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NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
INVENTORY -- NOMINATION FORMSEE INSTRUCTIONS IN HOW TO COMPLETE NATIONAL REGISTER FORMS
TYPE ALL ENTRIES -- COMPLETE APPLICABLE SECTIONS**1 NAME**

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

Colonel C. F. Drake Residence / Home

LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

516 East Main Street

NOT FOR PUBLICATION

CITY, TOWN

Weiser

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

First

STATE

Idaho

VICINITY OF

CODE
16

COUNTY

Washington

CODE

087

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

Doug Massongill

STREET & NUMBER

516 East Main Street

CITY, TOWN

Weiser

VICINITY OF

STATE

Idaho

LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTIONCOURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Washington County Courthouse

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

Weiser

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

☐ DETERIORATED

☐ GOOD

☐ RUINS

☒ FAIR

☐ UNEXPOSED

CHECK ONE

☐ UNALTERED

☒ ALTERED

CHECK ONE

☒ ORIGINAL SITE

☐ MOVED DATE _____

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Colonel Drake Residence is a two-story shingle style house which is dominated by a large, centered octagonal tower. A curving, wrap-around porch to the right of center has been enclosed. The centered bay window contains a handsome beveled glass transom. The left of center segment includes a first-story Queen Anne window and an inset second-story sleeping porch with a jerkinhead roof. The east and west gables have spindle ornaments. The oak front door has molded decoration. Above the first story clapboard siding are shingles of two different patterns.

Except for the enclosing of the porch and a consistent rear addition, the exterior remains unaltered. The interior has been broken into apartments. The building has been neglected and needs repair. The present owners only recently purchased the house, have moved into it, and hope to restore its former appearance.

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

1899-1900

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

Altman

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Colonel Drake Residence is architecturally significant as a unique representation of the shingle style in Weiser. It stands out from other structures of this style in the area because of its octagonal tower curving porch and attention to detail.

Colonel Drake was an important mining engineer, who inspected eastern mining interests in the Seven Devils area. At first he only came to Weiser for the summers, but in the mid-1890's he decided to settle in the town. He erected this residence in 1899-1900 after living for several years on a farm outside of town.

9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Weiser Signal - September 21, 1899, p. 1, c. 5-6; April 26, 1900, p. 7, c. 2.

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

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

STATE	CODE	COUNTY	CODE

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

Don J. Hibbard, Architectural Historian

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Idaho State Historical Society

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CITY OR TOWN

Boise

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STATE

Idaho

July 24 1977
DATE

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

Marle Wells

TITLE

State Historic Preservation Officer

DATE

24 July 1977

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

ATTEST:

DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF ARCHEOLOGY AND HISTORIC PRESERVATION

KEEPER OF THE NATIONAL REGISTER

DATE

1-20-78

KEEPER OF THE NATIONAL REGISTER

DATE

1-17-77



Washington County

AUG 1 1977

Colonel C. F. Drake Residence
516 East Main Street
Weiser, Idaho

J. M. Neil - Photographer
1975
Idaho State Historical Society
front view from the south

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Photo

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