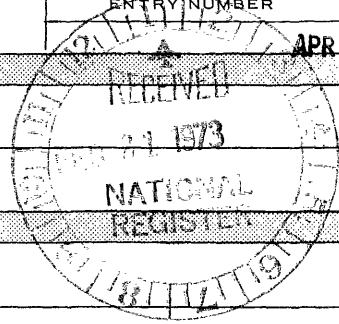


**NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES  
INVENTORY - NOMINATION FORM**

(Type all entries - complete applicable sections)

STATE: Utah	
COUNTY: Weber	
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**1. NAME**

COMMON:  
John Moses Browning Home

AND/OR HISTORIC:

**2. LOCATION**

STREET AND NUMBER:  
505 - 27th Street

CITY OR TOWN:  
Ogden

STATE Utah	CODE 49	COUNTY: Weber	CODE 057
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**3. CLASSIFICATION**

CATEGORY (Check One)	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC
<input type="checkbox"/> District <input type="checkbox"/> Site <input type="checkbox"/> Object	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Building <input type="checkbox"/> Structure <input type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> Both	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Occupied <input type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation work in progress	Yes: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Restricted <input type="checkbox"/> Unrestricted <input type="checkbox"/> No
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)

**4. OWNER OF PROPERTY**

OWNER'S NAME:  
Y. W. C. A. of Ogden

STREET AND NUMBER:  
505 - 27th Street

CITY OR TOWN:  
Ogden

STATE: Utah	CODE 49
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**5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.:  
Weber County Recorder's Office

STREET AND NUMBER:  
Municipal Building, 2555 Washington Boulevard

CITY OR TOWN:  
Ogden

STATE: Utah	CODE 49
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**6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS**

TITLE OF SURVEY:  
Utah Historic Sites Survey

DATE OF SURVEY: June 1971

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:  
Utah State Historical Society

STREET AND NUMBER:  
603 East South Temple

CITY OR TOWN:  
Salt Lake City

STATE: Utah	CODE 49
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7. DESCRIPTION

CONDITION	(Check One)				
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Good	<input type="checkbox"/> Fair	<input type="checkbox"/> Deteriorated	<input type="checkbox"/> Ruins
	(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 John Moses Browning Home is a two and one-half story building. The exterior is a combination of sandstone blocks, smooth red bricks and a ripple-like surface red brick which is used in the front of the building. It is enhanced by beveled clear glass windows.

Architecturally the building appears for the most part in its original form. At the beginning of World War II the front porch was covered with wood siding.

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**8. SIGNIFICANCE**

PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

- |  |                                       |                                       |  |
|--|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Columbian | <input type="checkbox"/> 16th Century | <input type="checkbox"/> 18th Century | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 20th Century |
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SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known) 1899-1900

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

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|---|---|--|--|
| <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) |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Communications | <input type="checkbox"/> Music                  |  |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Conservation   |   |  |  |

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

This home is significant because of the international prominence of its builder. John Moses Browning was born January 23, 1855 in Ogden. His father, Jonathan Browning, was a pioneer gun maker who manufactured many of the guns used by the Mormons in Illinois and in Utah.

Along with his brothers, Matt, Ed, Sam and George, John built what was described as the largest arms factory between Omaha and the Pacific. In their gun shop weapons were designed which revolutionized the fields of sporting and military arms.

During his lifetime John Moses Browning took out a total of 128 patents, covering more than eighty separate and distinct firearms. These weapons included many of the most famous guns produced during the past century by Winchester, Colt, Remington, Savage, Fabrique Nationale and others. Browning is generally recognized as the inventor of the automatic rifle, pistol, shotgun, and machinegun.

Construction on the John Moses Browning Home began in 1899 and was completed in 1900. The home was built for his wife, Rachel Teresa Child Browning. The architect was Sam Whittaker.

Mr. Browning lived in the home until his death in 1926. The home was occupied by his family until about 1940 when it was converted into an apartment building. In 1946 the building was purchased by the Y.W.C.A. who have maintained it since that time.

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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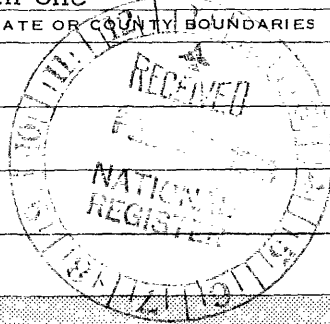
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APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY: **less than one**

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:  
**Kent Powell, Preservation Historian**

ORGANIZATION: **Utah State Historical Society**      DATE: **December 1972**

STREET AND NUMBER:  
**603 East South Temple**

CITY OR TOWN: **Salt Lake City**      STATE: **Utah**      CODE: **49**

12. STATE LIAISON OFFICER CERTIFICATION

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 *Milton L. Weilenmann*  
 Title **Milton L. Weilenmann  
 State Liaison Officer**  
 Date **December 1972**

NATIONAL REGISTER VERIFICATION

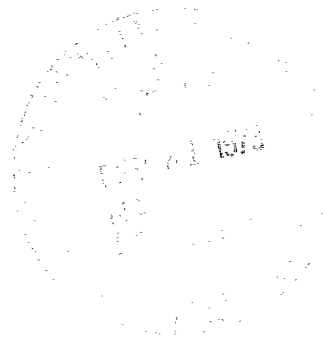
I hereby certify that this property is included in the National Register.

*Robert M. Utley*  
 Chief, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation

Date *4/24/73*

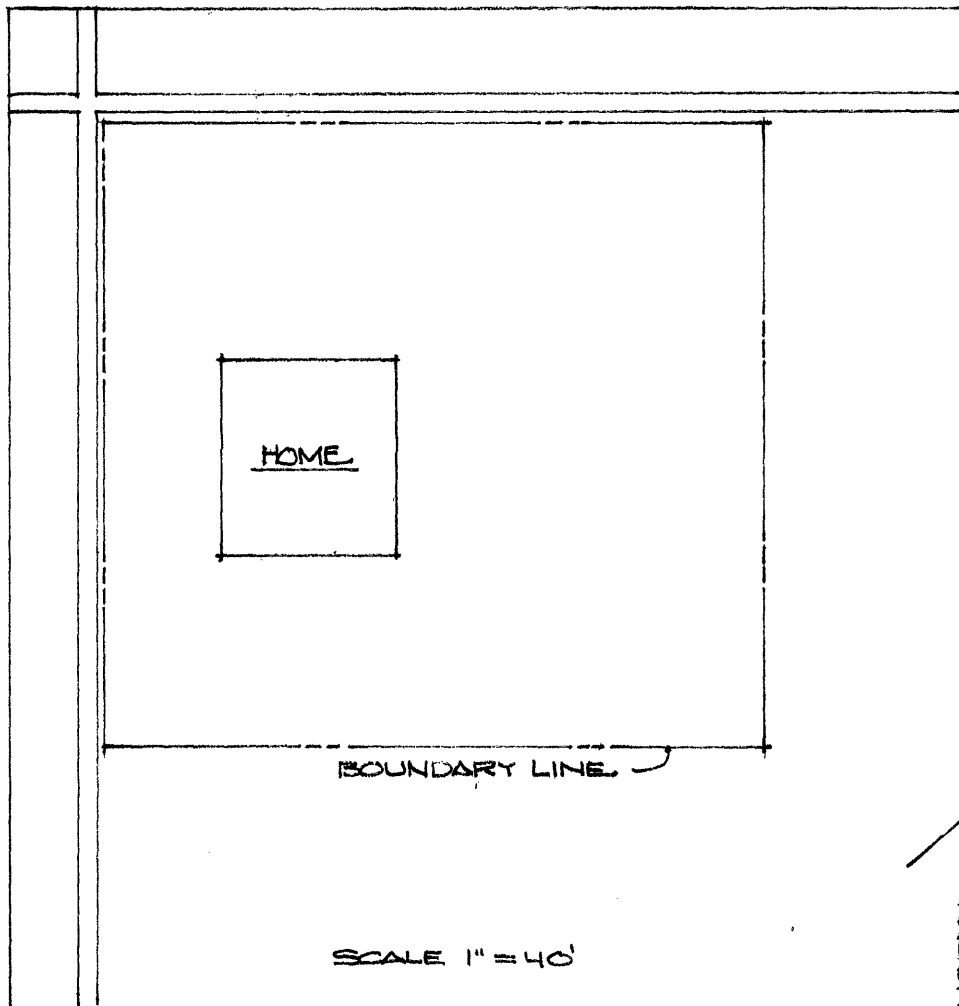
ATTEST:  
*[Signature]*  
 Keeper of The National Register  
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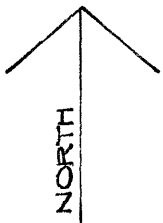


27th STREET

ADAMS AVE



SCALE 1" = 40'



BROWNING, JOHN MOSES, HOME

505 - 27th ST. OGDEN, UTAH      DEC 1972  
LAT. 40°-12'-58"      LONG 111°-58'-0"