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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 **\*\***  
Colonel E. M. Heigho Residence  
AND/OR COMMON  
Farnsworth Hotel

## 2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER Highway 55  
CITY, TOWN New Meadows VICINITY OF First  
STATE Idaho CODE 016 COUNTY Adams CODE 003

## 3 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 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>	<b>ACCESSIBLE</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATIONAL
<input type="checkbox"/> OBJECT	<input type="checkbox"/> IN PROCESS	<input type="checkbox"/> YES: RESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> ENTERTAINMENT
	<input type="checkbox"/> BEING CONSIDERED	<input checked="" 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: <u>Hotel</u>

## 4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME Roy Farnsworth  
STREET & NUMBER Box 215  
CITY, TOWN New Meadows VICINITY OF \_\_\_\_\_ STATE Idaho

## 5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC. Adams County Courthouse  
STREET & NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_  
CITY, TOWN Council STATE Idaho

## 6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

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

# 7 DESCRIPTION

## CONDITION

EXCELLENT  
 GOOD  
 FAIR

DETERIORATED  
 RUINS  
 UNEXPOSED

## CHECK ONE

UNALTERED  
 ALTERED

## CHECK ONE

ORIGINAL SITE  
 MOVED DATE \_\_\_\_\_

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DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Colonel E. M. Heigho residence is a two-and-one-half-story Georgian Revival house constructed of painted red brick. An outset center bay dominates the facade with its one-story portico with Roman Doric columns. A framed second story doorway leads to the portico's roof-balcony with its iron balustrade. A gable pediment with a fanlight caps the outset bay. A pair of tall dormers flank the gable and accentuate the gabled roof. The gables have returns and the roof's slight cornice is denticulated. The roof has been covered with metal.

All windows are double hung sash with cut stone sills and brick lintels. A one-story sun porch forms a wing off the right side. A one story frame addition, placed on the rear, detracts slightly from the structure's overall appearance.

In recent years this house was converted into a hotel, but the present owners are once again making it a single family dwelling.

# 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE	<input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
<input 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		

SPECIFIC DATES

1911-1912

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

H. W. Bond

## STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Colonel E. M. Heigho residence is architecturally significant as a good example of a Georgian revival house with its attention to classical details and form. As such the building, which sits on a large corner lot along Highway 55, is a New Meadows landmark.

The house is also significant for its association with Colonel Edgar M. Heigho. Colonel Heigho was president and general manager of the Pacific and Idaho Northern Railroad for which New Meadows was the terminus and headquarters. He was also president and general manager of the Central Idaho Telegraph and Telephone Company; president and general manager of the Coeur d'or Development Company, which owned the New Meadows townsite; vice president and a director of the Weiser National Bank; and a director of the Meadows Valley Bank.

When the Pacific and Idaho Northern railroad was completed to New Meadows in late 1911, <sup>and</sup> the town of Meadows relocated there. The development company erected several brick buildings including a hotel, depot, schoolhouse and a bank. At the same time Colonel Heigho had contractor George Brinson erect this dwelling. It and the depot are the outstanding extant buildings of New Meadows' early years.

H. W. Bond, who designed the residence, was a prominent architect from Weiser. He designed the other brick buildings in New Meadows and also the development company's hotel in Council and numerous buildings and residences in the Weiser area.

# 9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Capital News, October, 1912, c. 1-2,  
 Hiram T. French, History of Idaho, Chicago, 1914, v. 2, p. 592.

# 10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY less than one acre.

UTM REFERENCES

A	1,1	5,5,6,7,7,5	4,9,7,9,9,2,0	B			
	ZONE	EASTING	NORTHING		ZONE	EASTING	NORTHING
C				D			

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

This property includes the house and grounds upon which the Colonel Heigho residence is situated. The more recent row of motel rooms are not included.

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 / TITLE

Don Hibbard, Architectural Historian

ORGANIZATION

Idaho State Historical Society

DATE

12 Dec 77

STREET & NUMBER

610 North Julia Davis Drive-

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CITY OR TOWN

Boise

STATE

Idaho

# 12 STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER CERTIFICATION

THE EVALUATED SIGNIFICANCE OF THIS PROPERTY WITHIN THE STATE IS:

NATIONAL     

STATE X

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

*Mark 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:

*Walter H. Cole*  
 DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF ARCHAEOLOGY AND HISTORIC PRESERVATION  
 KEEPER OF THE NATIONAL REGISTER

DATE

5-22-78

DATE

5-12-78