

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

NOMINATION: Historic Resources of Paris (Partial Inventory: Architecture)

SITE NAME: Robb Linvall house Paris, IDAHO SITE # 51

LOCATION: Paris Canyon Road, Paris, Idaho

OWNER'S NAME AND ADDRESS: Jesse J. Sheidigger, Paris, Idaho 83261

QUADRANGLE AND SCALE: Paris, 7.5 minute ACREAGE: approximately one acre

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION: Nomination includes the former Robb Linvall house and out-
buildings and the property on which they stand, with a margin of ten feet around the
structures, within T-1860, Paris, Townsite.

UTM(S): 12/4, 66, 130/46, 74, 290

DATE OR PERIOD: ca. 1900 EVALUATED LEVEL OF SIGNIFICANCE: Local

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE: architecture

DESCRIPTION: Fair condition Altered Original site

The former Robb Linvall house is a shiplap-sided house with typical hall-and-parlor mass and disposition of facade openings, but distinguished by a hipped roof with a short lateral ridge. Also atypically to the hall-and-parlor type, the corbelled chimney is centered rather than set on an endwall. Hipped dormers emerge from the attic at either end of the roof.

Several frame outbuildings, including a hip-roofed shed and hip-roofed outhouse, complete this group in the southwest corner of Paris.

SIGNIFICANCE:

The Linvall house is significant as a relatively late example of the hall-and-parlor folk form, one with a predilection for the hipped roof, which extends even to its outbuildings, stands as the most self-consciously stylish example of this house type in Paris. In this sense it makes an instructive comparison with the probably earlier and much more conventionally elaborated Budge rental cottage (site #27). An even more striking contrast, of course, is with the earlier Linvall house (site #8), which shows this basic type at its bare bones, rendered in log and extended in gabled frame.