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EXP. 12/31/84

United States Department of the Interior
National Park Service

National Register of Historic Places
Inventory—Nomination Form

See instructions in *How to Complete National Register Forms*
Type all entries—complete applicable sections

For NPS use only

received SEP 27 1982
date entered

1. Name

historic St. Paul Missionary Baptist Church

and/or common N/A

2. Location

street & number 124 Broadway Avenue N/A not for publication

city, town Boise N/A vicinity of ~~Congressional district~~

state Idaho code 16 county Ada code 001

3. Classification

Category	Ownership	Status	Present Use
☐ district	☐ public	☒ occupied	☐ agriculture ☐ museum
☒ building(s)	☒ private	☐ unoccupied	☐ commercial ☐ park
☐ structure	☐ both	☐ work in progress	☐ educational ☐ private residence
☐ site	Public Acquisition	Accessible	☒ religious
☐ object	N/A in process	☐ yes: restricted	☐ scientific
	N/A being considered	☒ yes: unrestricted	☐ transportation
		☐ no	☐ other:

4. Owner of Property

name St. Paul Missionary Baptist Church

street & number Box 7314

city, town Boise N/A vicinity of state Idaho 83707

5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Ada County Courthouse

street & number 650 Main Street

city, town Boise state Idaho 83702

6. Representation in Existing Surveys

title Idaho State Historic Sites Survey has this property been determined eligible? ☐ yes ☒ no

date 1972 ☐ federal ☒ state ☐ county ☐ local

depository 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 N/A

Describe the present and original (if known) physical appearance

The St. Paul Missionary Baptist Church is a modest one-story frame church, rectangular in plan, with bungalow elements. It has an outset gabled entry that was added to the building about thirty years ago. The roof has exposed rafters and diagonal eave brackets. The building has clapboard siding painted white. There is a low, enclosed shed attached to the rear of the church.

The wainscotted interior is also simple, but enhanced by double-hung stained glass windows and a gambrel ceiling. The windows have a Tudor arch design, their lower sections in relief. The nave has two aisles, a slightly raised central pulpit, and a choir loft. The pews are of oak.

Included on the property is an ineligible concrete block structure built in the 1950's that was once the parsonage; it is now used as an office for the local chapter of the NAACP.

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/
☐ 1700–1799	☐ art	☐ engineering	☐ music	☐ humanitarian
☐ 1800–1899	☐ commerce	☐ exploration/settlement	☐ philosophy	☐ theater
☒ 1900–	☐ communications	☐ industry	☐ politics/government	☐ transportation
		☐ invention		☐ other (specify)

Specific dates 1921 **Builder/Architect** Baptist church congregation

Statement of Significance (in one paragraph)

The St. Paul Missionary Baptist Church is historically significant as one of two churches still in existence in Idaho with a predominantly black congregation. Built solely by church members—including the first pastor, William Riley Hardy—the church is architecturally significant as a vernacular structure with bungalow elements. The church provided an important meeting place for black people in Boise long before other social organizations were established. Early Boise blacks, never a large population, were primarily domestics and servants for white families and probably attended church services with them in white congregations, but members of the black community also wanted a separate, all-black church. The congregation of St. Paul Missionary Baptist Church first met in about 1909 in a small building in Boise's commercial district. That same year, land south of Warm Springs Avenue was donated to the church members, but the church was not constructed until 1921. The congregation presently consists of about 150 people. The few other black churches in Idaho include, in Boise, Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church, no longer extant, and a Pocatello Baptist congregation.

9. Major Bibliographical References

Polk and Company. Boise City Directory, 1900-1910.

(Boise) Idaho Daily Statesman, 25 May, 1921, p. 2, c. 5.

U.S. Census, 1900.

Personal interview with Dr. Mamie Oliver, February 1981, Boise, Idaho.

10. Geographical Data

Acreeage of nominated property less than one

Quadrangle name Boise South

Quadrangle scale 7.5 minute

UMT References

A 1 1 5 6 5 2 0 0 4 8 2 8 6 8 0
Zone Easting Northing

B
Zone Easting Northing

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Verbal boundary description and justification

The nomination includes the St. Paul Missionary Baptist Church and the property on which it stands, lot 1 and the north 33.78 feet of lot 2, block 1, in the Thomas Davis third addition to Boise.

List all states and counties for properties overlapping state or county boundaries

state N/A code N/A county N/A code N/A

state N/A code N/A county N/A code N/A

11. Form Prepared By

name/title Janet McCulloch, Architectural Historian

organization Idaho State Historical Society

date 20 September 1982

street & number 610 North Julia Davis Drive

telephone (208) 334-3356

city or town Boise

state Idaho 83702-7695

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

Merle Wells

title State Historic Preservation Officer

date 20 September 1982

For NPS use only

I hereby certify that this property is included in the National Register

Entered in the
National Register

date

10/29/82

Delores Byrum
Keeper of the National Register

Attest:

date

Chief of Registration

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES

EVALUATION / RETURN SHEET

United States Department of the Interior
National Park Service

St. Paul Missionary Baptist Church
Ada County
IDAHO

Working No. 9/27/82-2573

Fed. Reg. Date: 2.1.83

Date Due: 10/29/82 - 11/11/82

Action: ACCEPT 10/29/82

Entered in the National Register
RETURN
REJECT

Federal Agency: _____

☐ resubmission

☐ nomination by person or local government

☐ owner objection

☐ appeal

Substantive Review: ☐ sample ☐ request ☐ appeal ☐ NR decision

Reviewer's comments:

Recom./Criteria _____

Reviewer _____

Discipline _____

Date _____

see continuation sheet

Nomination returned for: ☐ technical corrections cited below
☐ substantive reasons discussed below

1. Name

2. Location

3. Classification

Category	Ownership	Status	Present Use
	Public Acquisition	Accessible	

4. Owner of Property

5. Location of Legal Description

6. Representation in Existing Surveys

has this property been determined eligible? ☐ yes ☐ no

7. Description

Condition		Check one	Check one
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☐ good	☐ ruins	☐ altered	☐ moved date _____
☐ fair	☐ unexposed		

Describe the present and original (if known) physical appearance

☐ summary paragraph
☐ completeness
☐ clarity
☐ alterations/integrity
☐ dates
☐ boundary selection

8. Significance

Period _____ Areas of Significance—Check and justify below

Specific dates _____ Builder Architect _____

Statement of Significance (in one paragraph)

- _____ summary paragraph
- _____ completeness
- _____ clarity
- _____ applicable criteria
- _____ justification of areas checked
- _____ relating significance to the resource
- _____ context
- _____ relationship of integrity to significance
- _____ justification of exception
- _____ other

9. Major Bibliographical References

10. Geographical Data

Address of nominated property _____

Quadrangle name _____

UNIT References

Verbal boundary description and justification

11. Form Prepared By

12. State Historic Preservation Officer Certification

The evaluated significance of this property within the state is:

_____ national _____ state _____ local

State Historic Preservation Officer signature

Title _____ date _____

13. Other

- _____ Maps
- _____ Photographs
- _____ Other

Questions concerning this nomination may be directed to _____

Signed _____ Date _____ Phone: 202 272-3504

Comments for any item may be continued on an attached sheet



St. Paul Missionary Baptist Church
124 Broadway Avenue
Boise, Ada County, Idaho

Photograph by Janet McCulloch
1981

Negative on file at the Idaho State Historical
Society, Boise, Idaho

View from northwest

Photograph 1 of 1

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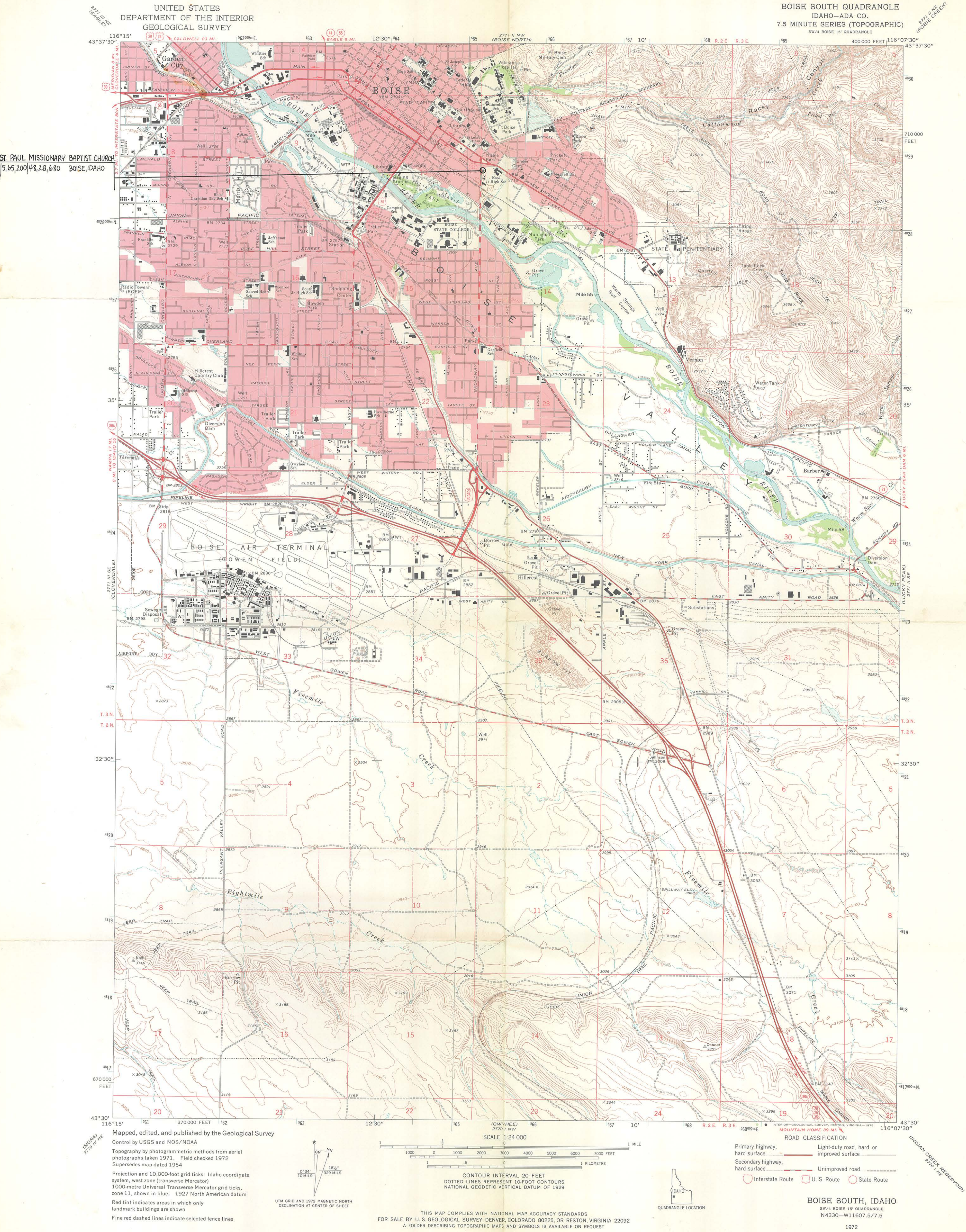
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UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

BOISE SOUTH QUADRANGLE
IDAHO-ADA CO.
7.5 MINUTE SERIES (TOPOGRAPHIC)
SW/4 BOISE 15' QUADRANGLE

2771 10' NE
(ROBE CREEK)

ST. PAUL MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
115,65,200/48,28,680 BOISE, IDAHO



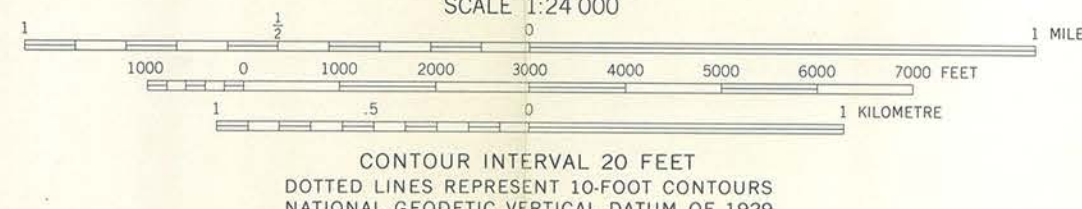
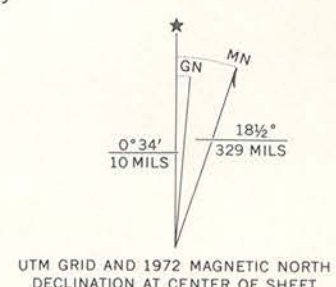
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Control by USGS and NOS/NOAA

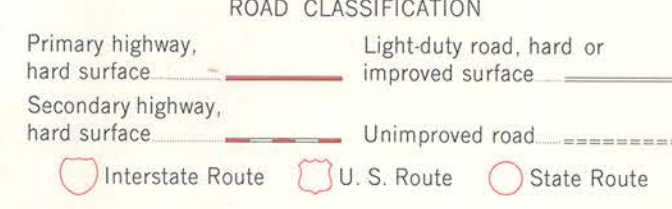
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Projection and 10,000-foot grid ticks: Idaho coordinate system, west zone (transverse Mercator). 1000-metre Universal Transverse Mercator grid ticks, zone 11, shown in blue. 1927 North American datum.

Red tint indicates areas in which only landmark buildings are shown. Fine red dashed lines indicate selected fence lines.



CONTOUR INTERVAL 20 FEET
DOTTED LINES REPRESENT 10-FOOT CONTOURS
NATIONAL GEODETIC VERTICAL DATUM OF 1929



BOISE SOUTH, IDAHO
SW/4 BOISE 15' QUADRANGLE
N4330-W11607.5/7.5

1972
AMS 2771 11 SW-SERIES V893



BOISE CITY PLANNING DEPARTMENT
150 NORTH CAPITOL BLVD.
2ND FLOOR

CITY OF TREES

BOISE CITY, IDAHO

August 13, 1982

Dr. Merle W. Wells
State Historic Preservation Officer
Idaho State Historical Society
610 N. Julia Davis Drive
Boise, Idaho 83702

Re: Request for Comments for National Register of Historic
Places Nominations:

Tourtellotte & Hummel Thematic Group
Fort Street Historic District
Ustick School
St. Paul Missionary Baptist Church
Friedline Apartments
Boise Public Schools Thematic Group
Hyde Park Historic District

Dear Mr. Wells:

The Boise City Historic Preservation Commission, at its meeting on August 12, 1982, indicated support for the nomination of the properties listed above to the National Register of Historic Places.

The Commission also requests copies of the nominations for the Fort Street Historic District, the Tourtellotte & Hummel Thematic Group, the Boise Public Schools Thematic Group, and the Hyde Park Historic District.

Sincerely,

Leuann Friedman for

Robert A. Aldridge, Chairman
Boise City Historic Preservation Commission

RAA/js

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AUG 17 1982

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