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NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES INVENTORY – NOMINATION FORM

(Type all entries - complete applicable sections) 1. NAME COMMON: Burgdorf AND/OR HISTORIC: 2. LOCATION STREET AND NUMBER: darrens neci city Section 1, T22N, R4E CITY OR TOWN: About 15 miles directly west of Warren STATE COUNTY: CODE CODE 049 Idaho 16 Idaho 3. CLASSIFICATION **ACCESSIBLE** CATEGORY OWNERSHIP **STATUS** TO THE PUBLIC (Check One) Public Public Acquisition: Yes: District Building X Occupied ☐ Restricted 🔀 Private ☐ In Process X Site ☐ Structure Unoccupied X Unrestricted □ Both ☐ Being Considered Object Preservation work ☐ No in progress PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate) Agricultural Government Park Transportation ☐ Comments Industrial ▼ Commercial Private Residence X Other (Specify) Resort Educational Military Religious Museum Entertainment Scientific OWNER OF PROPERTY 4. OWNER'S NAME: Mrs. Robert Reynolds - U.S. Forest Service STREET AND NUMBER: Idaho CITY OR TOWN: STATE: CODE 5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC: Idaho County Courthouse Idaho STREET AND NUMBER: CITY OR TOWN: STATE CODE Idaho Grangeville 16 6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS TITLE OF SURVEY: ENTRY DATE OF SURVEY: Federal State County Local NUMBER DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS: USE 1975 STREET AND NUMBER: CITY OR TOWN: STATE: CODE

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The log buildings, dating back as early as 1901, are situated in a valley surrounded by tall pines. The main building, a two-story lodge, boasts more than 20 rooms and a large, eight foot wide, fire-place with massive andirons in the main living room. The original furniture was made from trees containing unusually large knots; the knots were incorporated into the furniture. Some of the smaller structures, including a bath house situated nearby the smaller of the two pools (8' by 12'), are still standing. The larger pool, 20 feet by 40 feet, although warm, is cooler than the smaller one because of the large surface area permitting more evaporation. Both pools are natural warm springs which have been enclosed by logs. Separate resort cabins, also built of logs, are scattered around the site.

The country around Burgdorf has not changed much over the years.



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STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Fred C. Burgdørf, a German emigrant, came to the United States a teenager. He came to Warrens in 1864 and heard of the hot springs from a Chinese miner while working in the area during 1866. springs were initially called Warm Springs until Burgdorf settled on the land in 1870 and renamed his acquisition Resort. He eventually built a hotel and also ran a post office there during the mining boom. When interest in the Thunder Mountain country began to develop after 1898, his location on the route from Grangeville to the mining sites proved to be fortunate. By 1992 a major gold rush to Thunder Mountain built up traffic greatly, justifying enlargement of the Burgdorf Hotel. In 1902, he married Jannette Foronsard, a singer from Denver, and it was she who changed the name Resort to Burgdorf. When his wife died in 1923, Burgdorf sold his interests and retired in Weiser. During the depression, construction of a forest road up French Creek through Burgdorf by the CCC improved the accessibility for travelers. The hotel continued to operate until 1964, but still stands. The swimming pool and resort cabins are presently utilized in the summer and fall. Burgdorf, in fact, is one of Idaho's oldest resorts.



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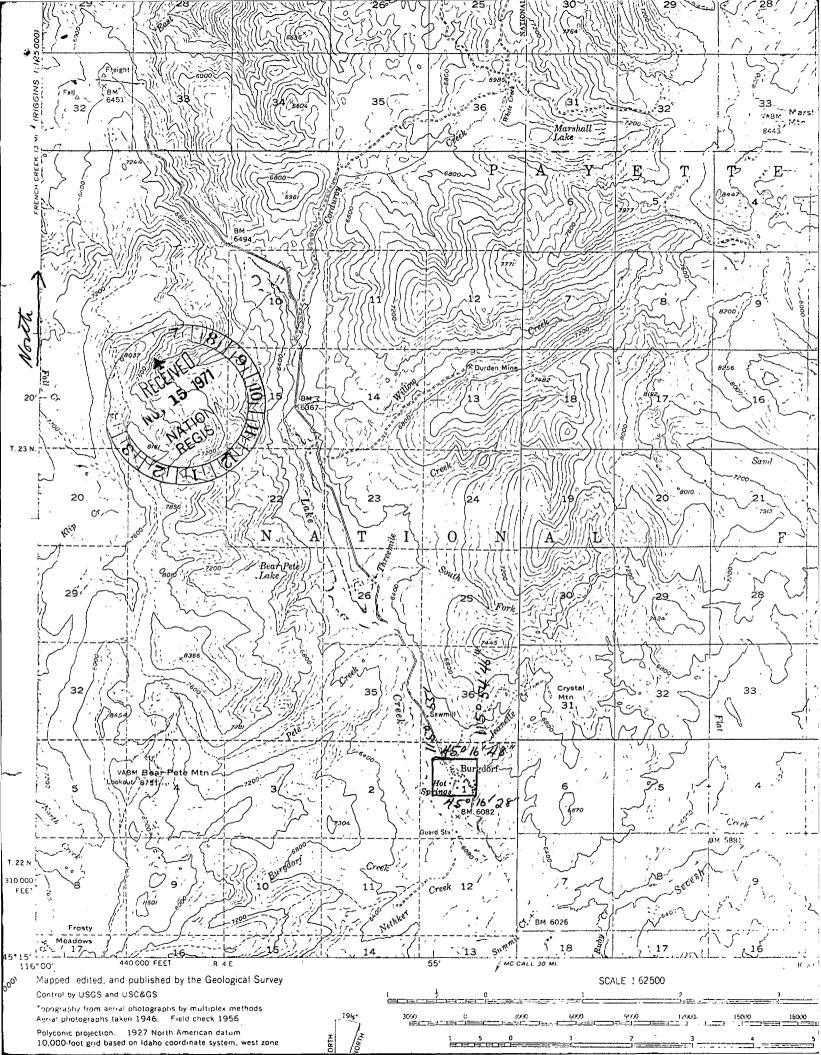
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