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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

John Hood Residence

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

554 South Seventh Avenue

NOT FOR PUBLICATION

CITY, TOWN

Pocatello

VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

Second

STATE

Idaho

CODE

16

COUNTY

Bannock

CODE

005

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
☒ OTHER: Alumni Assoc. House

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

Idaho State University Alumni Association

STREET & NUMBER

554 South 7th Avenue

CITY, TOWN

Pocatello

VICINITY OF

STATE

Idaho

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Bannock County Courthouse

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

Pocatello

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 John Hood residence is a two-story brick and stucco residence rendered in the colonial revival style. Following Federal style lines the house is distinguished by a one-story portico, a bracketed hipped roof with a pair of dormers, and a two-story east side sun porch.

Groups of three Doric columns support the portico's entablature with its triglyph and metope frieze and denticulated cornice. A pair of French doors lead to the balcony atop the portico. Shuttered 8 x 1 double hung sash windows flank the balcony. All other windows are casement, except for the dormers. Planter boxes are below the sun porch's windows.

The interior, with its circular staircase, remains intact. The Federal style fireplace and many of the original sterling silver light fixtures and chandeliers have been preserved. It is the intention of the alumni association to completely restore and refurnish the first floor to its original decor, using the original blueprints as a guideline.

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	1916	BUILDER/ARCHITECT	Palmer Rogers
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STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The John Hood residence is architecturally significant as a good example of a late colonial revival style house. Both its exterior and interior details are noteworthy and deserving of preservation. There are less than two dozen houses of this style, comparable in quality and scale, in Idaho, and this is one of the few remaining examples in Pocatello.

John Hood was a merchant whose business operations primarily consisted of the Golden Rule Store chain in Idaho and Utah. As a young man in Wyoming, Hood was a co-worker of J.C. Penney, and ultimately he sold his eleven stores to Penney in 1927, upholding an agreement the pair had made while contemplating future successes in Wyoming. The Hood family retained possession of the house until 1977 when the alumni association purchased it.

Palmer Rogers was an architect in the local firm Boyer and Rogers, one of Pocatello's foremost firms. The firm designed many of the major buildings in southeast Idaho.

9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Steve Guerber letter of January 11, 1978.

10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY less than one acre.

UTM REFERENCES

A 12 38,25,30 4,714,617,2,5

ZONE

EASTING

NORTHING

C

B

ZONE

EASTING

NORTHING

D

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

This nomination includes the house and lands legally described as block 205, lots 11 and 12 of Pocatello townsite.

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

30 June 1978

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.

STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER SIGNATURE

Mark Wells

TITLE

State Historic Preservation Officer

DATE

30 June 1978

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

DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF ARCHEOLOGY AND HISTORIC PRESERVATION

ATTEST:

William Bloovich

KEEPER OF THE NATIONAL REGISTER

DATE

12/14/78

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DATE

12/12/78



John Hood Residence
Pocatello, Idaho

Photographer - Don Hibbard
1978
Idaho State Historical Society

View of the front from the
southeast.

Site survey file.

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