

INVENTORY SHEET FOR GROUP NOMINATIONS: IDAHO STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY, BOISE, IDAHO

NOMINATION: Historic Resources of Paris (Partial Inventory: Architecture)

SITE NAME: Julia Budge house Paris, ID SITE #41

LOCATION: 57 West First North, Paris, Idaho

OWNER'S NAME AND ADDRESS: Stanley Nemece, Paris, ID 83261

QUADRANGLE AND SCALE: Paris, 7.5 minute ACREAGE: less than one

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION: Nomination includes the former Julia Budge house and property on which it stands: T-2237, fraction lots 7 and 8, block 16, Paris Townsite

UTM(S): 12/4, 66, 850/46, 75, 35

DATE OR PERIOD: 1890's EVALUATED LEVEL OF SIGNIFICANCE: Local

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE: Architecture

Good condition                      Altered                      Original site

DESCRIPTION:

The Julia Budge house is a one-story tee-shaped frame cottage with a front-facing gabled main block, a gabled ell emerging at left, and a hip-and-ridge porch filling the intersection. There is also a hipped rear section. The main sections of the house are one room wide, with the frame cabin proportions familiar in Paris. There are entrances from the front porch into both of the main wings. The porch, which is hipped toward the intersection, is supported on a single turned post at the left front corner. Additional posts, now lost, must originally have supported a porch of this width. Other ornamental millwork surviving on the house includes scalloped barge-boards with small pendant finials on the front and side gables, and shed window heads supported on curvilinear brackets over the front and side windows. All windows are sash; those on the right front wing are doubled. The house is sided with shiplap and corner framed.

SIGNIFICANCE:

The Julia Budge house is architecturally significant as a well-preserved cottage of the 'nineties in Paris. Its plain L-shaped is nicely embellished in a modest version of the Queen Anne. In fact, the trefoil bargeboard shape, constructed with small curved pieces tacked onto a straight molding, appears on the J. R. Shepherd house in a more ornate form. The pendant finials are a bit of quiet whimsey on this very basic house, as are the canted window heads on brackets reminiscent of those on the Hoge house (site #26).

Julia Budge, one of the wives of William Budge, was active in Paris' Ladies Relief Society and at one time served as the town's telegraph operator. This house is set about one-half block from the rest of the Budge houses further west.