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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES INVENTORY - NOMINATION FORM

(Type all entries - complete applicable sections)

STATE: Idaho	
COUNTY: Ada	
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ENTRY NUMBER	DATE
NOV 27 1972	

1. NAME

COMMON:
Cyrus Jacobs House

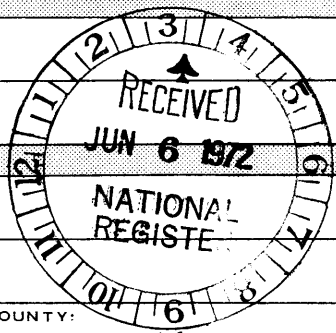
AND/OR HISTORIC:

2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER:
607 Grove Street

CITY OR TOWN:
Boise

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



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 type="checkbox"/> Public <input checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/> Museum	<input type="checkbox"/> Park <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private Residence <input type="checkbox"/> Religious <input type="checkbox"/> Scientific	<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Comments _____

4. OWNER OF PROPERTY

OWNER'S NAME:
Joe P. Ueberuga

STREET AND NUMBER:
607 Grove 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

6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE OF SURVEY:

DATE OF SURVEY: Federal State County Local

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:

STREET AND NUMBER:

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7 DESCRIPTION

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

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Cyrus Jacobs house is one of the earliest brick dwellings in Boise, dating from about 1864. In 1878 it was substantially enlarged, an ell containing a dining room, kitchen, and two bedrooms, being added to the rear of the building. The original portion has its long axis paralleling the street. The ell is centered on the rear creating a T-shape. This ell has dormer windows gracefully roofed with flat-arched tops. A verandah extends around two sides of the house, connecting front and back with roofed communication. Porch supports are open lattice-work.

The Cyrus Jacobs house has been very little altered on the exterior. A large stone outbuilding behind the house completes a complex of considerable picturesqueness and interest, dating from an earlier period in Boise history than any other house still on its original site.



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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 type="checkbox"/> 20th Century |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 15th Century | <input type="checkbox"/> 17th Century | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 19th Century | |

SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known)

1864

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

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

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Cyrus Jacobs, one of Boise's 1863 settlers, opened a general merchandise business as soon as the town was established. By 1864 he had built a new brick store building at the corner of 7th and Main, and this house on Grove Street, one of Boise's first brick dwellings. In 1878 a dining room and kitchen were added to the first floor and two bedrooms upstairs.

Jacobs was an enterprising merchant who had a meat packing plant and flour mill in addition to his Main Street store. His first advertisement in the Idaho Statesman appeared in August, 1864, in an issue which described battles of the Civil War and promoted the candidacy of Abraham Lincoln and Andrew Johnson for President and Vice President of the United States. Before coming to Boise, Jacobs had already established himself as a leading merchant of Walla Walla. He carried goods by pack train to the gold fields of Boise Basin during the 1862 gold rush, and helped survey the townsite of Boise a year later.

While hardly a mansion, this modest house represents a typical Boise dwelling of the '60's, with more than typical historic associations. William E. Borah and Mamie McConnell, daughter of Governor McConnell, were married there on April 21, 1895. The governor was a close friend of the Boise merchant and was often in the Jacobs home. In 1879, while living in this house, Cyrus Jacobs was elected major of Boise.

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9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

HR
NO
UTM

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	
	Degrees Minutes Seconds	Degrees Minutes Seconds		Degrees Minutes Seconds	Degrees Minutes Seconds	
NW	° ' "	° ' "		43° 36' 49"	116° 12' 05"	
NE	° ' "	° ' "				
SE	° ' "	° ' "				
SW	° ' "	° ' "				

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY: **less than 1 acre**

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**

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 Maude Wells

Title State Liaison Officer

Date February 24, 1972

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

Robert Van Ytley
Chief, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation

Date 11/27/72

ATTEST:

William M. Stewart
Keeper of The National Register

Date 11.22.72

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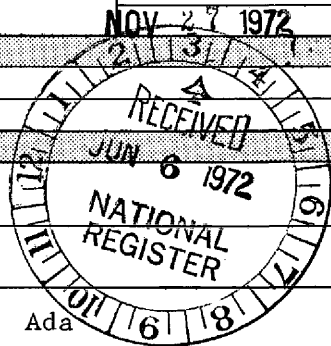
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PROPERTY MAP FORM

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

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3. MAP REFERENCE			
SOURCE: U.S.G.S.			
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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26 MI. TO U.S. 30
EAGLE 8.6 MI. 12'30"

(BOISE NORTH)

10'

