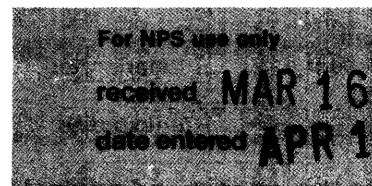


United States Department of the Interior
National Park Service

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 Garfield School

and/or common

2. Location 2912 5th Ave.

street & number Fifth Avenue between Twenty-ninth and Thirtieth streets N/A not for publication

city, town Lewiston N/A vicinity of ~~congressional district~~

state Idaho code 16 county Nez Perce code 69

3. Classification

Category	Ownership	Status	Present Use
☐ district	☒ public	☐ occupied	☐ agriculture ☐ museum
☒ building(s)	☐ private	☒ unoccupied	☐ commercial ☐ park
☐ structure	☐ both	☐ work in progress	☐ educational ☐ private residence
☐ site	Public Acquisition	Accessible	☐ entertainment ☐ religious
☐ object	<u>N/A</u> in process	☒ yes: restricted	☐ government ☐ scientific
	☐ being considered	☐ yes: unrestricted	☐ industrial ☐ transportation
		☐ no	☒ other: storage

4. Owner of Property

name City of Lewiston

street & number P.O. Box 617

city, town Lewiston N/A vicinity of state Idaho 83501

5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Nez Perce County Courthouse

street & number

city, town Lewiston state Idaho 83501

6. Representation in Existing Surveys

title Idaho State Historic Sites Inventory has this property been determined eligible? ☐ yes ☒ no

date 1972 ☐ federal ☒ state ☐ county ☐ local

depository for survey records Idaho State Historical Society

city, town Boise state Idaho 83702-7695

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 Garfield School is a two-story colonial revival style building on a raised concrete basement story. It is distinguished by its use of two-story bowed bays on either side of a parapeted central bay. The red brick exterior is divided by massive, squared pilasters of grey stucco over brick that give the building a neoclassical character. Single-light double-hung sash windows with white frames and fixed eight-light transoms are for the most part intact. The double-sloped, hipped roof extends well past the walls, terminating in a molding strip and enclosed eaves of wood painted white.

An outset one-story porch, supported on massive columns, protects the ground-level front entrance. Above this porch a slant bay that lights a stair landing is protected by a pent roof with figure-four brackets, the only detail that clearly breaks with the building's colonial revival-neoclassical character. Windows on the central bay of the facade and on the outset central bay of the rear elevation have lintels suggesting flat segmental arches.

The nomination includes lot 21, Garfield Subdivision, which constitutes a remnant of the school grounds. Its mature trees and concrete steps set into a bank provide an approach to the building's most significant facade.

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/
☐ 1700–1799	☐ art	☐ engineering	☐ music	☐ humanitarian
☐ 1800–1899	☐ commerce	☐ exploration/settlement	☐ philosophy	☐ theater
☒ 1900–	☐ communications	☐ industry	☐ politics/government	☐ transportation
		☐ invention		☐ other (specify)

Specific dates 1910 **Builder/Architect** J. H. Nave

Statement of Significance (in one paragraph)

The Garfield School is architecturally significant as an unaltered local example of the colonial revival style applied to an institutional building. In Lewiston the school is the only extant example of school architecture from its period. It is representative of other Lewiston schools that have been lost—the Whitman, the Webster, and the circa 1909 Junior High School, for example—which also used colonial-inspired designs. The school was constructed in 1910 after a bond levy raised \$10,860 for construction and \$2,000 for the site.

9. Major Bibliographical References

Smith, Gerald. "A Historical Study of Property Acquisition and Development by the Lewiston, Idaho Public School District." Lewiston: Independent School District No. 1, March, 1970.

Lewiston Tribune, 3 July 1910, p. 2, c. 3-4.

10. Geographical Data

~~ACREAGE NOT VERIFIED~~

Acreage of nominated property less than one

Quadrangle name Lewiston Orchards North quadrangle

Quadrangle scale 7.5 minute

UMT References

~~UTM NOT VERIFIED~~

A

1	1	5	0	0	8	0	0	5	1	3	9	9	8	0
Zone		Easting				Northing								

B

Zone		Easting				Northing								

C

--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

D

--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

E

--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

F

--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

G

--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

H

--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

Verbal boundary description and justification

The nomination includes the Garfield School and the property on which it stands, lot 21 of Garfield Subdivision, City of Lewiston.

List all states and counties for properties overlapping state or county boundaries

state	N/A	code	county	code
-------	-----	------	--------	------

state	N/A	code	county	code
-------	-----	------	--------	------

11. Form Prepared By

name/title Jennifer Eastman Attebery, Coordinating Architectural Historian

organization Idaho State Historical Society

date 19 February 1982

street & number 610 North Julia Davis Drive

telephone 334-3356

city or town Boise

state Idaho 83702-7695

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 Heritage Conservation and Recreation Service.

State Historic Preservation Officer signature

Merle Wells

title state historic preservation officer

date 19 February 1982

For HCRS use only

I hereby certify that this property is included in the National Register

Entered in the
National Register

date 4/15/82

for *Shelton Byers*
Keeper of the National Register

Attest:

date

Chief of Registration



Garfield School

Fifth Avenue between Twenty-ninth and Thirtieth
streets

Lewiston, Nez Perce County, Idaho

Photograph by Lewiston Planning Department
January 21, 1981

Negative on file at the Idaho State Historical
Society, Boise, Idaho

View from north

Photograph 1 of 3



Garfield School

Fifth Avenue between Twenty-ninth and Thirtieth
streets

Lewiston, Nez Perce County, Idaho

Photograph by Lewiston Planning Department
January 21, 1981

Negative on file at the Idaho State Historical
Society, Boise, Idaho

View from northeast

Photograph 2 of 3



Garfield School

Fifth Avenue between Twenty-ninth and Thirtieth
streets

Lewiston, Nez Perce County, Idaho

Photograph by Lewiston Planning Department
January 21, 1981

Negative on file at the Idaho State Historical
Society, Boise, Idaho

View from southwest

Photograph 3 of 3