

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
INVENTORY - NOMINATION FORM

(Type all entries - complete applicable sections)

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STATE: Idaho	
COUNTY: Bannock	
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ENTRY NUMBER	DATE
JUL 2 1973	

1. NAME	
COMMON:	Pocatello Carnegie Library
AND/OR HISTORIC:	Bannock County Historical Society Museum

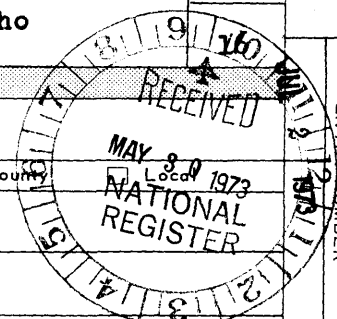
2. LOCATION			
STREET AND NUMBER: 105 South Garfield Avenue			
CITY OR TOWN: Pocatello			
STATE	CODE	COUNTY:	CODE
Idaho	16	Bannock	005

3. CLASSIFICATION					
CATEGORY (Check One)	OWNERSHIP	STATUS		ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC	
☐ District ☒ Building ☐ Site ☐ Structure ☐ Object	☒ Public ☐ Private ☐ Both	Public Acquisition: ☐ In Process ☐ Being Considered		☒ Occupied ☐ Unoccupied ☐ Preservation work in progress	
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: City of Pocatello	
STREET AND NUMBER:	
CITY OR TOWN: Pocatello	STATE: Idaho CODE 16

5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION	
COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC: Courthouse for Bannock County	
STREET AND NUMBER:	
CITY OR TOWN: Pocatello	STATE: Idaho CODE

6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS	
TITLE OF SURVEY: Idaho State Historic Preservation Plan	
DATE OF SURVEY: 1969	☐ 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

(Check One)
☒ Excellent ☐ Good ☐ Fair ☐ Deteriorated ☐ Ruins ☐ Unexposed
 (Check One)
☐ Altered ☒ Unaltered
 (Check One)
☐ Moved ☒ Original Site

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

Pocatello, Idaho's 1907 Carnegie Library combines small size with classical simplicity of form. It resembles a small Palladian villa with its cruciform plan, raised basement, and pedimented gable endings. The material is beige pressed brick with light sandstone trim. The hipped roof rises slightly above the gabled cross arms. Paired brick pilasters flank the arched entryway, as well as the large rectangular windows in the other facades.

The raised basement is only two feet below the sidewalk level, giving the building an imposing height for a two-story structure; this is also because the main reading and stack areas of the library had fourteen-foot ceilings.

Pilasters are topped with stone triglyphs in the narrow frieze. On the entry facade the words "Public Library" in appropriate Roman letters identify the building's original function.



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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) 1907

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

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

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The 1907 Carnegie Library in Pocatello was the small railroad town's first piece of classically inspired architecture. Its Palladian forms are in striking contrast with the generally medieval revival styles used in the rest of the early masonry buildings which succeeded wooden shacks and primitive frame structures. As the home of the county historical society, it has been successfully adapted to museum use.



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9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Idaho State Historic Preservation Plan, Second Edition
Boise, 1972

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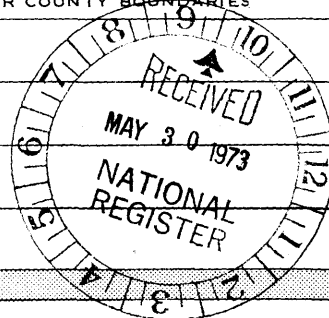
10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

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SE	° ' "	° ' "				
SW	° ' "	° ' "				

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY: 1/4

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

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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 23, 1973**

STREET AND NUMBER: **610 North Julia Davis Drive**

CITY OR TOWN: **Boise** 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
Officer

Date: May 23, 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: 7/2/73

ATTEST: [Signature]
Keeper of The National Register

Date: 6 19 73



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3. PHOTO REFERENCE

PHOTO CREDIT: Idaho State Historical Society

DATE OF PHOTO: 1969

NEGATIVE FILED AT:

Idaho State Historical Society

4. IDENTIFICATION

DESCRIBE VIEW, DIRECTION, ETC.

View from the Northeast

