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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

Episcopal Church of the Redeemer

AND/OR COMMON

LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

1st Street North at Fulton Street

NOT FOR PUBLICATION

CITY, TOWN

Salmon

VICINITY OF

Second

STATE

Idaho

CODE
16

COUNTY
Lemhi

CODE
059 ✓

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

Episcopal Church of the Redeemer

STREET & NUMBER

P.O. Box 1149

CITY, TOWN

Salmon

VICINITY OF

STATE

Idaho

LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Lemhi County Courthouse

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

Salmon

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 Episcopal Church of the Redeemer is a modest one-story rustic stone church with Gothic details. This symmetrical structure is distinguished by its two gabled entry bays which are at right angles to the nave. All openings have Gothic arches and the windows are of stained glass. Celtic crosses adorn the roof of the church and the vestibule. The handsome local stone was quarried at Frank Pollard's ranch, at the northwest edge of town.

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 1902-1904

BUILDER/ARCHITECT Frank Pollard

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Episcopal Church of the Redeemer is a locally significant architectural landmark. Its rustic design, attributed to local mason, Frank Pollard, coupled with its Gothic motifs and stonework make it a significant Salmon building. The church is one of Idaho's more exceptional examples of ecclesiastical vernacular architecture.

9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Idaho Recorder, April 24, 1903, p. 3, c. 7; April 1, 1904, p. 2, c. 1.
J. M. Neil, Saints and Oddfellows, Boise Gallery of Art, 1976, p. 62.

10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY less than one acre.

UTM REFERENCES

A

1	2	2	7	2	1	0	0	5	0	0	6	7	1	0
ZONE				EASTING				NORTHING						

B

ZONE				EASTING				NORTHING						

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

This property includes the real estate owned by the Episcopal Church of the Redeemer at First Street North and Fulton.

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

18 Jan 78

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

Mark Wells

TITLE

State Historic Preservation Officer

DATE

18 Jan 78

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

DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF ARCHAEOLOGY AND HISTORIC PRESERVATION

ATTEST:

W. Ray Luce

KEEPER OF THE NATIONAL REGISTER

DATE

DATE

KEEPER OF THE NATIONAL REGISTER

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Episcopal Church of the Redeemer

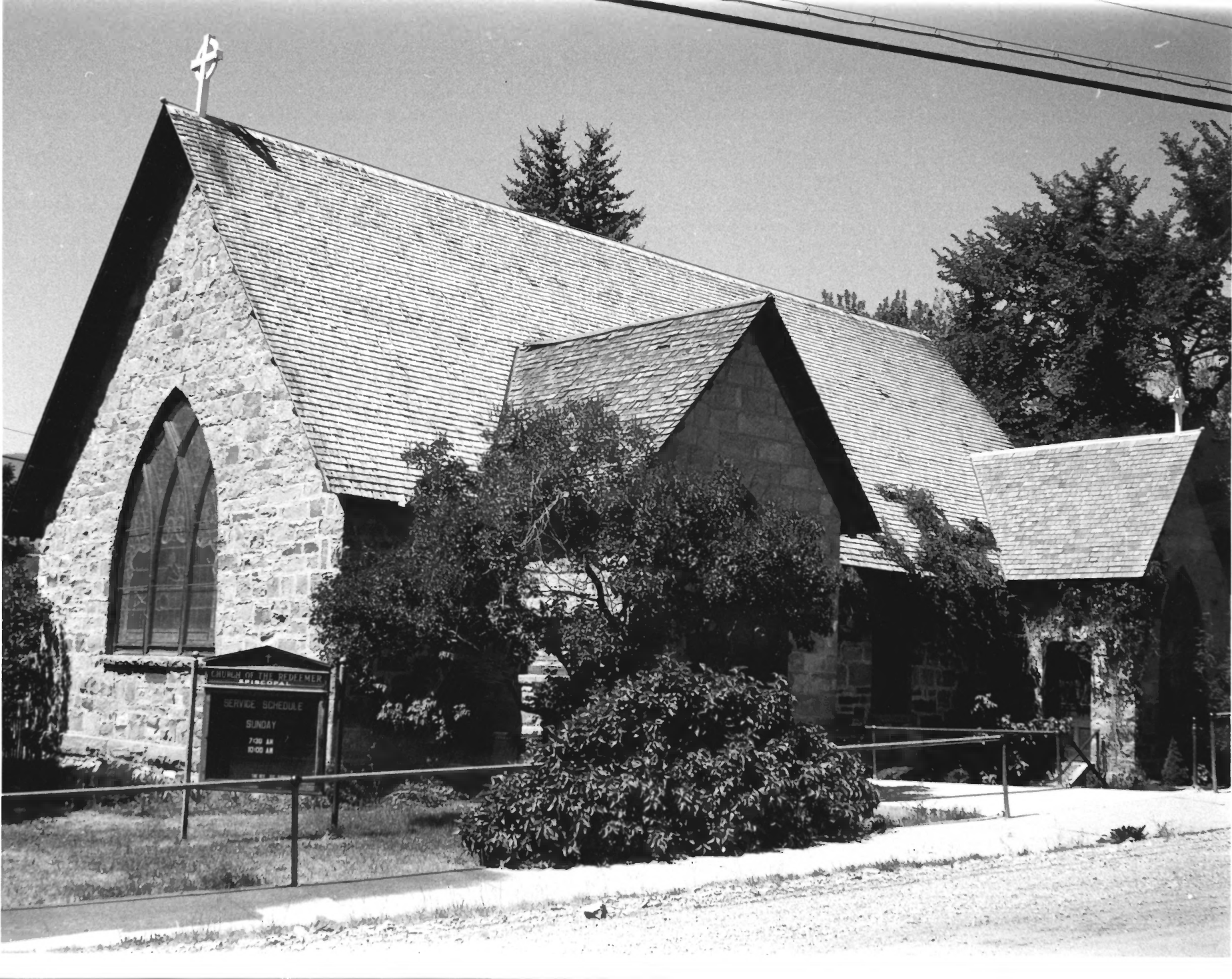
7. The interior of the Episcopal Church of the Redeemer has been remodeled.

The building is generally characterized by its stone building material, rectangular shape with two entry bays extending from the body, and a gabled roof, all plainly indicated by the photograph. It sits upon a triangular corner lot of rather small dimensions. However, the lot is well situated at the intersection of several major Salmon arteries, and its south gable, with the major window of Christ praying in Gethsemane, presents a substantial image to the traveler after he/she crosses the bridge and departs town.

Specific design features which were omitted from the original nomination include four lancet windows on the west side which cannot be viewed in the photograph. The large south window has extremely modest tracery. The gable roof employs a cedar shake shingle covering and the ridgelines have inconspicuous metal cresting which terminate with nodules.

8. The Episcopal Church of the Redeemer is architecturally significant as one of Idaho's more exceptional examples of ecclesiastical vernacular architecture in the state. At the turn of the century the Christian religion still flourished in Idaho, as in most of the nation, and figured significantly in the formation of the public's beliefs and moral standards. The people of most communities erected rather substantial edifices to their god which reflected the position of the church in their communal lives. Frequently in small towns the church buildings rank in size and ornament with the major commercial structures, public buildings and school houses, and thus directly and significantly contribute to the architectural patina of a town. Such is the case in Salmon, a town of 3,000, in which the Episcopal Church of the Redeemer figures as the most substantial ecclesiastical structure in the landscape.

Most of the more substantial church buildings in Idaho were architect designed, and indeed a high proportion of Idaho's architect rendered plans are in the form of houses of worship. There exist many vernacular examples of ecclesiastical architecture in the state as well however. In the main these are rather simple, frame structures which emulate boxes with steeples, rather crude and not extremely aesthetically inspiring. The Episcopal Church of the Redeemer, built of stone, is one of the more substantial and appealing examples of a house of god in the vernacular tradition. Its simple straight-forward design, excellent siting and use of native stone, give the building a certain charm and make it a local landmark. When compared to its many more simple vernacular contemporaries, it stands out as a gem in the Gem state. Also, since it is a church building it assumes a slightly more ornate appearance than the majority of the vernacular structures scattered about Idaho.



CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER
EPISCOPAL
SERVICE SCHEDULE
SUNDAY
7:00 AM
10:00 AM

Episcopal Church of the Redeemer
First Street North
Salmon, Idaho

Photographer - J. M. Neil
1976
Idaho State Historical Society

Front from the southeast

76-160.2060

Lemhi
County

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