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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
A. O. Huntley Barn
AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

W of Cuprum
STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN Cuprum
STATE Idaho
VICINITY OF #16
COUNTY Adams
CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT First
CODE 003
NOT FOR PUBLICATION

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	PRESENT USE
<input type="checkbox"/> DISTRICT	<input type="checkbox"/> PUBLIC	<input type="checkbox"/> OCCUPIED	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BUILDING(S)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE	<input checked="" 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	PUBLIC ACQUISITION	ACCESSIBLE	<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 type="checkbox"/> PARK
			<input type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE RESIDENCE
			<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGIOUS
			<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENTIFIC
			<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
			<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER:

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME
Mary Bokides
STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN Weiser
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		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 A. O. Huntley barn is a board and batten three-story structure with a steep gambrel roof. It is over 100 feet long and 40 feet wide and employs braced frame construction.

The building sits on a raised concrete foundation which housed the cattle. The floor is concrete covered with soil and most all the original stanchions are intact. A 1" x 12" board floor covers the basement. The upper two floors are open and were used for hay storage. Eleven braced beams support the roof. Feed chutes at the beams run the height of the building to the break in the gambrel.

A shed roofed leanto is on the rear, west side of the barn, There is no hay hood, although small hay door openings are in the gables at each end. The pulley is still intact. There are entries to the main floor at the southeast and northwest corner, and an entry to the stall area on the south side.

Originally a wing, which has collapsed and has been removed, extended from the north side.

The barn, although sturdy, is in need of repair. The roof is greatly deteriorated and must be reroofed in the near future if the barn is to survive. The owner is interested in undertaking this project.

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 checked="" 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
<input checked="" 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 1902 - 1908

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The A. O. Huntley barn is architecturally significant as one of the largest barns of its period in Idaho. It is one of the few remaining three-story barns in the state. Locally it is the largest structure in the Cuprum area. It stands in spacious meadows, surrounded by forest, at the intersection of the road which leads to Cuprum and the Kleinschmidt grade. Set at this major intersection, and being the largest building within a forty mile radius, it is the major architectural landmark in the Cuprum area.

A. O. Huntley operated a ranch in the vicinity of the barn since the 1880's. In the late 1890's he grubstaked Ben and Lou Caswell, who went on to discover the gold which kicked off the Thunder Mountain goldrush. In 1901 this principal group of claims were sold to Colonel Dewey for \$100,000 and the following year another claim brought \$125,000. These moneys allowed Huntley to improve his ranch, increase his herd and build this substantial barn as well as a magnificent Queen Anne residence. The residence unfortunately burned to the ground in the 1930's.

A. O. Huntley operated this ranch and a way station at this location until the agricultural depression of the early 1920's. He sold the ranch to the Speropulos family at this time and moved to Oregon. One of the Speropulos daughters still owns the property and would like to restore the barn.

9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Idaho Daily Statesman January 21, 1934 Sec. 2 p. 4 c. 1-5

High Country June 1978 p. 20-21

10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY less than 1 acre.

UTM REFERENCES

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

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

This nomination includes the barn and the grounds immediately surrounding it, for a distance of 30' from barn in each direction.

per phone report 9-22-78 J.F.T.

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

STATE	CODE	COUNTY	CODE

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

Don Hibbard

July 28, 1978

ORGANIZATION

Idaho State Historical Society

384-2120

STREET & NUMBER

610 N. Julia Davis Drive

Idaho

CITY OR TOWN

Boise

STATE

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

Made Wells

TITLE

State Historic Preservation Officer

DATE

28 August 1978

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

ATTEST:

William Labovich
 DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF ARCHEOLOGY AND HISTORIC PRESERVATION

DATE

11/14/78

KEEPER OF THE NATIONAL REGISTER

DATE

Nov 7, 1978

KEEPER OF THE NATIONAL REGISTER