

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

(Type all entries - complete applicable sections)

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STATE: Idaho	
COUNTY: Latah	
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ENTRY NUMBER JUL 3 1973	DATE

1. NAME

COMMON: Moscow Post Office and Courthouse
AND/OR HISTORIC: Moscow Federal Building

2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER: Corner of Washington and Third Streets			
CITY OR TOWN: Moscow			
STATE Idaho	CODE 16	COUNTY: Latah	CODE 057

3. CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY (Check One)	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC
☐ District ☒ Building ☐ Site ☐ Structure ☐ Object	☒ 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) ☐ Comments

4. OWNER OF PROPERTY

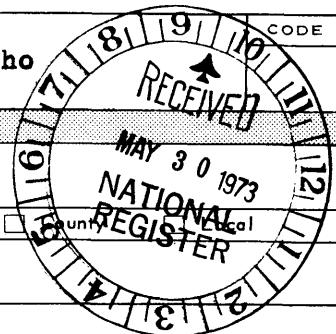
OWNER'S NAME: U.S. Postal Service United States General Services Administration			
STREET AND NUMBER: GSA Center			
CITY OR TOWN: Auburn	STATE: Washington	CODE: 98002	

5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.: Latah County Courthouse			
STREET AND NUMBER:			
CITY OR TOWN: Moscow	STATE: Idaho	CODE:	

6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE OF SURVEY: Idaho State Historic Preservation Plan			
DATE OF SURVEY: 1972	☐ Federal	☒ State	☐ County
DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS: Idaho State Historical Society			
STREET AND NUMBER: 610 North Julia Davis Drive			
CITY OR TOWN: Boise	STATE: Idaho	CODE: 16	



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7. DESCRIPTION

CONDITION

☒

Excellent

☐ Good☐ Fair☐ Deteriorated☐ Ruins☐ Unexposed

(Check One)

(Check One)

☐ Altered☒ Unaltered

(Check One)

☐ Moved☒ Original Site

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

eclectic
~~eclectic~~

The Moscow Post Office and Courthouse is a handsome ~~Beaux Arts~~ style brick building of three stories. Red brick is trimmed in ivory terra cotta. Ground story windows are tall and round arched, the central panel of each made up of double-hung eight-over-eight sashes. [These are flanked with four-pane side lights and topped by graceful fan windows for a Palladian effect. Second story windows are six-over-six rectangular, with accented corners and keystone in terra cotta. *The attic story is short, set off by a terra cotta course decorated with round discs. The small windows here are shaded by a wide classical cornice of many moldings, the dominant feature being a course of large dentils. The space between attic windows is richly decorated in brick and terra cotta panels. The roof is hipped.

The main entrance is reached by a flight of ten steps to a granite ~~perch without cover~~. The entry opening is the central bay in a five bay front, its fan window repeating exactly those over the four windows on this story in this facade. The West end of the building has a similar doorway in a three-bay front.

The raised basement is marked by grill-covered openings below the first floor windows.



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new moldings on cornice, the
number of brackets under cornice

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) **Cornerstone 1909, completed 1911**

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

- | | | | |
|--|---------------------------------------|---|--|
| ☐ Aboriginal | ☐ Education | ☐ Political | ☐ Urban Planning |
| ☐ Prehistoric | ☐ Engineering | ☐ Religion/Phi- | ☐ Other (Specify) |
| ☐ Historic | ☐ Industry | ☐ Isophy | _____ |
| ☐ Agriculture | ☐ Invention | ☐ Science | _____ |
| ☒ Architecture | ☐ Landscape | ☐ Sculpture | _____ |
| ☐ Art | ☐ Architecture | ☐ Social/Human- | _____ |
| ☐ Commerce | ☐ Literature | ☐ itarian | _____ |
| ☐ Communications | ☐ Military | ☐ Theater | _____ |
| ☐ Conservation | ☐ Music | ☐ Transportation | _____ |

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

public
 Moscow, Idaho's Federal Building is one of the finest/buildings
~~existing~~ in the state. It was produced from designs of the
 United States Treasury Department during the time James Knox Taylor
 was supervising architect. Its importance to Idaho is the fact
 that it is almost the only building in the style we have. Few
 other public buildings of its era ~~having~~ cost as much or had as
 fine an architect.

Declaring this building surplus places its future in some jeopardy.
 Registration will safeguard its character in whatever adaptive use
 the community develops.



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9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Idaho State Historic Preservation Plan, Volume II,
Second Edition. Boise, 1972

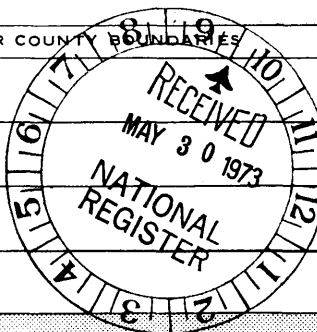
10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING A RECTANGLE LOCATING THE PROPERTY			O R	LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING THE CENTER POINT OF A PROPERTY OF LESS THAN TEN ACRES		
CORNER	LATITUDE	LONGITUDE		LATITUDE	LONGITUDE	
	Degrees Minutes Seconds	Degrees Minutes Seconds		Degrees Minutes Seconds	Degrees Minutes Seconds	
NW	° ' "	° ' "		46° 43' 57"	116° 59' 56"	
NE	° ' "	° ' "				
SE	° ' "	° ' "				
SW	° ' "	° ' "				

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY: 1/4

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

STATE:	CODE	COUNTY	CODE
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11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE: Arthur A. Hart, Director, Idaho State Historical Museum	
ORGANIZATION Idaho State Historical Society	DATE May 22, 1973
STREET AND NUMBER: 610 North Julia Davis Drive	
CITY OR TOWN: Boise, Idaho	STATE Idaho CODE 16

12. STATE LIAISON OFFICER CERTIFICATION

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

Merle W. Wells

Title

State Historic Preservation Officer

Date **May 22, 1973**

NATIONAL REGISTER VERIFICATION

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

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

Date

7/3/73

ATTEST:

W. M. M. M. M.
Keeper of The National Register

Date

6/19/73



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PROPERTY OF THE NATIONAL REGISTER

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Latah County, Idaho

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