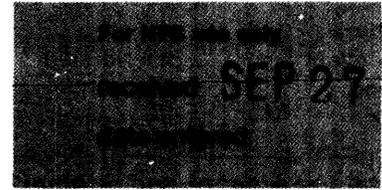


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See instructions in *How to Complete National Register Forms*
Type all entries—complete applicable sections

1. Name

historic Orofino Historic District

and/or common N/A

2. Location

~~An area~~ roughly bounded by ~~Second~~, Dewey, Main, Johnson, and ~~Sixth streets~~
street & number ^{2nd,} and the Orofino River. ^{6th Sts.}
N/A not for publication

city, town Orofino N/A vicinity of ~~Congressional district~~

state Idaho code 016 county Clearwater code 035

3. Classification

Category	Ownership	Status	Present Use
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> district	<input type="checkbox"/> public	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> occupied	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture
<input type="checkbox"/> building(s)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> unoccupied	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> commercial
<input type="checkbox"/> structure	<input type="checkbox"/> both	<input type="checkbox"/> work in progress	<input type="checkbox"/> educational
<input type="checkbox"/> site	Public Acquisition	Accessible	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private residence
<input type="checkbox"/> object	N/A in process	<input type="checkbox"/> yes: restricted	<input type="checkbox"/> religious
	N/A being considered	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes: unrestricted	<input type="checkbox"/> scientific
		<input type="checkbox"/> no	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
			<input type="checkbox"/> other:

4. Owner of Property

name Multiple owners. See continuation sheet.

street & number N/A

city, town Orofino N/A vicinity of state N/A

5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Clearwater County Courthouse

street & number Michigan Avenue

city, town Orofino state Idaho 83544

6. Representation in Existing Surveys

title Idaho Historic Sites Inventory has this property been determined eligible? yes no

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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> good	<input type="checkbox"/> ruins	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> altered	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> moved	date <u>Site 35 moved in 1926</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> fair	<input type="checkbox"/> unexposed			

Describe the present and original (if known) physical appearance

The Orofino Historic District comprises a roughly four-block area in the core of the original Orofino townsite. The district's thirty-four buildings and building complexes and one group of lime kilns (site 27) are sited on a steep hillside known locally as either Canada Hill or Swede Hill. Along Lower Dewey, Johnson Avenue, and Main Street there are residential and commercial streetscapes that still reflect the period 1895 through 1932. The steep side streets operate merely as connectors among these three terraces.

The district buildings range in style from modest vernacular one-story frame buildings through modest renditions of the Queen Anne, colonial revival, and bungalow modes. The few commercial buildings are, like the houses, simplified forms that borrow their motifs and massing from the turn-of-the-century commercial styles. A variety of materials are present: frame and clapboard, concrete block, and brick. Most of the houses are frame and one to two stories in height. They are set relatively closely together and front the street with a narrow setback, both conditions a result of the steep hillside setting.

The district is surrounded by vacant land covered with thickets of shrubbery to the east, by much more recent construction to the south, by railroad tracks and development to the west, and by the Orofino River and more recent commercial development to the north.

INVENTORY:

1. 255 Lower Dewey Contributory
Built ca. 1910

One-story frame house with shiplap siding and Queen Anne door and window with colored panes.
2. 411 Lower Dewey Contributory
Built ca. 1914

One-story concrete block house with hipped roof and inset, columned front porch.
3. 411 Lower Dewey Compatible

One-story frame house with composition shingle siding.
4. 415 Lower Dewey Contributory

One-and-one-half-story frame house with gable front, outset front porch, and foundation of local stone.

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
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		<input type="checkbox"/> invention		

Specific dates 1895–1932 **Builder/Architect** Unknown

Statement of Significance (In one paragraph)

The Orofino Historic District represents ^{the} town's commercial and residential architecture and plan as it developed during the years 1895 (when Clifford P. Fuller took up the land comprising the district) through 1932, by which time the district had achieved its present character. The district preserves, intact, examples of the range of architectural styles and materials used in Orofino's formative years. Not only is the area architecturally significant, but it also has historical association with the early development of the town. Fuller--whose house is site 21--homesteaded the Orofino acreage soon after the Nez Perce Indian Reservation was opened for homesteading in 1895. He organized the development company--Clearwater Improvement Company--that platted the town. The district is the core of that plat. By 1898 Orofino had a post office and a terminal on the Northern Pacific Railroad. In 1911 it became county seat of newly created Clearwater County. Its development over those years and through the 1920s, represented in the many district buildings built then, was bolstered by the growth of the lumber industry in northern Idaho, a major component of Orofino's economy.

9. Major Bibliographical References

N/A

10. Geographical Data

Acreeage of nominated property approximately five acres

Quadrangle name Orofino West

Quadrangle scale 7.5 minute

UMT References

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	Zone	Easting	Northing

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	Zone	Easting	Northing

C	<u>1,1</u>	<u>5,5,7</u> <u>5,2,7</u>	<u>5,1</u> <u>4,6</u> <u>7,7,9</u>
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Verbal boundary description and justification

See continuation sheet.

List all states and counties for properties overlapping state or county boundaries

state	<u>N/A</u>	code	<u>N/A</u>	county	<u>N/A</u>	code	<u>N/A</u>
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11. Form Prepared By

name/title Jennifer Eastman Attebery, Coordinating Architectural Historian

organization Idaho State Historical Society

date 20 September 1982

street & number 610 North Julia Davis Drive

telephone (208) 334-3356

city or town Boise

state Idaho 83702-7695

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

Wade Wells

title State Historic Preservation Officer

date 20 September 1982

For NPS use only

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

William Byrum
Keeper of the National Register

Special In-charge
National Register

date 10/29/82

Attest:

Chief of Registration

date

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OWNER OF PROPERTY:

<u>Site Number</u>	<u>Site Name</u>	<u>Owner's Name and Address</u>
1.	255 Lower Dewey (contributory)	Bethel Clanin Box 505 Lapwai, ID 83540
2 & 3.	411 Lower Dewey (2 houses) (contributory and compatible)	Everett Madson 522 Telsol Lewiston, ID 83501
4.	415 Lower Dewey (contributory)	Richard Willoughby Estate c/o Idaho First National Bank 333 Michigan Avenue, Orofino, ID 83544
5.	Orofino Trading Company 410 Johnson Avenue (contributory)	Clinton H. Eller c/o John Flerchinger 1674 Avenue B #45 Yuma, AZ 95364
6.	414 Johnson Avenue (compatible)	Tom Kiiskila 416 Johnson Avenue Orofino, ID 83544
7.	Jake Bullock House 446 Johnson Avenue (contributory)	E. W. Kehl 12325 Grand Avenue Orofino, ID 83544
8.	502 Johnson Avenue (compatible)	Robert Teel Estate c/o Jerome Entenmann Box 204 Orofino, ID 83544
9.	508 Johnson Avenue (compatible)	Robert Teel Estate c/o Jerome Entenmann Box 204 Orofino, ID 83544
10.	Herman Lamphier House 514 Johnson Avenue (contributory)	Shan R. Britton 356 Shilow Court Lewiston, ID 83501
11.	Lumberman's Hotel 413 Johnson Avenue (contributory)	Kenneth Simon c/o P. Pippenger 2390 Michigan Avenue Orofino, ID 83544

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12.	431 Johnson Avenue (contributory)	Tom Kiiskila and R. J. Una 416 Johnson Avenue Orofino, ID 83544
13.	413 Johnson Avenue (intrusion)	Kenneth Simon c/o P. Pippenger 2390 Michigan Avenue Orofino, ID 83544
14.	149 Third Street (intrusion)	Kenneth Simon c/o P. Pippenger 2390 Michigan Avenue Orofino, ID 83544
15.	Jolly Bullock House 537 Johnson Avenue (contributory)	Ted Harroun 904 Dewey Avenue Orofino, ID 83544
16.	Episcopal/Methodist Church 545 Johnson Avenue (contributory)	Karl Laws, et al c/o Richard Oldham 545 Johnson Orofino, ID 83544
17.	Orofino City Hall 605 Johnson Avenue (contributory)	Penelope Oldham Condon Box 1954 Orofino, ID 83544
18.	Warden House 619 Johnson Avenue (contributory)	J. V. Senefsky Orofino, ID 83544
19.	621 Johnson Avenue (contributory)	Jerald Dickinson Box 1418 Orofino, ID 83544
20.	Anderson House 633 Johnson Avenue (contributory)	John Bowles et al 12475 Grand Addition Orofino, ID 83544
21.	Fuller House 645 Johnson Avenue (contributory)	Edna Howard General Delivery Orofino, ID 83544

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22.	Gilispie House 703 Johnson Avenue (contributory)	Charles Crookes 703 Johnson Avenue Orofino, ID 83544
23.	Cummings House 717 Johnson Avenue (contributory)	Richard Clarno c/o Harry Jensen 717 Johnson Avenue Orofino, ID 83544
24.	Frensdorf House 729 Johnson Avenue (contributory)	Robert Brinkley 729 Johnson Avenue Orofino, ID 83544
25.	Gilispie House 753 Johnson Avenue (contributory)	Frank Stanton 2056 Michigan Avenue Orofino, ID 83544
26.	528 Main Street (contributory)	Dean Mangum Harmony Heights Orofino, ID 83544
		and
		Alva Cooper Route #4 Orofino, ID 83544
27.	Lime Kilns rear of 530 Main Street (contributory)	Russell B. Duff 12780 Hartford Avenue Orofino, ID 83544
28.	Langfield House 530 Main Street (compatible)	Alice M. Langfield 530 Main Street Orofino, ID 83544
29.	600 Main Street (intrusion)	Russell B. Duff 12780 Hartford Avenue Orofino, ID 83544
30.	Bonner House 608 Main Street (contributory)	Russell B. Duff 12780 Hartford Avenue Orofino, ID 83544
31.	Danders House 612 Main Street (compatible)	Russell B. Duff 12780 Hartford Avenue Orofino, ID 83544

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<u>Site Number</u>	<u>Site Name</u>	<u>Owner's Name and Address</u>
32.	Elk Horn Hotel 622 Main Street (compatible)	Martin Wittman c/o George Simmons Box 392 Orofino, ID 83544
33.	628 Main Street (contributory)	Carl G. Speck 638 Main Street Orofino, ID 83544
34.	Pratt House 638 Main Street (compatible)	Carl G. Speck 638 Main Street Orofino, ID 83544
35.	Taylor House 648 Main Street (contributory)	Carl G. Speck 638 Main Street Orofino, ID 83544

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5. Orofino Trading Company Contributory
410 Johnson Avenue
Built 1907

One-story brick building with a corbelled brick cornice. Outset brick rows divide the facade into three bays. Above a double row of mezzanine lights the facade is detailed with outset diamond shapes and a panel of inset courses. The configurations of the left bay and part of the central bay are intact; the right bay has been remodeled as an automobile repair shop. The original curved parapet wall has been lost.

6. 414 Johnson Avenue Compatible
Built ca. 1918; additions 1920 and ca. 1940

Two-story frame building with alterations in siding and fenestration.

7. Jake Bullock House Contributory
446 Johnson Avenue

One-story frame house with hipped roof and two-door facade.

8. 502 Johnson Avenue Compatible
Built ca. 1940

9. 508 Johnson Avenue Compatible
Built ca. 1940

One-story frame house with a gable front.

10. Herman Lamphier House Contributory
514 Johnson Avenue
Built ca. 1914; addition ca. 1950

One-story pressed concrete block house with a complex hipped roof and inset front porch. Lamphier was a local blacksmith.

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11. Lumbermen's Hotel Contributory
413 Johnson Avenue
Built 1907

Three-story frame hotel with a modillioned cornice and outset one-story porch with a wooden balustrade along the roof edge. The building is re-sided, but its single-light double-hung sash windows are intact. The property includes two single-story concrete block motel units on the alley, both of which are intrusive.

12. 431 Johnson Avenue Contributory
Built 1908

Two-story brick building with a two-bay facade. The second story preserves a corbelled brick cornice and segmental arches above two sets of double-hung sash windows. There are two additions: a covered stairway on the right side and a one-story concrete block section on the left.

13. 413 Johnson Avenue Intrusion

Three trailers used as motel units by Lumbermen's Hotel.

14. 149 Third Street Intrusion

Eight trailers used as motel units by Lumbermen's Hotel.

15. Jolly Bullock House Contributory
537 Johnson Avenue
Built 1902

One-story frame house with shiplap siding, a hipped roof, and Queen Anne style windows.

16. Episcopal/Methodist Church Contributory
545 Johnson Avenue
Built 1898; alterations 1911

Two-story frame house with composition siding, a gable roof, front shed dormer. The roofline was altered in 1911 when the church steeple was removed.

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17. Orofino City Hall Contributory
605 Johnson Avenue
Built 1899; alterations 1911

One-and-one-half-story frame house with a gable roof, shed dormer, and corner entrance. The side porch and dormer were 1911 additions.

18. Warden House Contributory
619 Johnson Avenue
Built 1899

Two-story frame house with a gable front and outset wraparound porch. Two-bay front with double-hung sash windows.

19. 621 Johnson Avenue Contributory
Built ca. 1900

One-and-one-half-story frame house. An exterior wooden stairway leads to an exposed basement story in the rear.

20. Anderson House Contributory
633 Johnson Avenue
Built 1902

One-and-one-half-story frame house with gabled dormers, clapboard siding, and an outset front porch supported on turned posts. Anderson was a local builder.

21. Fuller House Contributory
645 Johnson Avenue
Built 1898

One-story frame house with narrow shiplap siding and a stone foundation. A gabled, outset front porch is supported on battered columns. In the rear, the house is two stories where the steep hillside falls away. Fuller was the developer of Orofino.

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22. Gilispie House Contributory
703 Johnson Avenue
Built 1923

One-story bungalow style house built of frame and clapboard. The gable roof has figure-four brackets under enclosed eaves. Exposed rafters support an outset side porch and an outset, gabled front porch with battered columns.

23. Cummings House Contributory
717 Johnson Avenue
Built 1923

One-story frame bungalow style house on a brick foundation. The house extends to two stories in the rear on the hillside. The gable-front facade has figure-four brackets, a gabled outset front porch, and exposed rafters.

24. Frensdorf House Contributory
729 Johnson Avenue
Built 1918

One-story frame house with a hipped roof.

25. Gilispie House Contributory
753 Johnson Avenue
Built 1914

Two-and-one-half-story frame house with shiplap siding and bungalow style details: figure-four brackets, exposed eaves, and a shallow gable roof. A one-and one-half-story gabled section faces streetward over a recessed front porch.

26. 528 Main Street Contributory
Built ca. 1914

One-and-one-half-story frame house with a two-bay lateral facade. Original siding is covered with insulbrick siding. The house has a sleeping loft and a rear ell. The property includes a concrete tram foundation in the rear yard.

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27. Lime kilns Contributory
rear of 530 Main Street

Lime kilns constructed of granite and other native stone, about thirty-five feet tall with round-arched openings. These kilns may be those designed by Byron Eldrid of Boston and constructed in Orofino in 1904.

28. Langfield House Compatible
530 Main Street
Built ca. 1940

One-story house with aluminum siding and enclosed, gabled outset front porch with an arched entry.

29. 600 Main Street Intrusion

Aluminum trailer.

30. Bonner House Contributory
608 Main Street
Built 1925

31. Danders House Compatible
612 Main Street
Built 1949

Gable-roofed house.

32. Elk Horn Hotel Compatible
622 Main Street
Built 1908

Two-story frame building with clapboard siding that has been covered with vertical board.

33. 628 Main Street Contributory
Built 1905

One-story frame house with shiplap siding and a hipped roof. An outset porch is supported on battered columns.

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34. Pratt House Compatible
638 Main Street
Built 1913

Originally a one-room house, this building has been added to in 1954 and earlier, and it has been resided with composition shingles.

35. Taylor House Contributory
648 Main Street
Built 1914; moved to present location in 1926

One-and-one-half-story frame house with a three-bay facade, an outset front porch, and Queen Anne style windows. The building is re-sided with composition clapboards.

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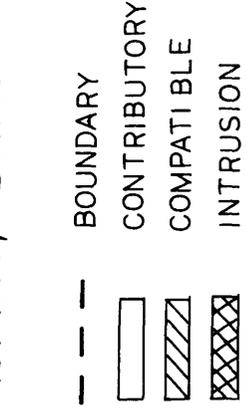
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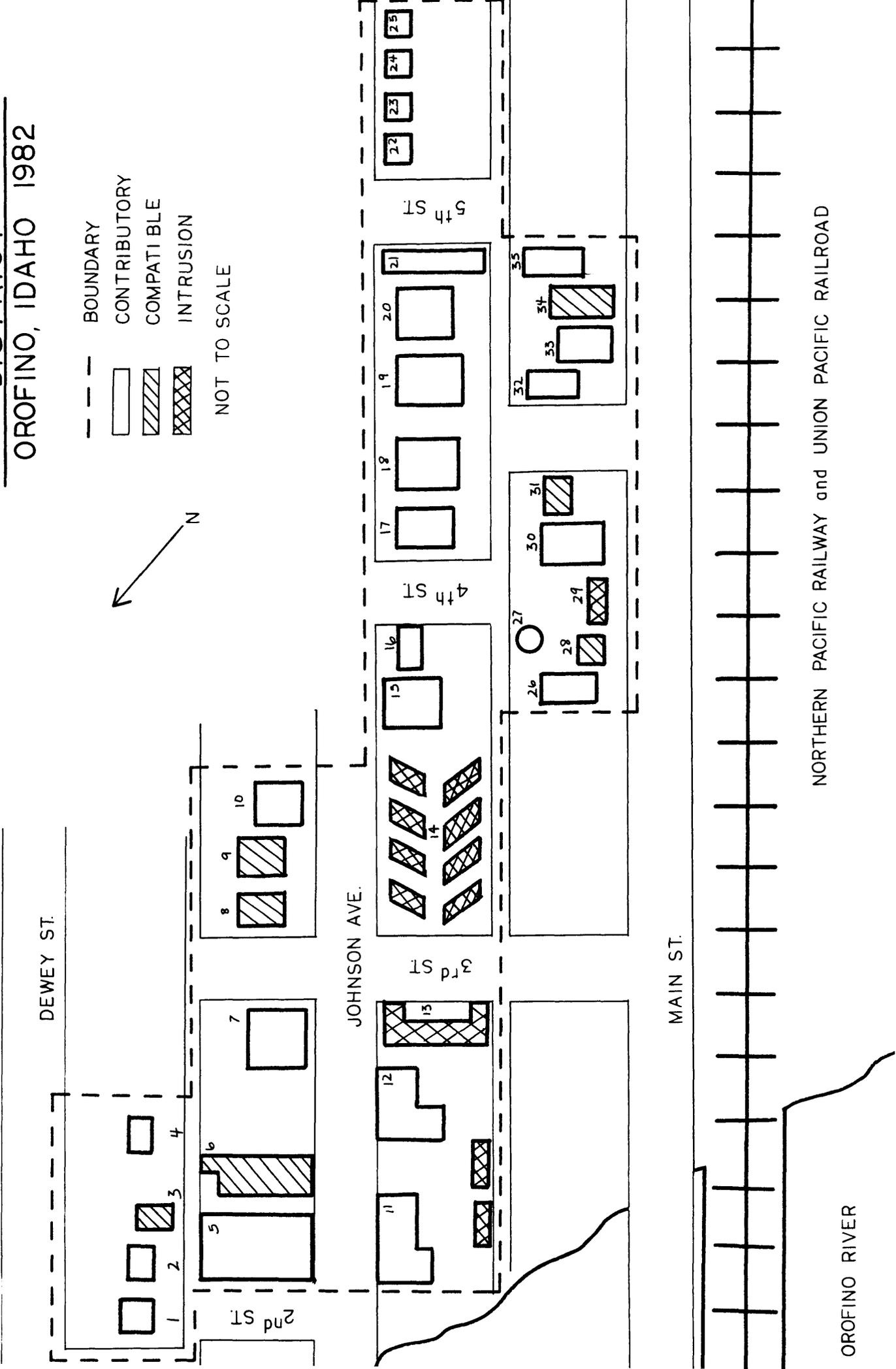
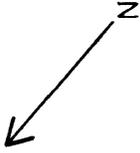
The nomination includes the inventoried sites in the Orofino townsite, block 12 (lots 1 through 15 and 17 through 24), block 13 (lots 1 through 12 and the northly 15 feet of vacated Sixth Street adjacent to lot 1), block 11 (lots 1 through 12 and 19 through 24), block 6 (the southerly 35 feet of lot 7, lots 6 and 5, the northerly 28 feet of lot 4, lots 12 through 16, and the southerly half of lot 17), block 5 (lots 7 through 9), and block 10 (lots 1 through 6 and 10 through 12).

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