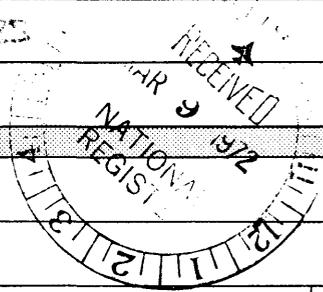


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**NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
INVENTORY - NOMINATION FORM**

(Type all entries - complete applicable sections)

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| STATE: Idaho | |
| COUNTY: Ada | |
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| NOV 3 | 1972 |



1. NAME

COMMON:
Congregation Beth Israel Synagogue

AND/OR HISTORIC:

2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER:
1102 State Street

CITY OR TOWN:
Boise

STATE: **Idaho** CODE: **16** COUNTY: **Ada** CODE: **001**

3. CLASSIFICATION

| CATEGORY (Check One) | OWNERSHIP | | STATUS | ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC |
|--|---|---|--|--|
| District <input type="checkbox"/> Building <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Public <input type="checkbox"/> | Public Acquisition: <input type="checkbox"/> | Occupied <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Yes: <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Site <input type="checkbox"/> Structure <input type="checkbox"/> | Private <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | In Process <input type="checkbox"/> | Unoccupied <input type="checkbox"/> | Restricted <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Object <input type="checkbox"/> | Both <input type="checkbox"/> | Being Considered <input type="checkbox"/> | Preservation work in progress <input type="checkbox"/> | Unrestricted <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate) | | | | |
| Agricultural <input type="checkbox"/> | Government <input type="checkbox"/> | Park <input type="checkbox"/> | Transportation <input type="checkbox"/> | Comments <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Commercial <input type="checkbox"/> | Industrial <input type="checkbox"/> | Private Residence <input type="checkbox"/> | Other (Specify) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | _____ |
| Educational <input type="checkbox"/> | Military <input type="checkbox"/> | Religious <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <u>Architecture</u> | _____ |
| Entertainment <input type="checkbox"/> | Museum <input type="checkbox"/> | Scientific <input type="checkbox"/> | _____ | _____ |

4. OWNER OF PROPERTY

OWNERS NAME:
Congregation Beth Israel

STREET AND NUMBER:
1102 State Street

CITY OR TOWN: **Boise** STATE: **Idaho** CODE: **16**

5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.:
Ada County Courthouse

STREET AND NUMBER:

CITY OR TOWN: **Boise** STATE: **Idaho** CODE: **16**

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY: **.5 acres**

6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE OF SURVEY:
State Sites Survey, Boise

DATE OF SURVEY: **1970** Federal State County Local

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:
Idaho State Historical Society

STREET AND NUMBER:
610 North Julia Davis Drive

CITY OR TOWN: **Boise** STATE: **Idaho** CODE: **16**

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STATE: Idaho
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7. DESCRIPTION

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| CONDITION | (Check One) | | | | | |
| | Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> | Good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Fair <input type="checkbox"/> | Deteriorated <input type="checkbox"/> | Ruins <input type="checkbox"/> | Unexposed <input type="checkbox"/> |
| INTEGRITY | (Check One) | | | (Check One) | | |
| | Altered <input type="checkbox"/> | Unaltered <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | | Moved <input type="checkbox"/> | Original Site <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | |

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The synagogue is basilican in shape, without transepts. It has a clerestory and side aisles, round-arched windows, and a circular "rose" window in the facade, much in the manner of traditional Romanesque churches. The foundation is of stone, with alternating courses of tan and pinkish local sandstone, but the bulk of the structure is of wood.

Shingles are applied with regard to both decoration and imitation of the stone-work below. Corners of the facade are flared outward at the top, offsetting the stone base, which is slightly battered.

A rhythm of circles is effectively employed in the front of the building, there being five small ones in the tracery supporting the "rose", and a round window in each aisle-ending flanking it. On the interior, nave ribs have been extended into Moorish arches before cutting back to supporting columns.

The general impression conveyed by this building is of pleasing unity of forms and textures, and of somewhat exotic variations on the typical Romanesque forms, suggesting a touch of the East altogether appropriate for a synagogue. The structure is virtually unaltered since its erection in 1895, and has been well maintained.

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8. SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

Pre-Columbian 16th Century 18th Century 20th Century
 15th Century 17th Century 19th Century

SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known) 1895

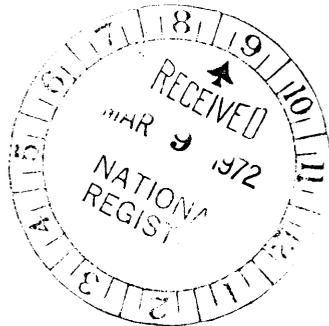
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| Agriculture <input type="checkbox"/> | Invention <input type="checkbox"/> | Science <input type="checkbox"/> | _____ |
| Art <input type="checkbox"/> | Landscape <input type="checkbox"/> | Sculpture <input type="checkbox"/> | _____ |
| Commerce <input type="checkbox"/> | Architecture <input type="checkbox"/> | Social/Human- | _____ |
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| | Music <input type="checkbox"/> | Transportation <input type="checkbox"/> | _____ |

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE (Include Personages, Dates, Events, Etc.)

The Beth Israel synagogue is the oldest in Idaho. According to Jewish sources, none of the older congregations in the western United States still occupies its original building. Until 1895, when this congregation was formed, Boise's small Jewish community worshipped in private homes or in rented halls. Jews were among the city's earliest settlers and leading citizens.

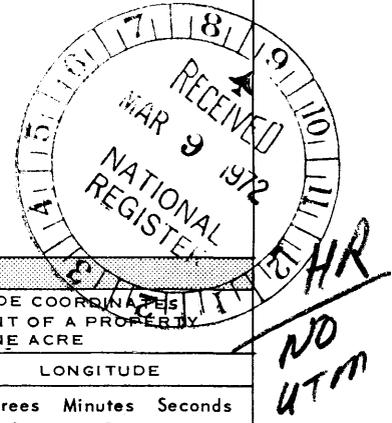
The first president of the congregation was David Falk, a pioneer merchant and leading citizen of Boise. His brother Nathan, partner in the firm of D. Falk and Brother, was elected second president of the congregation in January, 1896. Moses Alexander, one of the founders, was vice president the first two years, and was elected as the congregation's third president for the year 1897. He was also elected Mayor of Boise that same year for the first of two terms, and in 1915 began the first of two terms as Governor of Idaho.



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9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Minutes of Congregation on Beth Israel, in American Jewish Archives,
Cincinnati, Ohio.
Idaho Daily Statesman



10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

| LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING A RECTANGLE LOCATING THE PROPERTY | | | OR | LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING THE CENTER POINT OF A PROPERTY OF LESS THAN ONE ACRE | | |
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LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

| STATE: | CODE | COUNTY | CODE |
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| Idaho | 16 | Ada | 001 |
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11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE: Arthur A. Hart, Director

ORGANIZATION: Idaho State Historical Museum DATE: Feb. 24, 1972

STREET AND NUMBER: 610 North Julia Davis Drive

CITY OR TOWN: Boise STATE: Idaho CODE: 16

12. STATE LIAISON OFFICER CERTIFICATION

NATIONAL REGISTER VERIFICATION

As the designated State Liaison 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. The recommended level of significance of this nomination is:

National State Local

Name: Merle Wells

Title: State Liaison Officer

Date: February 24, 1972

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

Robert Van Utley
Chief, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation

Date: 11/3/72

ATTEST:

William M. ...
Keeper of The National Register

Date: 11.1.72

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Form 10-301
(Dec. 1968)

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
PROPERTY MAP FORM

(Type all entries - attach to or enclose with map)

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| COUNTY Ada | |
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| ENTRY NUMBER 3-9-72-308 | DATE 3-10-72 |

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3. MAP REFERENCE

SOURCE:

United States Geological Survey - Boise South Quadrangle

SCALE:

1: 24,000

DATE:

1954

4. REQUIREMENTS

TO BE INCLUDED ON ALL MAPS

1. Property boundaries where required.
2. North arrow.
3. Latitude and longitude reference.



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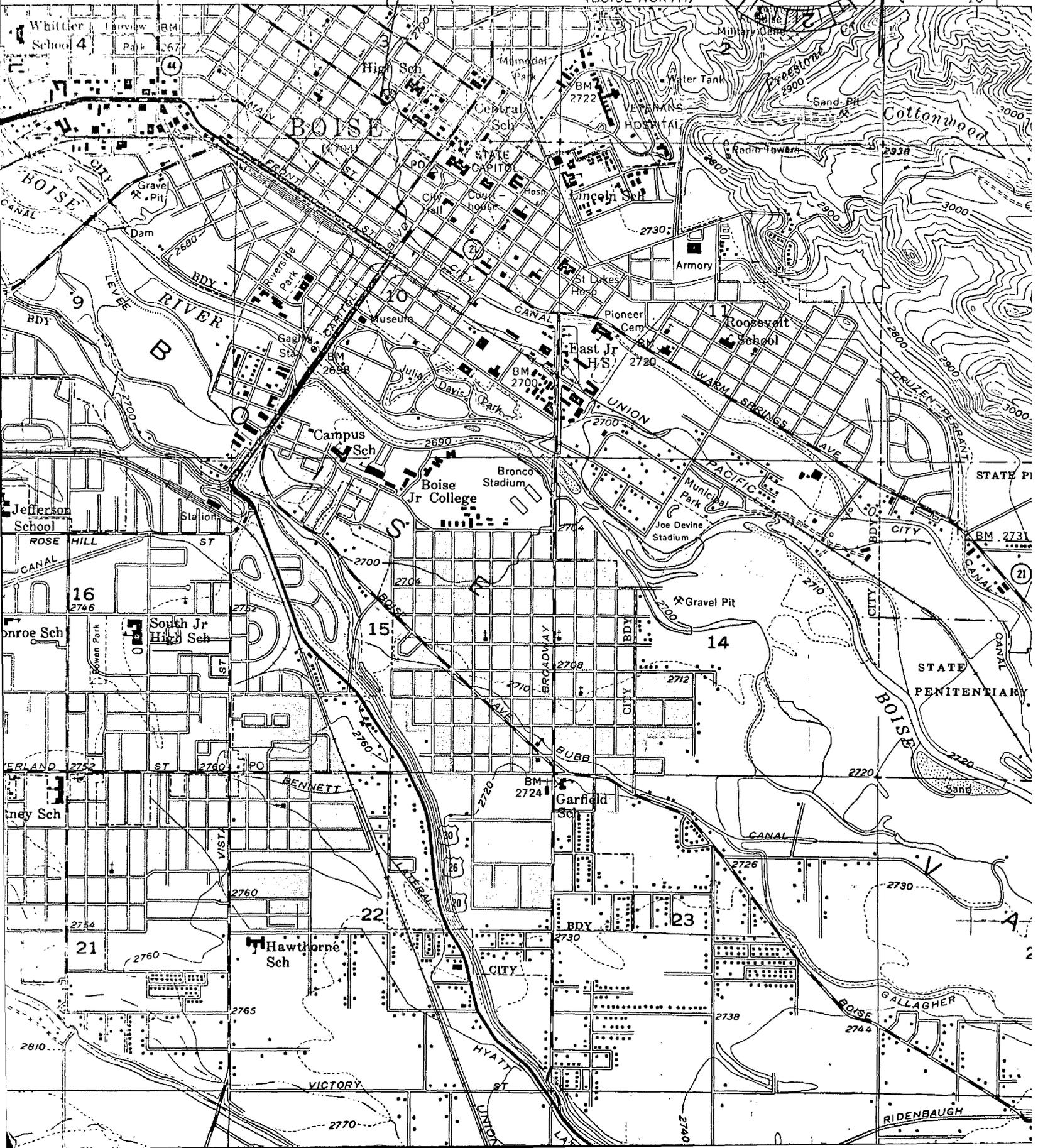
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(BOISE NORTH)

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National Park Service**

**National Register of Historic Places
Continuation Sheet**

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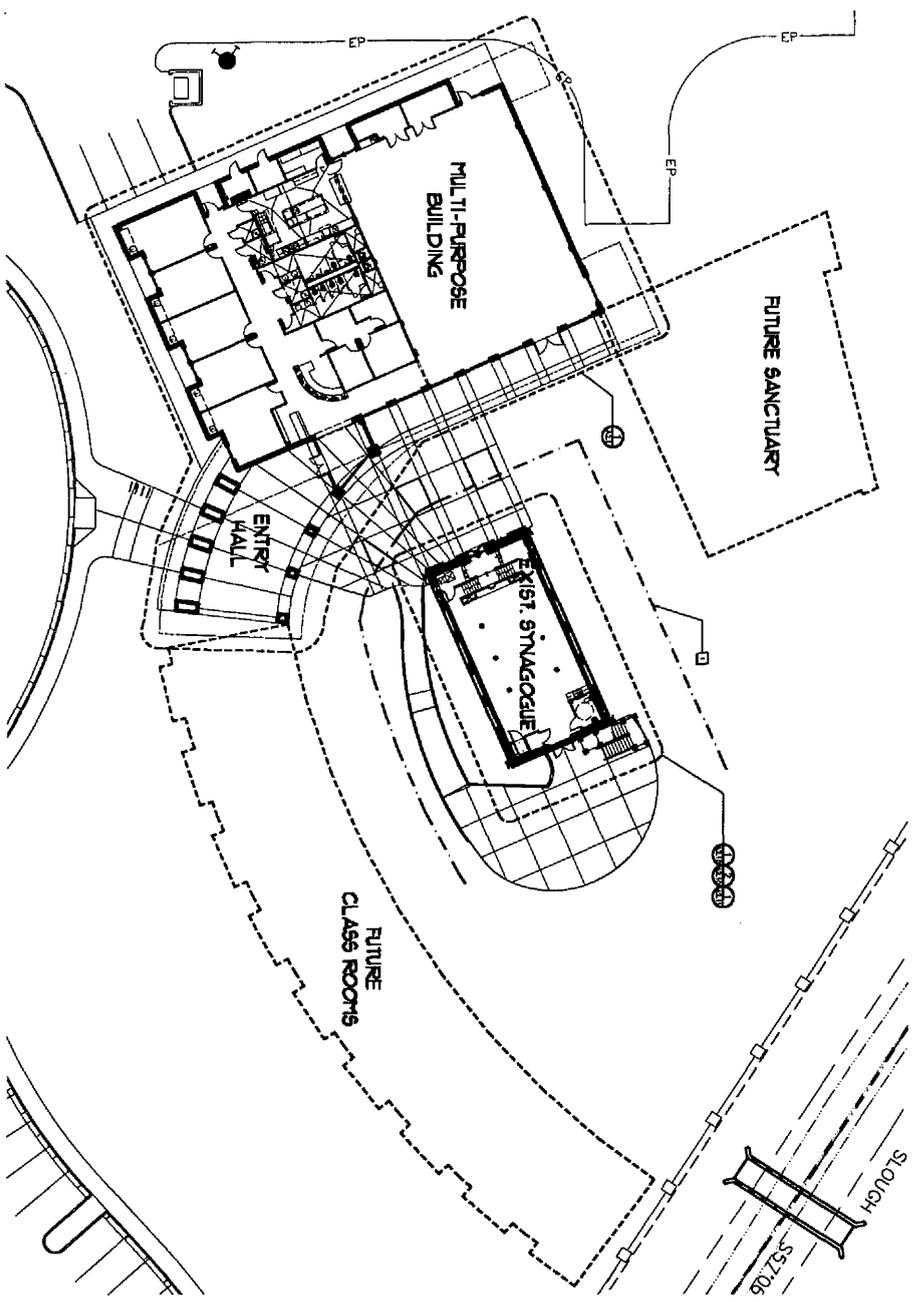
Congregation Beth Israel Synagogue

**Boise, Ada County,
Idaho**

PROPOSED MOVE APPROVAL

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x _____ 10/31/03
Keeper of the National Register Date

1 OVERALL FIRST FLOOR PLAN
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KEYNOTES

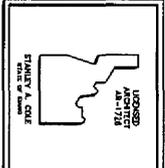
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GENERAL NOTES

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- B. EXISTING FOUNDATION - 48" x 48" - 2'00" DEEP MULTI-PURPOSE BUILDING
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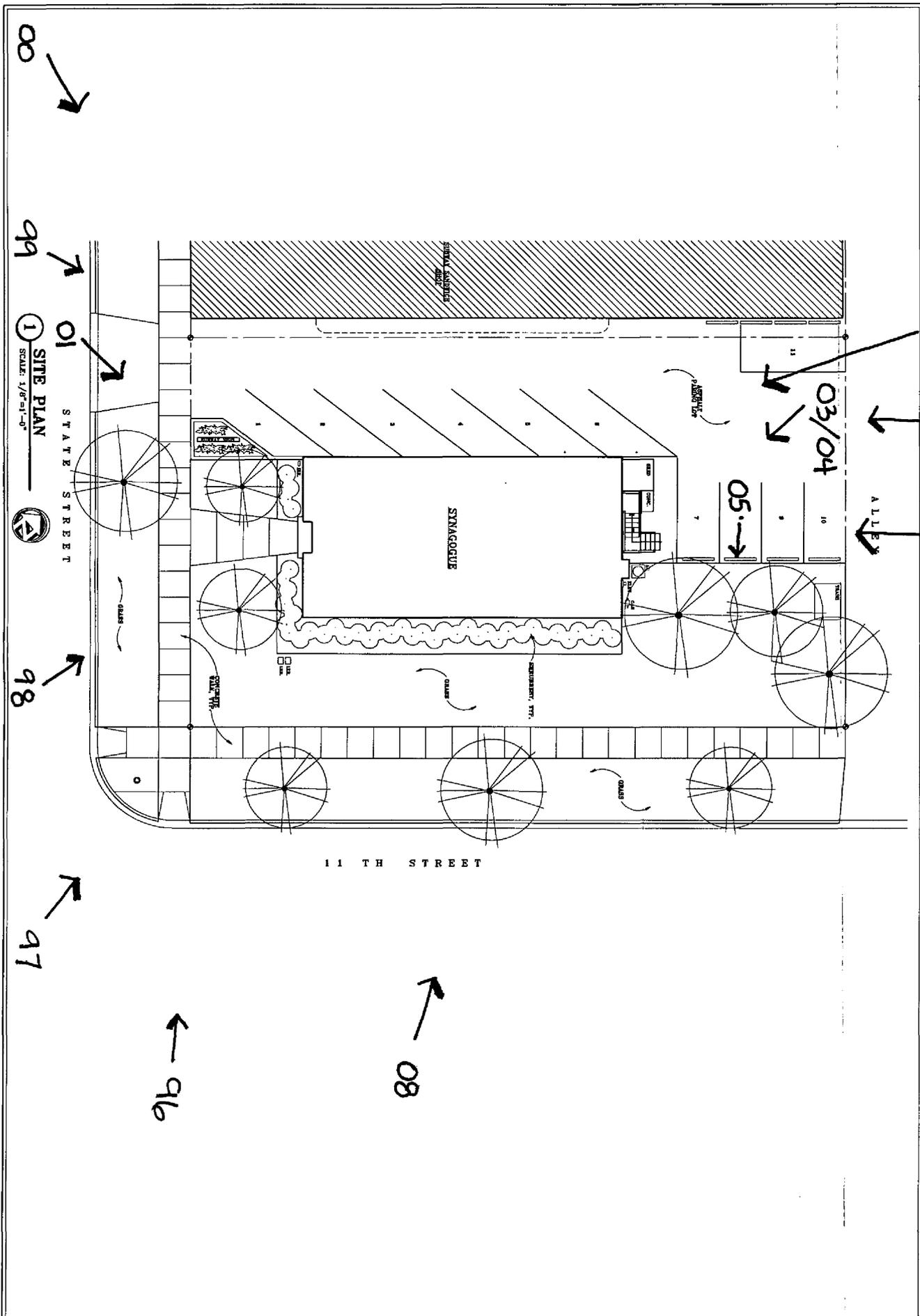
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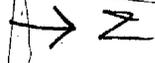
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Proposed Location

Current Location



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