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NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES INVENTORY -- NOMINATION FORM

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

1 NAME

HISTORIC

~~Mason Cornwall Residence~~ **Mason Cornwall Residence**

AND/OR COMMON

LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

308 South Hayes St

CITY, TOWN

MOSCOW

VICINITY OF

NOT FOR PUBLICATION

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT
First

STATE

Idaho

CODE

16

COUNTY

Latah

CODE

057

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:

OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

Richard Edelblute

STREET & NUMBER

308 South Hayes

CITY, TOWN

MOSCOW

VICINITY OF

STATE

Idaho

LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Latah County Courthouse

STREET & NUMBER

Sixth and Adams

CITY, TOWN

MOSCOW

STATE

Idaho

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

Idaho State Historic Sites Inventory

DATE

1972

☐ FEDERAL ☒ STATE ☐ COUNTY ☐ LOCAL

DEPOSITORY 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 Mason Cornwall residence is a high Victorian Italianate house constructed of brick with a smooth stucco veneer which simulates cut stone. The walls are 16" thick on the first story and 12" thick on the second. The two-story house has an L shaped plan with an entry left of the intersection. The wing terminates with a two-story bay. A one-story shed roofed extension is to the rear.

A red tiled hipped roof replaced an earlier roof of inter-locking sheet metal shingles. Gabled dormers break the roof on the left side and the rear.

Italianate details include first story round arched openings which are linked together by a band molding; rusticated quoins, and the roof's sheet metal brackets.

A cupola originally was located at the intersection of the L, but was removed after 1940. The one-story portico replaces a bracketed front porch which extended to the right corner of the dwelling.

The interior has been extensively remodeled, although a narrow spiral staircase is still intact.

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	1889	BUILDER/ARCHITECT	Taylor and Lauder
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STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Mason Cornwall residence is architecturally significant as one of the most pretentious houses of its period in North Idaho. Its commanding corner lot with mature evergreens, located opposite the city park, further enhances the finely designed Italianate exterior, which rarely is rendered in masonry in Idaho's residential architecture.

Mason Cornwall was one of the pioneers of Moscow, arriving in 1883. He quickly acquired vast acreages and was prominent in community life. Five years after his arrival he had the Cornwall block erected to house a bank. The following year he constructed this residence.

Taylor and Lauder, the builders of this dwelling, were Moscow's foremost contractors in the Nineteenth century.

9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Moscow Mirror, July 5, 1889, p. 3, c. 2.

J. M. Neil, Saints and Oddfellows, (Boise Gallery of Art, 1976) p. 36.

10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY Less than one acre.

UTM REFERENCES

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ZONE

EASTING

NORTHING

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ZONE

EASTING

NORTHING

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

20 May 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 ☒

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.

STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER SIGNATURE

Merle W. Wells

TITLE

State Historic Preservation Officer

DATE

20 May 1977

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

W. M. Wells
DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF ARCHEOLOGY AND HISTORIC PRESERVATION

ATTEST:

Charles A. Herring
KEEPER OF THE NATIONAL REGISTER

DATE

12/2/77

KEEPER OF THE NATIONAL REGISTER

DATE

11-30-77



Latah County

Mason Cornwall Residence
Moscow, Idaho

Photographer - Don Hibbard
1977

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Front view from the west.

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Site survey file.

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