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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

Salmon Odd Fellows Hall

AND/OR COMMON

LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

510-514 Main Street

CITY, TOWN

Salmon

VICINITY OF

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 Lodge Hall

OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

Independent Order of Odd Fellows

STREET & NUMBER

Box 850

CITY, TOWN

Salmon

VICINITY OF

STATE

Idaho

LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,
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

☐ 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 Oddfellows Hall is a two-story buff brick building with terra cotta details. First story pilasters demarcate the structure's 3 bays, each of which contains a store. A round arched entry with a fanlight transom is embellished by a scrolled plaque with the order's traditional triple chain and eye icons. The lodge hall occupies the second floor. Each bay contains a set of three double hung sash windows with clear glass transoms and capped piers. Terra cotta band moldings run the length of the facade above and below these windows. Three smaller framed windows with keystones are interspersed among the others. The most distinguished of these is an oval stained glass window. The building terminates with a modest denticulated cornice and a brick parapet.

The only alterations to this building have affected the first story facade, with an awning secured by gables being the most obtrusive addition. The left bay was added in 1909 for the Citizens National Bank, which accounts for the unsymmetrical arrangement of the second story's smaller windows.

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	1907-1908, 1909	BUILDER/ARCHITECT	Allan Merritt
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STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Oddfellows Hall is architecturally significant in Salmon for its good applied ornamentation which makes it one of the best examples of the neo-classical revival style in the town. Its clean design further accentuates the modest stained glass window and the plaque over the entry, and makes the building an integral part of the Salmon streetscape.

Allan Merritt was a local architect practicing from the turn of the century and was responsible for designing much of the downtown area. He later became Idaho's state highway engineer.

9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Idaho Recorder, June 21, 1906, p. 1, c. 3; July 26, 1906, p. 8, c. 5;
November 21, 1907, p. 8, c. 3; Lemhi Herald, April 15, 1909, p. 1, c. 4.

10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY less than one acre.

UTM REFERENCES

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ZONE EASTING NORTHING
C

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ZONE EASTING NORTHING
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VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

This nomination includes the real estate owned by the Odd Fellows on Main Street in Salmon.

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 / TITLE

Don Hibbard, Architectural Historian

ORGANIZATION

Idaho State Historical Society

DATE

18 Jan 78

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 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

Merle Wells

TITLE State Historic Preservation Officer

DATE

18 Jan 78

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

ATTEST:

KEEPER OF THE NATIONAL REGISTER

DATE

8/20/78

KEEPER OF THE NATIONAL REGISTER

DATE

8-2-78



CHARLOTTE'S

FOOD MARKETS

SALMON
Rexall
DRUGS

B&B FOODS
PARKING IN REAR

SALMON Rexall DRUGS

B&B FOODS

PROPERTY OF THE NATIONAL REGISTER

Oddfellows Hall AUG 25 1978
Salmon, Idaho Lemhi County
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Front from the west

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