United States Department of the Interior National Park Service

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	McCollum, Robe	ert, House		
and/or common	N/A			
2. Loca	ation			
street & number	708 Shoshone S	t reet-East	N/	A not for publication
city, town	Twin Falls	$\underline{N/A}$ vicinity of		•
state	Idaho	code 16 count	y Twin Falls	code 83
3. Clas	sification			
Category district X building(s) structure site object	Ownership public _X_ private both Public Acquisition <u>N/A</u> in process <u>N/A</u> being considere	yes: restricted	entertainment government	museum park park religious scientific transportation other:
4. Own	er of Prop	erty		<u></u>
name	Wilson House P	artnership		
street & number	Box 820			
city, town	Twin Falls	$\underline{N/A}$ vicinity of	state	Idaho 83301
5. Loca	ation of Le	egal Descript	ion	
courthouse, regis	stry of deeds, etc.	Twin Falls County C	ourthouse	
street & number		425 Shoshone North		
city, town		Twin Falls	state	Idaho 83301
6. Repr	resentatio	n in Existing	Surveys	
title Idaho	State Historic S	ites Inventor yhas this (property been determined eli	gible? yes _X_ no
date 1972	*		federal _X_ stat	e county loca
depository for su	rvey records Idah	o State Historical S	ociety	•
city, town	Bois	e	state	Idaho

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7. Description

excellent	deteriorated	X unaltered
<u> X good</u>	ruins	altered
fair	unexposed	

Check one _X_ original site

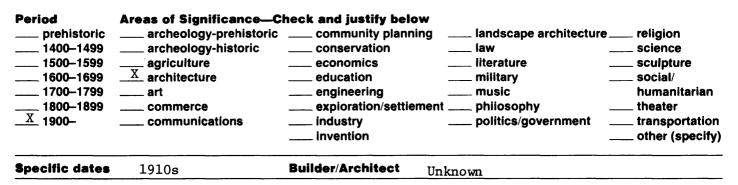
moved date <u>N/A</u>

Describe the present and original (if known) physical appearance

Check one

The Robert McCollum House is a one-story wood frame bungalow with detailing influenced by the Western Stick style. The multi-gabled roof extends beyond the walls on all sides, punctuated by a double bargeboard and exposed slatted rafters and purlins. The roof has its original cedar shingles. The low gables are supported on double knee braces and quadrupled porch posts on brick piers. Gable ends are finished with a rough textured stucco. Siding is redwood. On one side, sculputured rafters extend to form an arbor. The living room picture windows are flanked by twelve-light double-hung sashes. The multi-light motif continues in other windows and in the front door, which has beveled glass and ornamental caning. Interior woodwork and French doors are of oak.

8. Significance



Statement of Significance (in one paragraph)

The Robert McCollum House is architecturally significant as one of the best preserved, most elaborate, and most finely executed examples of the bungalow style in Twin Falls. Its design is Stick style elaborations on the bungalow and it is a good representative of this blend with its multiple gables and emphasized purlins, rafters, bargeboards, and porch posts. The house is historically significant for its association with Robert McCollum, who had it built to replace his original "large, ornate shanty with a porch attached and a tent in the rear." McCollum had published a newspapers in Colorado and Idaho prior to becoming secretary and local manager of an investment company which developed Twin Falls' townsite, where he was the only settler in 1904. Twin Falls immediately became a major Idaho city, and McCollum received a great deal of credit for managing that expansion efficiently.

9. Major Bibliographical References

French, Hiram T. <u>History of Idaho</u>. Chicago and New York: The Lewis Publishing Company, 191 Vol. I, pp. 259-60, Vol. II, p. 1061.

Zone

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Wright, Patricia. <u>Twin Falls Country: A Look at Idaho</u> <u>Architecture</u>. Boise: Idaho State Historical Society Preservation Office, 1979, p. 53.

10. Geographical Data

Acreage of nominated property <u>less than one</u> Quadrangle name <u>Twin Falls</u>

UMT References

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Quadrangle scale 7.5 minute

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Verbai boundary description and justification

The nomination includes the Robert McCollum House and the property on which it stands, the southwest 75 feet of lots 9 and 10, block 17, Twin Falls Townsite.

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organization	Idaho State Historical Socie	ty	date 14	Septen	lier 198	2
street & number	610 North Julia Davis Drive		telephone		334-3356	
city or town	Boise		state	Idaho	83702-76	95
12. Sta	te Historic Preserv	vatio	on Offic	er Ce	ertific	ation
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