

**NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
INVENTORY - NOMINATION FORM**

(Type all entries - complete applicable sections)

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STATE: Idaho	
COUNTY: Canyon	
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ENTRY NUMBER	DATE

1. NAME	
COMMON:	Middleton Sub-station
AND/OR HISTORIC:	

2. LOCATION			
STREET AND NUMBER:			
CITY OR TOWN: Middleton			
STATE Idaho	CODE 16	COUNTY: Canyon	CODE 027

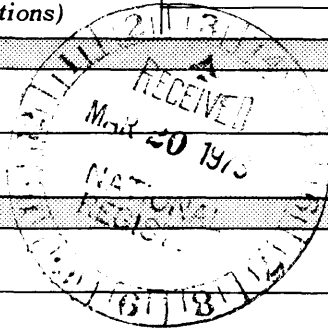
3. CLASSIFICATION			
CATEGORY (Check One)	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC
☐ District ☐ Site ☐ Object	☒ Building ☐ Structure ☐ Public ☐ Private ☐ Both	☒ Occupied ☐ Unoccupied ☐ Preservation work in progress	Yes: ☐ Restricted ☒ Unrestricted ☐ No
PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)			
☐ Agricultural ☐ Commercial ☐ Educational ☐ Entertainment	☒ Government ☐ Industrial ☐ Military ☐ Museum	☐ Park ☐ Private Residence ☐ Religious ☐ Scientific	☐ Transportation ☐ Other (Specify) _____ _____

4. OWNER OF PROPERTY			
OWNER'S NAME: City of Middleton			
STREET AND NUMBER:			
CITY OR TOWN: Middleton	STATE: Idaho	CODE 16	

5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION			
COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC: Canyon County Courthouse			
STREET AND NUMBER:			
CITY OR TOWN: Caldwell	STATE: Idaho	CODE 16	

6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS			
TITLE OF SURVEY:			
DATE OF SURVEY: ☐ Federal ☐ State ☐ County ☐ Local			
DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:			
STREET AND NUMBER:			
CITY OR TOWN:	STATE:	CODE:	

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7. DESCRIPTION

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CONDITION

☐ Excellent ☒ Good ☐ Fair ☐ Deteriorated ☐ Ruins ☐ Unexposed

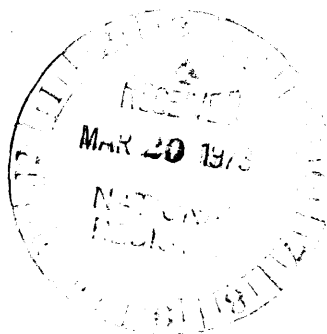
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☐ Altered ☒ Unaltered ☐ Moved ☒ Original Site

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (If known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

This one-story wooden building is approximately 16 x 30 feet with a two-story tower centrally placed in the front housing the entrance. Wide overhanging eaves supported by slender stick-brackets give the building an Italianate character, as does the general flat pitch of the rooves. The stick-style feeling is carried out in the way all elements are outlined with narrow boards.



ADDITIONAL

DESCRIPTION:

Stucco exterior walls are original, with minor repairs only. The roof is composition, replacing cedar shingles.

The floor plan is simple, with a large east room (l. h. side in photo), which once housed the transformers, and a small west room which was once an office. Both are plain and undecorated. The large room is now used as a meeting hall; the small room has been converted into a kitchen.

Both the building and its surroundings look almost as they did fifty years ago (verified from old photographs). The town of Middleton is as small and rural in character now as when the substation was built.

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SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

☐ Pre-Columbian

☐ 16th Century

☐ 18th Century

☒ 20th Century

☐ 15th Century

☐ 17th Century

☐ 19th Century

SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known)

1912

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

Aboriginal

☐ Prehistoric

☐ Historic

☐ Agriculture

☒ Architecture

☐ Art

☐ Commerce

☐ Communications

☐ Conservation

☐ Education

☐ Engineering

☒ Industry

☐ Invention

☐ Landscape

☐ Architecture

☐ Literature

☐ Military

☐ Music

☐ Political

☐ Religion/Phi-

losophy

☐ Science

☐ Sculpture

☐ Social/Human-

itarian

☐ Theater

☐ Transportation

☐ Urban Planning

☐ Other (Specify)

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The brick power station next door to this charming little wooden building was erected in 1907 to supply electric current for the new interurban street railway system in this part of Boise valley. Middleton still did not have electric lights, however, until this building was added a couple of years later for that specific purpose.

The first electric lighting for the community was supplied from this plant. The building has charm and architectural character of considerable merit.

It is one of the few buildings in this community with a distinctive style, and since it is owned by the village it is a source of community interest for preservation.

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9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

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NE	° ' "	° ' "				
SE	° ' "	° ' "				
SW	° ' "	° ' "				

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY: less than 1 acre

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

STATE:	CODE	COUNTY:	CODE

11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE: Arthur A. Hart, Director	
ORGANIZATION Idaho State Historical Museum	DATE March 12, 1973
STREET AND NUMBER: 610 North Julia Davis Drive	
CITY OR TOWN: Boise	STATE Idaho
	CODE 16

12. STATE LIAISON OFFICER CERTIFICATION

NATIONAL REGISTER VERIFICATION

As the designated State Liaison 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. The recommended level of significance of this nomination is:

National ☐ State ☐ Local ☒

Name Merle W. Wells

Title State Liaison Officer

Date March 12, 1973

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

Robert M. Utley
Chief, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation

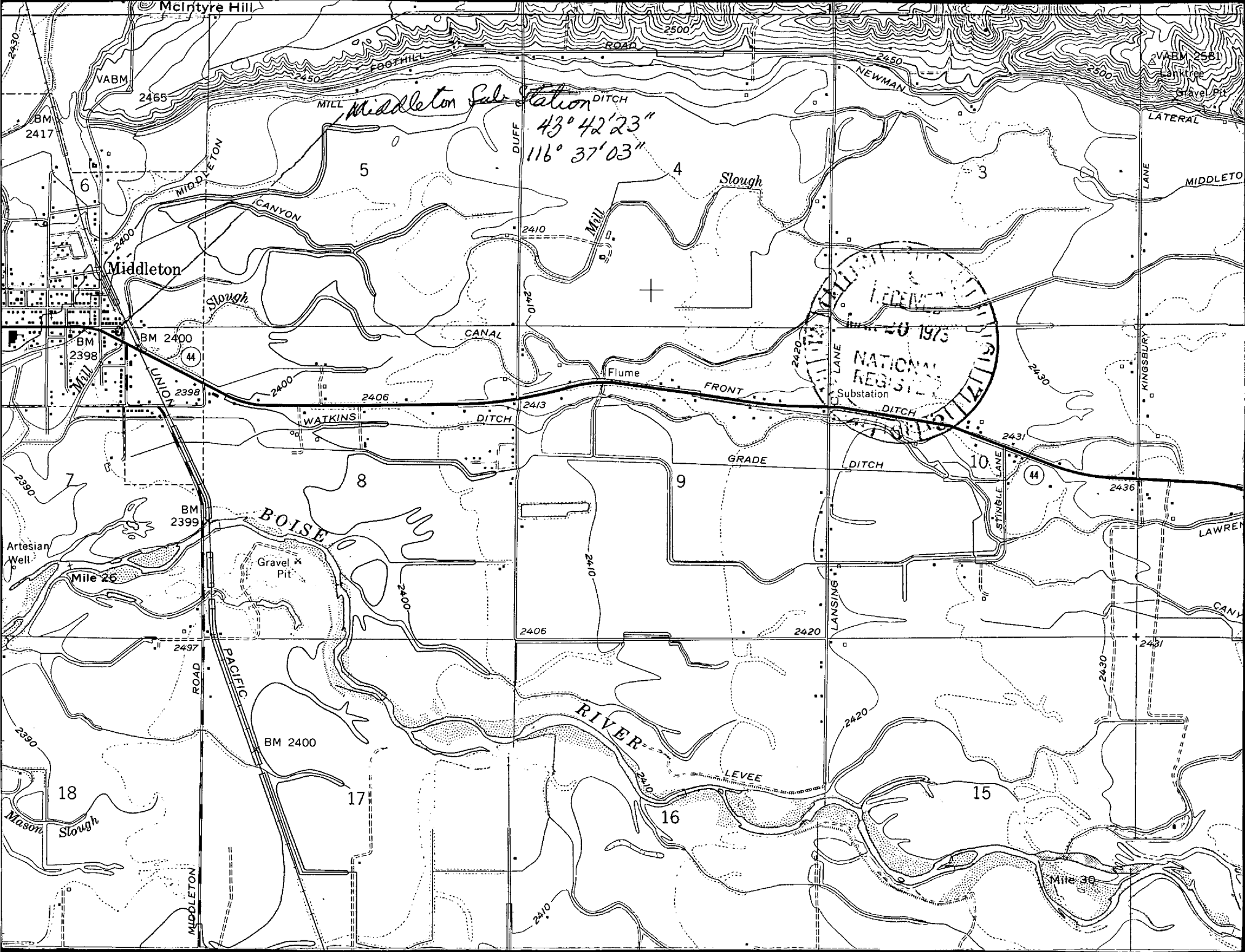
Date 5/7/73

ATTEST:
[Signature]
Keeper of The National Register

Date 4 26 73

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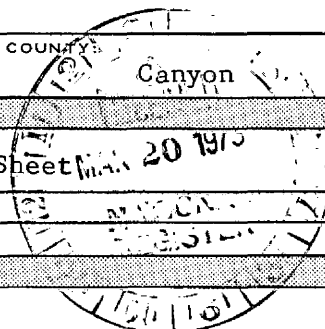
PROPERTY MAP FORM

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		16	Canyon
			CODE
			027
3. MAP REFERENCE			
SOURCE:		U.S.G.S. Middleton Sheet	
SCALE:		1:24,000	
DATE:		1958	
4. REQUIREMENTS			
TO BE INCLUDED ON ALL MAPS			
1. Property boundaries where required.			
2. North arrow.			
3. Latitude and longitude reference.			





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Title: Middleton Sub-station

Loc. CAN

view

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
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PROPERTY PHOTOGRAPH FORM

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3. PHOTO REFERENCE			
PHOTO CREDIT:		Idaho State Historical Society	
DATE OF PHOTO:		1973	
NEGATIVE FILED AT:		Idaho State Historical Society	
4. IDENTIFICATION			
DESCRIBE VIEW, DIRECTION, ETC. View looking northwest			