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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

Poison Creek Stage Station

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

S of Homedale off Jump Creek Rd

CITY, TOWN

VICINITY OF

Homedale

STATE

Idaho

CODE

16

NOT FOR PUBLICATION

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

First

COUNTY

Owyhee

CODE

073

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY

- DISTRICT
- BUILDING(S)
- STRUCTURE
- SITE
- OBJECT

OWNERSHIP

- PUBLIC
- PRIVATE
- BOTH
- PUBLIC ACQUISITION**
- IN PROCESS
- BEING CONSIDERED

STATUS

- OCCUPIED
- UNOCCUPIED
- WORK IN PROGRESS
- ACCESSIBLE**
- YES: RESTRICTED
- YES: UNRESTRICTED
- NO

PRESENT USE

- AGRICULTURE
- COMMERICAL
- EDUCATIONAL
- ENTERTAINMENT
- GOVERNMENT
- INDUSTRIAL
- MILITARY
- MUSEUM
- PARK
- PRIVATE RESIDENCE
- RELIGIOUS
- SCIENTIFIC
- TRANSPORTATION
- OTHER:

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

Dean and Phil Hawks

STREET & NUMBER

233 West Maple

CITY, TOWN

Meridian

VICINITY OF

STATE

Idaho

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Owyhee County Courthouse

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

Murphy

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 | | CHECK ONE | CHECK ONE |
|--|---------------------------------------|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT | <input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE |
| <input type="checkbox"/> GOOD | <input type="checkbox"/> RUINS | <input type="checkbox"/> ALTERED | <input type="checkbox"/> MOVED DATE _____ |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FAIR | <input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED | | |

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Poison Creek Stage Station includes a main house, a barn, two root cellars, a schoolhouse, a chicken coop and an outhouse. The two story sandstone house has a hipped roof, shuttered front windows, and a stone porch. Its timbered railing and balcony were added in the 1930's. Builder/owner Matt Proud quarried the stone on this property. Behind the house is a square timber root cellar of simple post and beam construction with a gabled cinder roof. Owyhee flagstone piles flank the entry. One hundred feet to the right of the root cellar is a rectangular dugout schoolhouse which is built of Owyhee flagstone chinked with clay. Its shallow gabled planked roof is supported by eleven exposed 2" x 2" cross beams assisted by posts. The left side of the schoolhouse is in disrepair.

In front of the house on the opposite side of the Jordan Valley Road are the chicken coop and outhouse, both simple frame structures. To the left of the chicken coop is the frame barn which has a three bay gable with a break halfway down which demarcates the stall area. The stalls have feeders and concrete floors overlaid with planks. There is an overhang at the hay door, and the hay trolley's pulley and rail are still intact. The roof is in very poor condition.

These buildings all remain relatively unaltered, but are in poor condition. Owner Dean Hawks and his family recently moved into the main house and hope to restore it and the outbuildings.

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 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 1886-1915 BUILDER/ARCHITECT Matt C. Proud

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Poison Creek Stage Station is significant as a surviving waystation of the late 1880's. It is reflective of the construction methods of the time and discloses the layout and composition of these isolated stations.

The Poison Creek Stage Station was a way station on the Jordan Valley-Caldwell stage line. The road was constructed in 1886 and shortly thereafter this station was built. In 1912 the main house burned and the present sandstone house was erected on the same site in the following year. In 1915 J. A. Wroten of Jordan Valley who had the mail contract and stage line began to use "auto trucks" on the route and the station's usefulness declined.

This station not only served the stage coaches and their passengers, but with its mail contact with the "outside" world also was the community focal point for the surrounding area, as indicated by the schoolhouse.

9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Caldwell Tribune, July 25, 1913, p. 6, c. 1.
 Interview with Dean Hawks, March 12, 1976

10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY Less than 5 acres.

UTM REFERENCES

A 11 | 505070 | 4816380
 ZONE EASTING NORTHING

B _____ | _____ | _____
 ZONE EASTING NORTHING

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

Boundary description text is faint and mostly illegible.

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

| STATE | CODE | COUNTY | CODE |
|-------|------|--------|------|
| Idaho | 16 | Owyhee | 073 |
| STATE | CODE | COUNTY | CODE |

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME/TITLE

Don Hibbard, Architectural Historian

ORGANIZATION

Idaho State Historical Society

STREET & NUMBER

610 North Julia Davis Drive

CITY OR TOWN

Boise

DATE

June 21 1977

TELEPHONE

384-2120

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.

FEDERAL REPRESENTATIVE SIGNATURE

Mark Wells

TITLE

State Historic Preservation Officer

DATE

24 June 1977

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

ATTEST:

Walter Cole

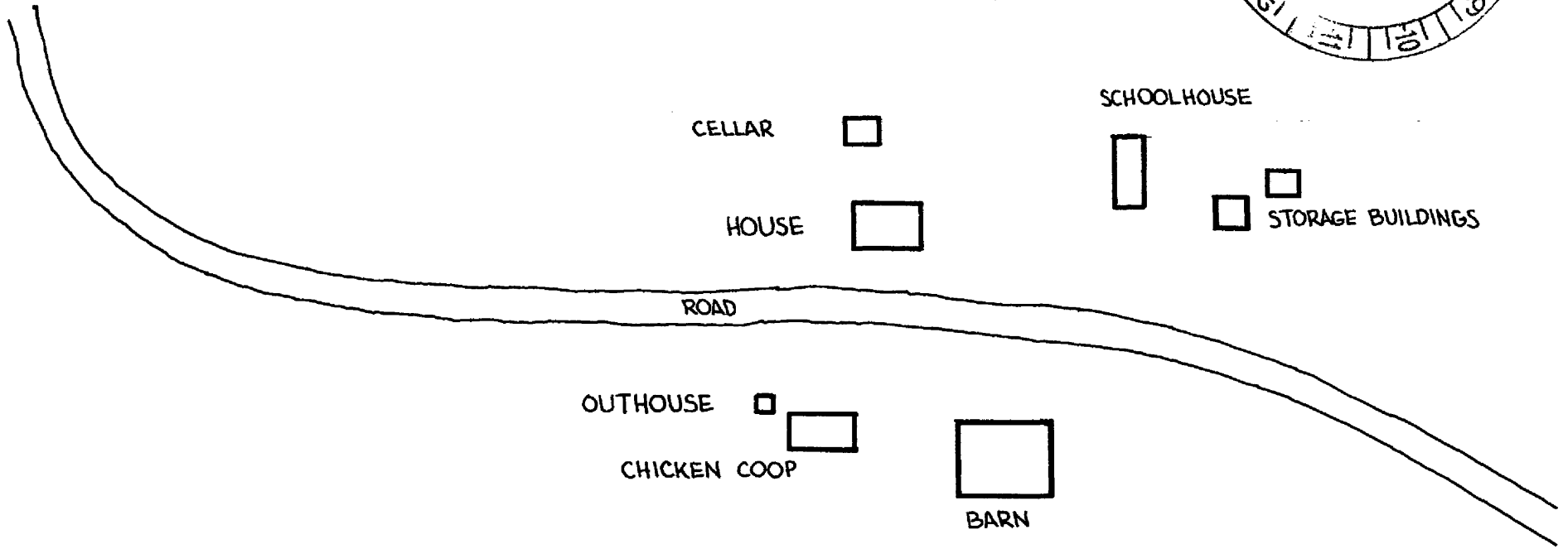
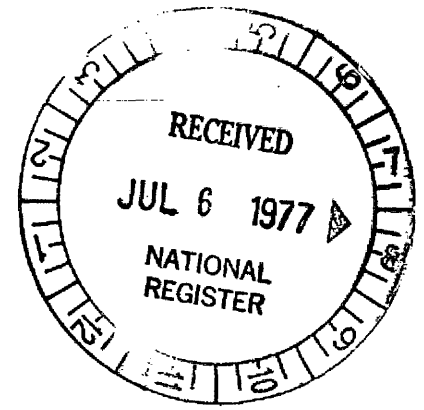
DATE

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DATE

5-12-78

KEEPER OF THE NATIONAL REGISTER



POISON CREEK
STAGE STATION
NOT TO SCALE

