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NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES  
INVENTORY - NOMINATION FORM

(Type all entries - complete applicable sections)

STATE: Idaho	
COUNTY: Bannock	
FOR NPS USE ONLY	
ENTRY NUMBER	DATE
JUL 2	1973

1. NAME

COMMON:  
Pocatello Carnegie Library

AND/OR HISTORIC:  
Bannock County Historical Society Museum

2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER:  
105 South Garfield Avenue

CITY OR TOWN:  
Pocatello

STATE Idaho	CODE 16	COUNTY: Bannock	CODE 005
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3. CLASSIFICATION

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

4. OWNER OF PROPERTY

OWNER'S NAME:  
City of Pocatello

STREET AND NUMBER:

CITY OR TOWN:  
Pocatello

STATE:  
Idaho

CODE:  
16

5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.:  
Courthouse for Bannock County

STREET AND NUMBER:

CITY OR TOWN:  
Pocatello

STATE:  
Idaho

CODE:  
16

6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE OF SURVEY:  
Idaho State Historic Preservation Plan

DATE OF SURVEY: 1969  
 Federal  State  County

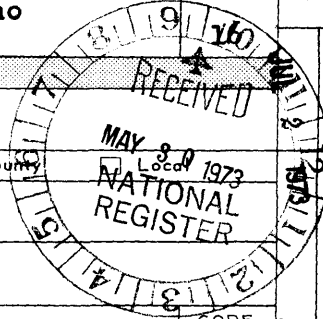
DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:  
Idaho State Historical Society

STREET AND NUMBER:  
610 North Julia Davis Drive

CITY OR TOWN:  
Boise

STATE:  
Idaho

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7. DESCRIPTION

CONDITION

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

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

Pocatello, Idaho's 1907 Carnegie Library combines small size with classical simplicity of form. It resembles a small Palladian villa with its cruciform plan, raised basement, and pedimented gable endings. The material is beige pressed brick with light sandstone trim. The hipped roof rises slightly above the gabled cross arms. Paired brick pilasters flank the arched entryway, as well as the large rectangular windows in the other facades.

The raised basement is only two feet below the sidewalk level, giving the building an imposing height for a two-story structure; this is also because the main reading and stack areas of the library had fourteen-foot ceilings.

Pilasters are topped with stone triglyphs in the narrow frieze. On the entry facade the words "Public Library" in appropriate Roman letters identify the building's original function.

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**SIGNIFICANCE**

PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

- |  |                                       |                                       |  |
|--|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Columbian | <input type="checkbox"/> 16th Century | <input type="checkbox"/> 18th Century | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 20th Century |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 15th Century  | <input type="checkbox"/> 17th Century | <input type="checkbox"/> 19th Century |  |

SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known) **1907**

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

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|--|---|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Aboriginal              | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Education | <input type="checkbox"/> Political                | <input type="checkbox"/> Urban Planning  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Prehistoric             | <input type="checkbox"/> Engineering          | <input type="checkbox"/> Religion/Phi-            | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Historic                | <input type="checkbox"/> Industry             | <input type="checkbox"/> losophy                  | _____                                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture             | <input type="checkbox"/> Invention            | <input type="checkbox"/> Science                  | _____                                    |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Architecture | <input type="checkbox"/> Landscape            | <input type="checkbox"/> Sculpture                | _____                                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Art                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Architecture         | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Social/Human- | _____                                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Commerce                | <input type="checkbox"/> Literature           | <input type="checkbox"/> itarian                  | _____                                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Communications          | <input type="checkbox"/> Military             | <input type="checkbox"/> Theater                  | _____                                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Conservation            | <input type="checkbox"/> Music                | <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation           | _____                                    |

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The 1907 Carnegie Library in Pocatello was the small railroad town's first piece of classically inspired architecture. Its Palladian forms are in striking contrast with the generally medieval revival styles used in the rest of the early masonry buildings which succeeded wooden shacks and primitive frame structures. As the home of the county historical society, it has been successfully adapted to museum use.



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9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Idaho State Historic Preservation Plan, Second Edition  
Boise, 1972

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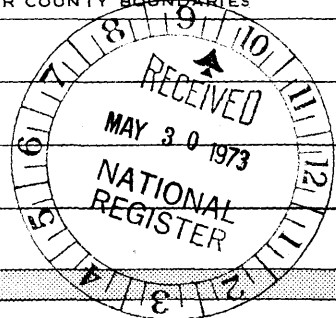
10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING A RECTANGLE LOCATING THE PROPERTY			O R	LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING THE CENTER POINT OF A PROPERTY OF LESS THAN TEN ACRES		
CORNER	LATITUDE	LONGITUDE		LATITUDE	LONGITUDE	
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SW	° ' "	° ' "				

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY: 1/4

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 AND TITLE: **Arthur A. Hart, Director, Idaho State Historical Museum**

ORGANIZATION: **Idaho State Historical Society** DATE: **May 23, 1973**

STREET AND NUMBER: **610 North Julia Davis Drive**

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

12. STATE LIAISON OFFICER CERTIFICATION

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 W. Wells  
**Merle W. Wells**

Title: State Historic Preservation Officer

Date: May 23, 1973

NATIONAL REGISTER VERIFICATION

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

Robert W. Utley  
 Chief, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation

Date: 7/2/73

ATTEST: [Signature]  
 Keeper of The National Register

Date: 6 19 73