PROPERTY OF THE NATIONAL REGISTER

Bingham County

SEP 19 1977

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Blackfoot LDS Tabernacle
Blackfoot, Idaho
1975

J. M. Neil - Photographer
Idaho State Historical Society
Front view from the North

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