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NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES INVENTORY -- NOMINATION FORM

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TYPE ALL ENTRIES -- COMPLETE APPLICABLE SECTIONS

1 NAME

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HISTORIC

C. Harvey Smith Residence

AND/OR COMMON

Carl Hahn Residence

LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

255 Fourth Avenue East

NOT FOR PUBLICATION

CITY, TOWN

Twin Falls

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

Second

STATE

Idaho

VICINITY OF

CODE
016

COUNTY

Twin Falls

CODE

083

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

OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

John R. Cox

STREET & NUMBER

255 Fourth Avenue East

CITY, TOWN

Twin Falls

VICINITY OF

STATE

Idaho

LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Twin Falls County Courthouse

STREET & NUMBER

Shoshone Street

CITY, TOWN

Twin Falls

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

EXCELLENT
 GOOD
 FAIR

DETERIORATED
 RUINS
 UNEXPOSED

CHECK ONE

UNALTERED
 ALTERED

CHECK ONE

ORIGINAL SITE
 MOVED DATE _____

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The C. Harvey Smith residence is a two-story, brick and clapboard, Georgian revival style house. It is distinguished by its good classical details: especially the porch's Ionic columns, the stone quoins, and the modillioned cornice which separates the painted white brick first story from the gabled second story. All first story windows have stone sills and lintels. The four clapboard gables have modillions and the front gable contains a modified Palladian window.

The enclosure of the front porch is the only exterior alteration, and this has not seriously impaired the dwelling's style.

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 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 1908

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

C. Harvey Smith

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The C. Harvey Smith residence is architecturally significant as a good example of the Georgian revival style applied to domestic architecture. The house is one of Twin Falls' few residences with classical design detail, and it is unique in this area where the bungalow reigned as the prevailing residential style of the period. As such the house stands out from its neighbors as a community landmark.

Architect C. Harvey Smith was a pioneer architect in Twin Falls and was responsible for several of the town's major buildings including the Twin Falls County Courthouse and Twin Falls Bank and Trust. When Mr. Smith moved to Spokane he sold his residence to Carl J. Hahn of the Twin Falls Bank and Trust Company in 1909. The Hahn family resided in this dwelling for a number of years including the period when Mr. Hahn was mayor of Twin Falls (1916-18).

9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Twin Falls News, May 21, 1909, p. 5, c. 2; October 30, 1908, p. 7, c. 1.

10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY less than one acre.

UTM REFERENCES

A

1	1	7	0	8	1	8	0	4	7	1	4	4	7	0
ZONE				EASTING				NORTHING						

B

ZONE				EASTING		NORTHING			

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

This property includes the real estate owned by John R. Cox at 255 4th Avenue East.

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

STATE	CODE	COUNTY	CODE
STATE	CODE	COUNTY	CODE

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

Don Hibbard, Architectural Historian

ORGANIZATION

Idaho State Historical Society

DATE

12 Dec 77

STREET & NUMBER

610 North Julia Davis Drive

TELEPHONE

384-2120

CITY OR TOWN

Boise

STATE

Idaho

12 STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER CERTIFICATION

THE EVALUATED SIGNIFICANCE OF THIS PROPERTY WITHIN THE STATE IS:

NATIONAL

STATE

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

Maude Wells

12 Dec 77

TITLE

State Historic Preservation Officer

DATE

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

W. H. ...

DATE

4/3/78

ATTEST:

Walter Cole

KEEPER OF THE NATIONAL REGISTER

DATE

3.14.78

KEEPER OF THE NATIONAL REGISTER