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NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

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

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

1 NAME Tuttle, Bishop Daniel S., House

HISTORIC Bishop Tuttle House

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER 512 North Eighth Street

CITY, TOWN Boise

NOT FOR PUBLICATION

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

STATE Idaho VICINITY OF CODE 16

Second

COUNTY Ada CODE 01

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 type="checkbox"/> MUSEUM
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BUILDING(S)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE	<input type="checkbox"/> UNOCCUPIED	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCIAL <input type="checkbox"/> PARK
<input type="checkbox"/> STRUCTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> BOTH	<input type="checkbox"/> WORK IN PROGRESS	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATIONAL <input type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE RESIDENCE
<input type="checkbox"/> SITE	PUBLIC ACQUISITION	ACCESSIBLE	<input type="checkbox"/> ENTERTAINMENT <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RELIGIOUS
<input type="checkbox"/> OBJECT	<input type="checkbox"/> IN PROCESS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES: RESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> GOVERNMENT <input type="checkbox"/> SCIENTIFIC
	<input type="checkbox"/> BEING CONSIDERED	<input type="checkbox"/> YES: UNRESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRIAL <input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
		<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER:

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME St. Michael's Parish, Incorporated

STREET & NUMBER P. O. Box 1751

CITY, TOWN Boise VICINITY OF STATE Idaho 83701

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC. Ada County Courthouse

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN Boise STATE Idaho

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE Idaho State Historic Sites Survey

DATE 1972 FEDERAL STATE COUNTY LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS Idaho State Historical Society

CITY, TOWN Boise STATE Idaho

7 DESCRIPTION

CONDITION

EXCELLENT DETERIORATED
 GOOD RUINS
 FAIR UNEXPOSED

CHECK ONE

UNALTERED
 ALTERED

CHECK ONE

ORIGINAL SITE
 MOVED DATE _____

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

Designed by the architectural firm of Wayland and Fennell and constructed in 1907, five years after the completion of St. Michael's Episcopal Cathedral, the Bishop Tuttle House is a complement to the earlier English Gothic cathedral. It is a two-story sandstone building in the Tudor Gothic style, complete with buttresses, perforated wooden gable screens with trefoil form-pieces, lancet-arched window openings, large diagonal braces, and curvilinear eave end-brackets. The cruciform shape of the building is distinguished by an outset, gabled central bay containing a two-story mullioned Gothic window with sections of diamond-paned leaded glass. The exterior masonry is coursed and random rock-faced Boise sandstone. The interior of the building contains an auditorium, kitchen, and lounge on the first floor; the early dean's office on the second floor; and classrooms and a bookstore in the basement. The auditorium possesses a distinctive medieval feeling with an exposed interior roof system composed of queenposts, hammerbeams, braces, wall posts, corbels and cusped form-pieces. On the auditorium's east end was a stage serviced by rooms in a wing on the north side. Later the stage was remodeled into a kitchen, which was moved from the basement. Originally the basement was a gymnasium but has since been subdivided into classrooms. In 1968 an addition to the complex named in honor of Bishop Funsten was linked to the building. This was accomplished without altering the character or appearance of the original Bishop Tuttle House. Between the two connected structures is a courtyard with a medieval-style fountain and meditation benches.

8 SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD	AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
.PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> _ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> _COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> _LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> _RELIGION
.1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> _ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> _CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> _LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> _SCIENCE
.1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> _AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> _ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> _LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> _SCULPTURE
.1600-1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> _ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> _EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> _MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> _SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN
.1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> _ART	<input type="checkbox"/> _ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> _MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> _THEATER
.1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> _COMMERCE	<input type="checkbox"/> _EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> _PHILOSOPHY	<input type="checkbox"/> _TRANSPORTATION
.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 1907 BUILDER/ARCHITECT Wayland and Fennell

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Bishop Tuttle House, built in 1907, is significant for its commemoration of Bishop Daniel Sylvester Tuttle, for its position as the center of social activity of the congregation of St. Michael's Episcopal Cathedral, and particularly for its distinctive Gothic architecture.

The building was christened in commemoration of Bishop Daniel Sylvester Tuttle. He was Idaho's first Episcopal bishop and presided over Idaho Territory from 1866 until 1886, at which time he was appointed Bishop of Missouri, a position he still held in 1907 when the building was erected. In 1903 Bishop Tuttle became Presiding Bishop of the Protestant Episcopal Church in America, which position he held until his death in 1923.

As a building supplied with auditorium, stage, and gymnasium, the Bishop Tuttle House has served as a center for social gatherings, pageants, and instruction in secular and religious subjects. The basement gymnasium has been remodeled recently to include classrooms for day school and Sunday school use and a bookstore.

The architectural firm of Wayland and Fennell designed four Gothic church buildings in 1907 for the Episcopal Church in southwestern Idaho. Of these four, three were modest frame buildings in the \$1500 to \$2000 range. The fourth was the Bishop Tuttle House. Much like the other three, it housed a main auditorium, with medieval exposed inner roof members, and ancillary service rooms. But as an expression of a Gothic structure only the Boise building approached Gothic grandeur. As an architectural statement, the Bishop Tuttle House is a complementary structure to the older (by five years) St. Michael's Cathedral both aesthetically and functionally. The type of Gothic chosen for this building was Tudor Gothic, a good choice because this style was a later Gothic expression than that quoted in the Cathedral's Gothic. And since the vertical is not so dynamic in Tudor, this style lends itself more readily to use in the meeting-hall context. Tudor Gothic architecture also alludes to the Tudor king, Henry VIII, the man responsible more than any other for England's break with the Roman Catholic Church and the foundation of the Church of England, the mother church of this particular denomination. If Gothic architecture is considered the most appropriate ecclesiastical architecture, then how much more appropriate is Tudor Gothic in this context.

9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

The Idaho Daily Statesman, 1900-1910.

Centennial Committee. "St. Michael's Cathedral Centennial." Boise, Idaho: St. Michael's Cathedral Chapter, April, 1964.

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE NOT VERIFIED
UTM NOT VERIFIED

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY less than one acre.

QUADRANGLE NAME Boise South

QUADRANGLE SCALE 7.5

UTM REFERENCES

A 1, 1 5, 6, 4, 6, 5, 0 4, 8, 2, 9, 6, 7, 0

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VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION The nomination includes the Bishop Tuttle House at 512 N. Eighth Street, Boise, Idaho, and the property on which it stands, block 94, the south 63 feet of lots 7 and 8, Boise City Original Townsite.

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 Richard Briggs, Architectural Historian

ORGANIZATION Idaho State Historical Society

DATE 18 Sep 80

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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

Maria Wells

TITLE State Historic Preservation Officer

DATE 18 Sep 80

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

KEEPER OF THE NATIONAL REGISTER

DATE 12/1/80

ATTEST:

CHIEF OF REGISTRATION

DATE 12-3-80