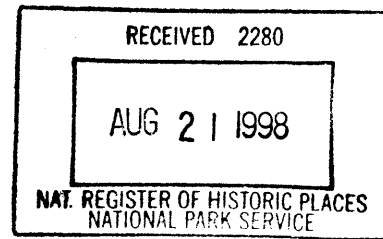


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National Register of Historic Places Registration Form



OMB No. 10024-0018

This form is for use in nominating or requesting determinations of eligibility for individual properties or districts. See instructions in *How to Complete the National Register of Historic Places Form* (National Register Bulletin 16A). Complete each item by marking "x" in the appropriate box or by entering the information requested. If an item does not apply to the property being documented, enter "N/A" for "not applicable." For functions, architectural classification, materials, and areas of significance, enter only categories and subcategories from the instructions. Place additional entries and narrative items on continuation sheets (NPS Form 10-900a). Use a typewriter, word processor, or computer to complete all items.

1. Name of Property

historic name Shoshone Historic District (boundary increase)

other names/site number _____

2. Location

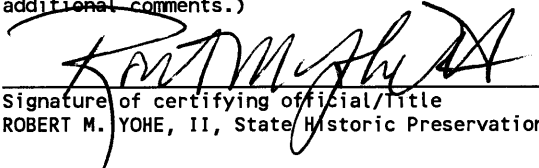
street & number 115 N. Greenwood Street N/A not for publication

city or town Shoshone N/A vicinity

state Idaho code ID county Lincoln code 063 zip code 83352

3. State/Federal Agency Certification

As the designated authority under the National Historic Preservation Act, as amended, I hereby certify that this X nomination request for determination of eligibility meets the documentation standards for registering properties in the National Register of Historic Places and meets the procedural and professional requirements set forth in 36 CFR Part 60. In my opinion, the property X meets does not meet the National Register criteria. I recommend that this property be considered significant nationally statewide X locally. (See continuation sheet for additional comments.)


Signature of certifying official/Title Date
ROBERT M. YOHE, II, State Historic Preservation Officer 8/7/98

State or Federal agency and bureau

In my opinion, the property meets does not meet the National Register criteria. (See continuation sheet for additional comments.)

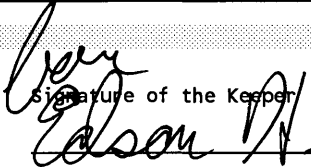
Signature of certifying official/Title Date

State or Federal agency and bureau

4. National Park Service Certification

I hereby certify that this property is:

- ☒ entered in the National Register.
 See continuation sheet.
☐ determined eligible for the National Register.
 See continuation sheet.
☐ determined not eligible for the National Register.
☐ removed from the National Register.
☐ other, (explain:) _____

 Signature of the Keeper Date of Action

9-18-98

Shoshone Historic District (boundary increase)
Name of Property

Shoshone, Lincoln County, Idaho
City, County, and State

5. Classification

Ownership of Property

(Check as many boxes as apply)

☒ private
☐ public-local
☐ public-State
☐ public-Federal

Category of Property

(Check only one box)

☒ building(s)
☐ district
☐ site
☐ structure
☐ object

Number of Resources within Property

(Do not include previously listed resources in the count.)

Contributing	Noncontributing	
<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	buildings
		sites
		structures
		objects
<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	Total

Name of related multiple property listing

(Enter "N/A" if property is not part of a multiple property listing.)

N/A

Number of contributing resources previously listed in the National Register

N/A

6. Function or Use

Historic Functions

(Enter categories from instructions)

DOMESTIC: hotel

Current Functions

(Enter categories from instructions)

DOMESTIC: single dwelling

7. Description

Architectural Classification

(Enter categories from instructions)

No Style

Materials

(Enter categories from instructions)

foundation STONE: basalt

walls WOOD: weatherboard

STONE: basalt

roof METAL

other

Narrative Description

(Describe the historic and current condition of the property on one or more continuation sheets.)

X See continuation sheet(s) for Section No. 7

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8. Statement of Significance

Applicable National Register Criteria

(Mark "x" on one or more lines for the criteria qualifying the property for National Register listing.)

- ☒ **A** Property is associated with events that have made a significant contribution to the broad patterns of our history.
- ☐ **B** Property is associated with the lives of persons significant in our past.
- ☐ **C** Property embodies the distinctive characteristics of a type, period, or method of construction, or represents the work of a master, or possesses high artistic values, or represents a significant and distinguishable entity whose components lack individual distinction.
- ☐ **D** Property has yielded, or is likely to yield, information important in prehistory or history.

Criteria Considerations

(Mark "x" on all that apply.)

Property is:

- ☐ **A** owned by a religious institution or used for religious purposes.
- ☐ **B** removed from its original location.
- ☐ **C** a birthplace or grave.
- ☐ **D** a cemetery.
- ☐ **E** a reconstructed building, object, or structure.
- ☐ **F** a commemorative property.
- ☐ **G** less than 50 years of age or achieved significance within the past 50 years.

Areas of Significance

(Enter categories from instructions)

COMMERCE

Period of Significance

1905-1929

Significant Dates

1905

Significant Person

(Complete if Criterion B is marked above)

N/A

Cultural Affiliation

N/A

Architect/Builder

Unknown

Narrative Statement of Significance

(Explain the significance of the property on one or more continuation sheets.)

X See continuation sheet(s) for Section No. 8

9. Major Bibliographical References

Bibliography

(Cite the books, articles, and other sources used in preparing this form on one or more continuation sheets.)

Previous documentation on file (NPS):

- ☐ preliminary determination of individual listing (36 CFR 67) has been requested
- ☐ previously listed in the National Register
- ☐ previously determined eligible by the National Register
- ☐ designated a National Historic Landmark
- ☐ recorded by Historic American Buildings Survey # _____
- ☐ recorded by Historic American Engineering Record # _____

Primary location of additional data:

- ☒ State Historic Preservation Office
- ☐ Other State agency
- ☐ Federal agency
- ☐ Local government
- ☐ University
- ☒ Other

Name of repository:

Shoshone Public Library

X See continuation sheet(s) for Section No. 9

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Name of Property

Shoshone, Lincoln County, Idaho
City, County, and State

10. Geographical Data

Acreage of property less than one acre

UTM References

(Place additional UTM references on a continuation sheet.)

A 1/1 7/1/1/7/2/0 4/7/5/6/8/7/0
Zone Easting Northing

B / / / / / / / / / /
Zone Easting Northing

C / / / / / / / / / /

D / / / / / / / / / /

Verbal Boundary Description

(Describe the boundaries of the property.)

Lots 7, 8, and 9, Block F, Original Town Plat, Shoshone, Idaho.

X See continuation sheet(s) for Section No. 10

Boundary Justification

(Explain why the boundaries were selected.)

The above-noted property includes all of the area historically associated with the resource proposed for inclusion in the Shoshone Historic District.

X See continuation sheet(s) for Section No. 10

11. Form Prepared By

name/title N.E.M. Richards and Linda Paine with assistance from IDSHPO Staff

organization owner

date 2/15/98

street & number P.O. Box K

telephone 208-886-2838

city or town Shoshone

state ID zip code 83352

Additional Documentation

Submit the following items with the completed form:

- **Continuation Sheets**

- **Maps:** A USGS map (7.5 or 15 minute series) indicating the property's location.

A **Sketch map** for historic districts and/or properties having large acreage or numerous resources.

- **Photographs:** Representative **black and white photographs** of the property.

- **Additional items** (Check with the SHPO or FPO for any additional items.)

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County and State Lincoln County, Idaho

NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION

The area being added to the Shoshone Historic District consists of one additional building and its associated lot. This building is located at 115 North Greenwood Street in the Shoshone commercial core and was built in 1905. It sits on the west side of the street and is adjacent to the northern boundary of the existing historic district. The building is a long, two-story, rectangular structure which presents its short elevation to Greenwood Street. It rests on a foundation of rough ashlar basalt, and there are significant basalt walls on the first-floor rear of the building. The front portion of the first floor and all of the second floor are clad in weatherboard. The roof is pitched and is clad in metal. The pitched roof is bracketed by high "false front" parapets at both the front and the rear of the building. Decorative trim is limited to flat corner boards, window and door casings, flat cornice boards, and an undecorated soffit on the side elevations.

The main elevation faces east, directly onto Greenwood Street. It is a two-story, flat facade which rises to a simple, stepped parapet, forming the "false front" effect mentioned above. The main entry is located at the northeast corner of the building and is recessed into the plain of the main elevation. The entry door is a typical half-glazed, three-panel example and is surmounted by an operable, glazed transom. There is one set of paired, one-over-one, double-hung sash windows located on the southern end of this elevation. The second story of the main facade features a solid five-panel door flanked by single, two-over-two, double-hung sash windows. This door originally lead out onto a second-floor porch which was removed in the 1930s during highway widening.

The south side elevation is eight bays long. Each bay is distinguished only by window openings on both the first and second floors. Windows are uniform two-over-two, double-hung sash. The rear two bays have rough ashlar basalt walls on the first floor rather than weatherboard. The north side elevation is also eight bays long and features siding and window treatments similar to the south elevation. There are, however, fewer window openings on the first floor of this elevation. A one-story, shed-roofed addition has been made at approximately the center of this side of the building. This addition is three bays wide and features identical siding and trim but has smaller window openings with what appears to be fixed glazing. The addition dates from 1925.

The rear elevation is similar to the front of the building. The first story of the rear is clad in rough ashlar basalt and has a central entry flanked by single window openings. All of these openings have been covered with plywood. The second floor of the rear elevation is identical to that of the front of the building. This consists of a central door flanked by individual windows. There is a small platform at the base of the second-floor entry which at one point was connected to ground level by a flight of steps.

The landscape surrounding this building is unimproved and is not considered significant.

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STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

115 North Greenwood Street contributes to the Shoshone Historic District under Criterion A. The building was built in 1905 with one minor addition constructed in 1925. As such, it retains its historic appearance from the period of significance established for the Shoshone Historic District (1886-1929). The building is also associated with a general area of significance established for this district, i.e. commerce.¹ Indeed, it is unclear why this structure was not included in the original nomination.

115 North Greenwood Street was constructed in 1905 to serve as a boarding house for Basque shepherders. The Basque people first began to immigrate to Shoshone in the 1890s. As sheep ranges opened up in the Rocky Mountain west, a large number of single Basque men began to take jobs as shepherders. Shoshone was a locally important sheep and wool center for much of the 20th-century. As such it attracted many Basque settlers.²

Basque shepherds would spend summers with their flocks and return to town for the winter months. As they were generally single young men, most Basque shepherders did not maintain permanent "in town" homes. Given the linguistic and cultural differences between Basques and Americanized residents, boarding houses catering to Basque herders became common in sheep raising areas. By 1920, Shoshone had five Basque boarding houses and a large Basque population.³

The boarding house at 115 North Greenwood was constructed in 1905 and functioned as a Basque boarding house until 1925.⁴ Sources differ as to the identity of the original owners and operators of this boarding house--it being given variously as either Mendiola or Mendoza.⁵ Nevertheless, this was a going commercial enterprise catering to the Basque community of Shoshone and of Lincoln County during the historical period. The Basque population continues to play a major role in the community and has clearly contributed to the cultural and economic livelihood of Shoshone. As such, it is fitting that this building be included under Criterion A as a contributing building within an expanded Shoshone Historic District.

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ENDNOTES

1. National Register of Historic Places Nomination for the Shoshone Historic District, 1975.
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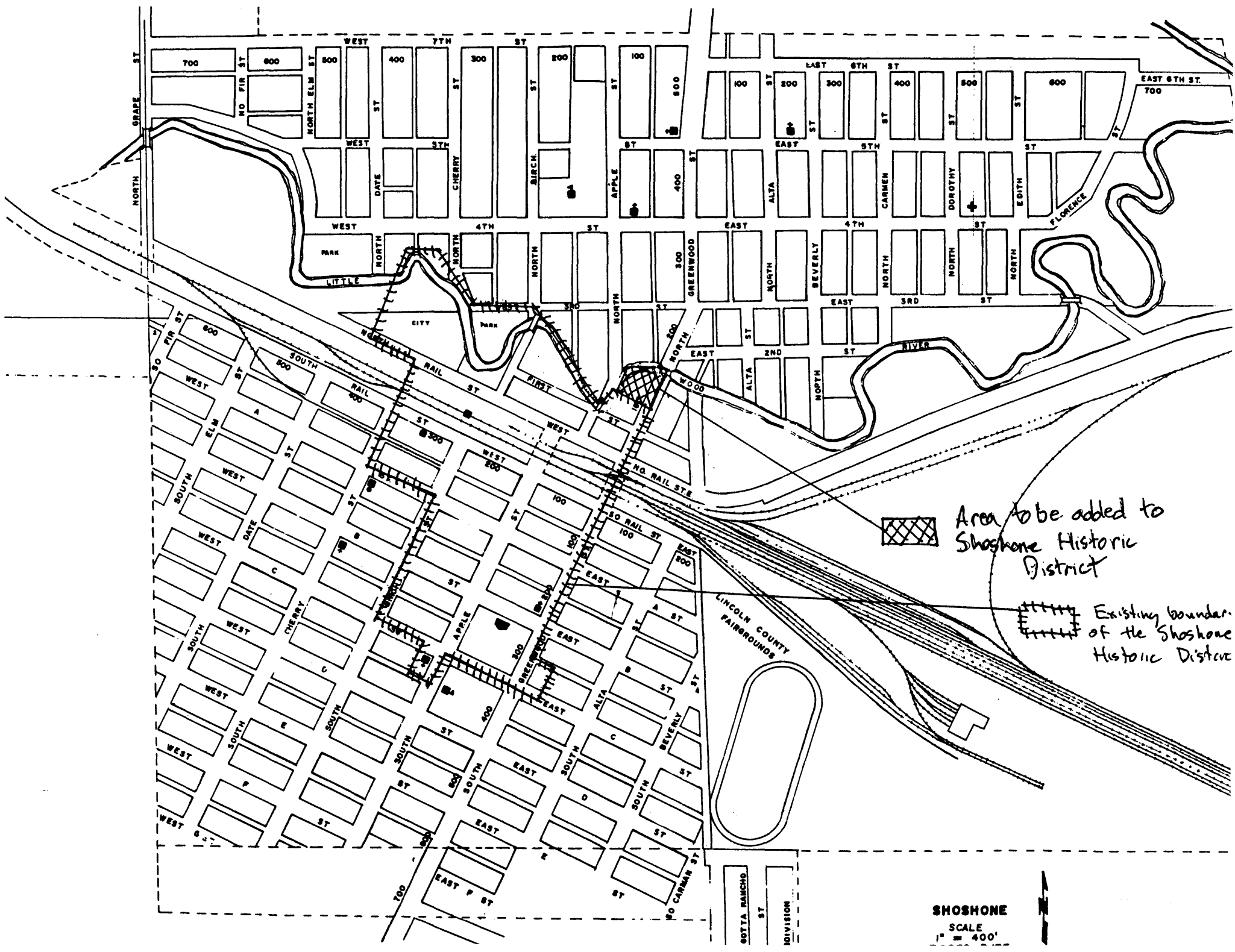
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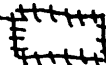
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 Area to be added to
Shoshone Historic
District

 Existing boundary
of the Shoshone
Historic District

SHOSHONE
SCALE
1" = 400'

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