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NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
INVENTORY -- NOMINATION FORMSEE INSTRUCTIONS IN *HOW TO COMPLETE NATIONAL REGISTER FORMS*
TYPE ALL ENTRIES -- COMPLETE APPLICABLE SECTIONS**1 NAME**

HISTORIC

* Pocatello Federal Building

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

Corner of Arthur and Lewis

NOT FOR PUBLICATION

CITY, TOWN

Pocatello

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

Second

STATE

Idaho

VICINITY OF

CODE
16COUNTY
BannockCODE
05**3 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 ☐ MUSEUM
☐ COMMERCIAL ☐ PARK
☐ EDUCATIONAL ☐ PRIVATE RESIDENCE
☐ ENTERTAINMENT ☐ RELIGIOUS
☒ GOVERNMENT ☐ SCIENTIFIC
☐ INDUSTRIAL ☐ TRANSPORTATION
☐ MILITARY ☐ OTHER:**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME

General Services Administration

STREET & NUMBER

GSA Center

CITY, TOWN

Auburn

VICINITY OF

STATE

Washington

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTIONCOURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Bannock County Courthouse

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

Pocatello

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
☒ GOOD
☐ FAIR

☐ DETERIORATED
☐ RUINS
☐ UNEXPOSED

CHECK ONE

☐ UNALTERED
☒ ALTERED

CHECK ONE

☒ ORIGINAL SITE
☐ MOVED DATE _____

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Pocatello Federal Building is a three story rectangular brick structure with simplified classical details. Windows on the original main facade are arranged in a seven-bay front, with the main entry centered. Brick pilasters separate windows on the two top stories into these bays, extending from a decorative terra cotta Greek Key motif course above the ground floor to the terra cotta cornice above. End walls are four bays deep with entrances in the street bays very similar to the main entrance.

A later addition to the left side of the principal facade was carried out in matching style and detail. Four additional bays and another entry were provided. This wing is three bays deep in contrast to the main structure, which is four. A third extension of the building added a one story ell and truck loading platform to the rear. These additions are the only alterations.

Terra cotta and brick are in excellent condition. The terra cotta ornamentation on pilaster capitals, mouldings, and modillions relies heavily on the egg and dart motif.

8 SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD	AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
☐ PREHISTORIC	☐ ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	☐ COMMUNITY PLANNING	☐ LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	☐ RELIGION
☐ 1400-1499	☐ ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	☐ CONSERVATION	☐ LAW	☐ SCIENCE
☐ 1500-1599	☐ AGRICULTURE	☐ ECONOMICS	☐ LITERATURE	☐ SCULPTURE
☐ 1600-1699	☒ ARCHITECTURE	☐ EDUCATION	☐ MILITARY	☐ SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN
☐ 1700-1799	☐ ART	☐ ENGINEERING	☐ MUSIC	☐ THEATER
☐ 1800-1899	☐ COMMERCE	☐ EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	☐ PHILOSOPHY	☐ TRANSPORTATION
☒ 1900-	☐ COMMUNICATIONS	☐ INDUSTRY	☒ POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	☐ OTHER (SPECIFY)
		☐ INVENTION		

SPECIFIC DATES	1914-1916	BUILDER/ARCHITECT	Frank H. Paradise
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STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Buildings of this era and style are not numerous in Idaho, and they have a special significance to communities which need to preserve their earlier public buildings in order to maintain their architectural identity. Pocatello's Federal Building has remained a significant local landmark for over sixty years, providing continuity from an early period when permanent structures replaced initial wooden buildings that were erected along the railway just before Idaho became a state in 1890. This Federal Building has stood as an important addition to the Pocatello skyline for more than two-thirds of that community's history. It ties together a variety of important structures that compose an important historic district eligible for nomination to the National Register of Historic Places and gains much of its significance from its relation to other structures of the area. Without it, Pocatello's culturally valuable downtown historic district would lose much of its integrity and merit.

9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Pocatello Tribune - March 21, 1912, p. 1, c. 2-5; June 8, 1912, p. 8, c. 1;
January 19, 1914, p. 1, c. 3-4; August 18, 1914, p. 1, c. 5; April 10,
1916, p. 1, c. 3.

10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY less than one acre

UTM REFERENCES

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C ZONE EASTING NORTHING

Figure 1 is a schematic diagram of the data collection system. It consists of a 2x3 grid of plots. The columns are labeled 'ZONE', 'EASTING', and 'NORTHING'. The rows are labeled 'B' and 'D'. Each plot contains a grid of points representing data collection locations.

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

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

STATE Idaho CODE 16 COUNTY Bannock CODE 005

STATE	CODE	COUNTY	CODE
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11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

Arthur A. Hart, Architectural Historian, Museum Director

ORGANIZATION

Idaho State Historical Society

DATE _____

January 24, 1977

STREET & NUMBER

610 North Julia Davis Drive

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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 X

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

TITLE State Historic Preservation Officer

DATE 4 February 1977

FOR NPS USE ONLY

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

DATE _____

10/5/77

~~DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF ARCHEOLOGY AND HISTORIC PRESERVATION~~

KEEPER OF THE NATIONAL REGISTER

ATTEST:

DATE

7124.77

INTERNATIONAL REGISTER



Sullivan-Kinney Residence

Pocatello, Idaho

Bannock Co

J. M. Neil - Photographer

1974

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Front view from the south east

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