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

SEE INSTRUCTIONS IN *HOW TO COMPLETE NATIONAL REGISTER FORMS*  
TYPE ALL ENTRIES -- COMPLETE APPLICABLE SECTIONS

**1 NAME**

HISTORIC *\*\**  
Nave Apartments  
AND/OR COMMON  
Wilson Apartments

**LOCATION**

STREET & NUMBER *block of*  
600 Eighth Street  
CITY, TOWN Lewiston  
STATE Idaho  
VICINITY OF First  
COUNTY Nez Perce  
CODE 16  
CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT  
CODE 069

**CLASSIFICATION**

CATEGORY	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	PRESENT USE
<input type="checkbox"/> DISTRICT	<input type="checkbox"/> PUBLIC	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OCCUPIED	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BUILDING(S)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE	<input type="checkbox"/> UNOCCUPIED	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSEUM
<input type="checkbox"/> STRUCTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> BOTH	<input type="checkbox"/> WORK IN PROGRESS	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCIAL
<input type="checkbox"/> SITE	<b>PUBLIC ACQUISITION</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> ACCESSIBLE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATIONAL
<input type="checkbox"/> OBJECT	<input type="checkbox"/> IN PROCESS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES: RESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> ENTERTAINMENT
	<input type="checkbox"/> BEING CONSIDERED	<input type="checkbox"/> YES: UNRESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> GOVERNMENT
		<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRIAL
			<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OTHER: Apartments

**OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME Ray Johnson Taylor  
STREET & NUMBER 429 First Avenue  
CITY, TOWN Lewiston  
STATE Idaho  
VICINITY OF *c/o Agricultural Insurance Administration  
Weisgerber Building*  
STATE Idaho 83501

**LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC. Nez Perce County Courthouse  
STREET & NUMBER  
CITY, TOWN Lewiston  
STATE Idaho

**6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS**

TITLE Idaho State Historic Sites Inventory  
DATE 1972  
DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS Idaho State Historical Society  
CITY, TOWN Boise  
STATE Idaho

# 7 DESCRIPTION

CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input type="checkbox"/> ALTERED	<input type="checkbox"/> MOVED DATE _____
<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED		

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DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Nave apartment block is a three-story 80' x 120' stone and brick building in the Swiss Chalet style. The dark brown sand stone came from architect Nave's Swallow's Nest quarry. The symmetrical facade is characterized by centered second and third story balconies of rustic wood, which are flanked by two-and-one-half story bays with bracketed gables. A shed dormer breaks the roof line and an abbreviated wing on the left side has a gabled roof and second and third story balconies.

The Swiss Chalet motif is further enhanced by the diamond patterned windows flanking the doors and the exposed rafters in the overhanging eaves. Nave was possibly influenced by the chalet-style buildings popularized in the Northwest by Spokane architect K. K. Cutter.

Although the interior was damaged several times by fires in the 1920's, the exterior remains unaltered.

# 8 SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD	AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER
<input type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE	<input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION		

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SPECIFIC DATES	1913-1914	BUILDER/ARCHITECT	James H. Nave
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## STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Nave apartment block is architecturally significant as a good example of romantic apartment house architecture of the early twentieth century. At the time of its construction it was the most pretentious apartment in Lewiston. Stone apartment blocks and good examples of the Swiss chalet style are both rare in Idaho.

Owner, architect, and builder Nave was one of the foremost architects in Lewiston during the opening decades of the twentieth century. He emigrated from Kansas in 1903 and was responsible for many of Lewiston's finer buildings including Saint Stanislaus Church, Baptist church, Bollinger Hotel, Vollmer building, and Kettenbach block. He also designed many Camas Prairie schools, the Wilkes block in Grangeville, and a bank in Glendale, Arizona.

# 9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Lewiston Tribune, February 2, 1913, p. 2, c. 4-5; January 1, 1915, p. 10, c. 3-4.

# 10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY less than one acre

UTM REFERENCES

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VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

This property includes the Wilson apartments and the land it stands on.

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE	CODE	COUNTY	CODE

# 11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

Don Hibbard, Architectural Historian

ORGANIZATION

Idaho State Historical Society

DATE

12 Dec 77

STREET & NUMBER

610 North Julia Davis Drive

TELEPHONE

384-2120

CITY OR TOWN

Boise

STATE

Idaho

# 12 STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER CERTIFICATION

THE EVALUATED SIGNIFICANCE OF THIS PROPERTY WITHIN THE STATE IS:

NATIONAL

STATE

LOCAL

As the designated State Historic Preservation 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.

STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER SIGNATURE

*Merle Wells*

TITLE

State Historic Preservation Officer

DATE

12 Dec 77

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I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS PROPERTY IS INCLUDED IN THE NATIONAL REGISTER

ATTEST: *Charles [Signature]*  
 DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF ARCHAEOLOGY AND HISTORIC PRESERVATION

DATE

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KEEPER OF THE NATIONAL REGISTER  
 DATE 8-1-78