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

NOMINATION: Long Valley Finnish Structures (Thematic Group)

SITE NAME: Thomas Jarvi Homestead SITE # 4

LOCATION: Approximately one-eighth mile east of Lakefork, Idaho on the north side of "Finn Road."

OWNER'S NAME AND ADDRESS: William C. Jarvie, 1406 N.E. 93rd Court, Vancouver, WA 98669

QUADRANGLE AND SCALE: Lake Fork, 7.5 minute ACREAGE: less than one 2.5 see cover

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION: The nomination includes the Thomas Jarvi Homestead building and the property on which it stands; SE¼ SW¼, SE¼ SW¼, Section 3, T17N, R3E.

UTM(S): 11/5,72,690/49,64,580

DATE OR PERIOD: ca. 1930 EVALUATED LEVEL OF SIGNIFICANCE: State

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE: Architecture

DESCRIPTION: good condition unaltered moved

The Thomas Jarvi log home constructed of hewn timbers, is a one-and-a-half-story structure with a hewn-log partition separating the first floor into two sections. It measures sixteen-by-twenty-four-feet with the partition dividing the house into two sixteen-by-twelve sections. It has gables of vertical milled boards, a door cut into the south end and four rectangular windows, two on the west and two on the east wall. The building's notches are double and the logs extend approximately eight inches beyond the joint. The hewn logs of the partition extend approximately the same distance beyond the wall timbers. There are two windows in the upper story gables on the north and south ends. The roof is covered with tin.

SIGNIFICANCE:

This structure is an excellent example of the Finnish method of building hewn-log homes with the double notch and the notched partition. It is one of the few structures of its size and kind remaining in Long Valley. Although it has been moved from its original location on the Thomas Jarvi homestead it retains its significance as an example of architectural style and log craftmanship unique to Finnish-built log structures in Long Valley.