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INVENTORY -- NOMINATION FORM

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DATA SHEET

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

HISTORIC

Nave Apartments

AND/OR COMMON

Wilson Apartments

LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

600 Eighth Street

NOT FOR PUBLICATION

CITY, TOWN

Lewiston

VICINITY OF

First

STATE

Idaho

CODE

16

COUNTY

Nez Perce

CODE

069

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: Apartments**OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME

Ray Johnson Taylor

STREET & NUMBER

429 First Avenue

CITY, TOWN

Lewiston

VICINITY OF

STATE

Idaho 83501

LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,

REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Nez Perce County Courthouse

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

Lewiston

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

☐ EXCELLENT ☐ DETERIORATED
☒ GOOD ☐ RUINS
☐ FAIR ☐ UNEXPOSED

CHECK ONE

☒ UNALTERED
☐ ALTERED

CHECK ONE

☒ ORIGINAL SITE
☐ MOVED DATE _____

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Nave apartment block is a three-story 80' x 120' stone and brick building in the Swiss Chalet style. The dark brown sand stone came from architect Nave's Swallow's Nest quarry. The symmetrical facade is characterized by centered second and third story balconies of rustic wood, which are flanked by two-and-one-half story bays with bracketed gables. A shed dormer breaks the roof line and an abbreviated wing on the left side has a gabled roof and second and third story balconies.

The Swiss Chalet motif is further enhanced by the diamond patterned windows flanking the doors and the exposed rafters in the overhanging eaves. Nave was possibly influenced by the chalet-style buildings popularized in the Northwest by Spokane architect K. K. Cutter.

Although the interior was damaged several times by fires in the 1920's, the exterior remains unaltered.

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

1913-1914

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

James H. Nave

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Nave apartment block is architecturally significant as a good example of romantic apartment house architecture of the early twentieth century. At the time of its construction it was the most pretentious apartment in Lewiston. Stone apartment blocks and good examples of the Swiss chalet style are both rare in Idaho.

Owner, architect, and builder Nave was one of the foremost architects in Lewiston during the opening decades of the twentieth century. He emigrated from Kansas in 1903 and was responsible for many of Lewiston's finer buildings including Saint Stanislaus Church, Baptist church, Bollinger Hotel, Vollmer building, and Kettenbach block. He also designed many Camas Prairie schools, the Wilkes block in Grangeville, and a bank in Glendale, Arizona.

9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Lewiston Tribune, February 2, 1913, p. 2, c. 4-5; January 1, 1915, p. 10, c. 3-4.

10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY less than one acre
UTM REFERENCES

A

1	1	4	9	8	4	0	0	5	1	3	9	8	4	0
ZONE				EASTING				NORTHING						

B

ZONE				EASTING				NORTHING						

C

ZONE				EASTING				NORTHING						

D

ZONE				EASTING				NORTHING						

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION
This property includes the Wilson apartments and the land it stands on.

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

12 Dec 77

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 ☒

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

12 Dec 77

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

[Signature]
DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF ARCHEOLOGY AND HISTORIC PRESERVATION

DATE

8-3-78

ATTEST: *[Signature]*

KEEPER OF THE NATIONAL REGISTER
DATE 8-1-78

KEEPER OF THE NATIONAL REGISTER



NEZ PERCE County

Nave Apartments

Lewiston, Idaho

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1976

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Front view from the southeast

private collection

AUG 3 1978

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