

INVENTORY SHEET FOR GROUP NOMINATIONS: IDAHO STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY, BOISE, IDAHO

✓ NOMINATION: (Lava Rock Structures in South Central Idaho TR)

✓ SITE NAME: Mandl, Joseph, House

SITE NUMBER: 54

✓ LOCATION: 800 ~~North~~ Fillmore Street, Jerome, ID

OWNER'S NAME AND ADDRESS: Sam & Constance Daniels  
808 North Fillmore Street  
Jerome, ID 83338

QUADRANGLE AND SCALE: Jerome, 7.5 minutes

ACREAGE: less than one

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION:

✓ The nomination includes the Joseph Mandl house and the property on which it stands, tax 1, Acreage Block A212, Jerome Townsite. Legal description on file at Jerome County Courthouse, Jerome, Idaho.

UTM(S): 11/704025/4733765

DATE OR PERIOD: 1918

ARCHITECT OR BUILDER: H. T. Pugh

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE: Architecture

EVALUATED LEVEL OF SIGNIFICANCE: local

CONDITION: excellent, altered, original site

DESCRIPTION:

This one and one half story lava rock residence is 30 by 38 feet. The exterior walls are continuous with a full basement. It has a lateral shingled roof with a north-south orientation. The roof overhangs the full porch on the west. There are centered gabled dormers on the south and north. There are exposed purlins at the eaves of the main roof and on the dormers. There is a centered brick chimney with a corbeled cap. The gable walls above the one-story rubble masonry walls and the dormers are covered with dark red shingles. There is darkened, brushed mortar in the slightly-inset joints. A wooden molding separates the top of the end walls from the shingled gables. A one-story bay offset just to the left of the center on the north has a three-panel double-hung window and a shingled pent roof. There are two double hung windows with entablature-like heads in each gable and two small horizontal windows in each dormer. Above the windows are two ten-inch-wide outset concrete lintels inset into the masonry about four inches on each end. The sloping slightly outset slip sills are narrower. The bottom of the basement window openings are stone lined with mortar. The basement windows are horizontal with three vertical panes. All of the windows are inset about three inches from the outside of the wall. The full porch on the west (front) exposure has stone walls with a concrete coping. There are slightly battered pedestals with a concrete cap at each corner. The porch has been enclosed with dark red siding with panels of fixed nine-pane windows. There is a recessed entrance. There is also a small, low,

one-story shed-roofed unobtrusive frame addition on the north offset to the left to protect the back door. The light tannish-gray concrete is unpainted, but the molding, window frames, and back porch are painted white.

#### SIGNIFICANCE

This attractive house is significant as an early example of a bungalow style house built by master mason Howell Trevor Pugh. It's careful attention to detail in matched stones darkened brushed mortar, and smooth finished light concrete are characteristic of Pugh's work. The style may have been a factor in the newspaper's positive description of the house in a story entitled "Built a Good Home," demonstrating a growing acceptance of lava rock as a building stone "Joe Mandl is just completing one of the best and most substantial homes in Jerome on his acreage at the northeast corner of town. The house . . . presents a very attractive exterior . . ." The story concludes, "All modern furnishing such as bath, electric lights, and furnace will make the Mandl home a comfort well earned by Mr. and Mrs. Mandl by their close application to industry for many years." (North Side News, November 28, 1918) The closed-in porch does not detract significantly from the overall design and style of the house. The house is highly visible on the corner of two arterial streets. The small frame addition on the rear easily could be removed.

#### MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES:

North Side News (Jerome). November 28, 1918.