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INVENTORY -- NOMINATION FORM

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SEE INSTRUCTIONS IN HOW TO COMPLETE NATIONAL REGISTER FORMS
TYPE ALL ENTRIES -- COMPLETE APPLICABLE SECTIONS**1 NAME**

HISTORIC

Socrates A. Myers Residence

AND/OR COMMON

The Old Dairy

LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

300 Hall Street

__ NOT FOR PUBLICATION

CITY, TOWN

Salmon

__ VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

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

__ COMMERCIAL

__ EDUCATIONAL

__ ENTERTAINMENT

__ GOVERNMENT

__ INDUSTRIAL

__ MILITARY

__ MUSEUM

__ PARK

☒ PRIVATE RESIDENCE

__ RELIGIOUS

__ SCIENTIFIC

__ TRANSPORTATION

__ OTHER:

OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

Robert and Kathleen Cramer

STREET & NUMBER

300 Hall Street

CITY, TOWN

Salmon

__ VICINITY OF

STATE

Idaho

LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTIONCOURTHOUSE,
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 __ LOCALDEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

Idaho State Historical Society

CITY, TOWN

Boise

STATE

Idaho

7 DESCRIPTION

CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
☒ EXCELLENT	☐ DETERIORATED	☒ UNALTERED	☒ ORIGINAL SITE
☐ GOOD	☐ RUINS	☐ ALTERED	☐ MOVED DATE _____
☐ FAIR	☐ UNEXPOSED		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Socrates A. Myers Residence is a two-story turn-of-the-century farmhouse of brick veneer. The brick is handmade and of two batches, with a distinct color line separating the two. The clay came from the pasture behind the house and from either the old Oliver Ranch near Salmon or from above the Salmon cemetery.

This steep gabled house has a curving veranda which surrounds the facade and left side. Part of this was enclosed and screened in the 1950's. All first story openings have brick segmental arches and the gables are ornamented with brick bands.

In 1937 a wood addition with a concrete floor was placed on the rear for use as a dairy. The second story windows originally had steel shutters, but these no longer exist.

8 SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD

☐ PREHISTORIC
☐ 1400-1499
☐ 1500-1599
☐ 1600-1699
☐ 1700-1799
☐ 1800-1899
☒ 1900-

☐ ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC
☐ ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC
☒ AGRICULTURE
☒ ARCHITECTURE
☐ ART
☐ COMMERCE
☐ COMMUNICATIONS

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW

☐ COMMUNITY PLANNING
☐ CONSERVATION
☐ ECONOMICS
☐ EDUCATION
☐ ENGINEERING
☐ EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT
☐ INDUSTRY
☐ INVENTION

☐ LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE
☐ LAW
☐ LITERATURE
☐ MILITARY
☐ MUSIC
☐ PHILOSOPHY
☐ POLITICS/GOVERNMENT

☐ RELIGION
☐ SCIENCE
☐ SCULPTURE
☐ SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN
☐ THEATER
☐ TRANSPORTATION
☐ OTHER (SPECIFY)

SPECIFIC DATES

1900

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Socrates Myers residence is architecturally significant as a good example of a turn-of-the-century farmhouse constructed in brick. Salmon contains a proportionally high number of brick residences of the early twentieth century, most all of which are clustered in town. This home, standing on the banks of the Salmon River is detached from this central core and remains unique with its steep gables and curving veranda.

9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Letter from Robert and Kathleen Cramer October 25, 1976

10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY less than one acre

UTM REFERENCES

A 12 272650 50106840
ZONE EASTING NORTHING
C

B
ZONE EASTING NORTHING
D

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

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

STREET & NUMBER

610 North Julia Davis Drive

CITY OR TOWN

Boise

DATE

20 May 1977

TELEPHONE

384-2120

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 W. Wells

TITLE

State Historic Preservation Officer

DATE

20 May 1977

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

DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF ARCHITECTURE AND HISTORIC PRESERVATION

ATTEST:

KEEPER OF THE NATIONAL REGISTER

DATE

11/20/77

DATE

11-20-77



1, Socrates A. Myers Residence
300 Hall Street
Salmon, Idaho, *Lemhi County*
J. M. Neil - Photographer
1976

View of front from southwest

PROPERTY OF THE NATIONAL REGISTER

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DEC 2 1977

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