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This form is for use in documenting multiple property groups relating to one or several historic contexts. See instructions in <u>Guidelines for Completing National Register Forms</u> (National Register Bulletin 16). Complete each item by marking "x" in the appropriate box or by entering the requested information. For additional space use continuation sheets (Form 10-900-a). Type all entries.

Α.	Name of Multiple Property Listing
	Mormon Church Buildings in Utah, 1847 - 1936
В.	Associated Historic Contexts
	Mormon Relief Society Buildings in Utah, 1870s - 1910
	Tithing Office and Granaries of the Mormon Church Thematic Resources
c.	Geographical Data
	The State of Utah

___ See continuation sheet

Certification

As the designated authority under the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, as amended, I hereby certify that this documentation form meets the National Register documentation standards and sets forth requirements for the listing of related properties consistent with the National Register criteria. This submission meets the procedural and professional requirements set forth in 36 CFR Part 60 and the Secretary of the Interior's Standards for Planning and Evaluation.

Signature of certifying official

UTAH STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

State or Federal agency and bureau

I, hereby, certify that this multiple property documentation form has been approved by the National Register as a basis for evaluating related properties for listing in the National Register.

Bruce J. Noble Jr.
Signature of the Keeper of the National Register

Statement of Historic Contexts

Discuss each historic context listed in Section B.

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, more widely known as the Mormon Church, was organized in Palmyra, New York, in 1830. The Mormons were founded by Joseph Smith following his quest to determine which of the many Protestant faiths was the "true religion". Smith found none of them satisfactory and, after receiving a vision, founded Mormonism. The views espoused by Smith and the Mormons resulted in their persecution and consequent migrations to Kirtland, Ohio; Clay County, Missouri; Nauvoo, Illinois; and finally Salt Lake City, Utah. Smith was jailed and became a martyr at Nauvoo, Illinois, and Brigham Young was selected to lead the Mormon Church. It was he who decided to move the Mormons to the Great Salt Lake region. The experiences of the Mormons in the Mid-West created a desire in Young for a state founded on mutual cooperation and theocratic leadership. The migration to the Great Basin in 1847 not only removed the Mormons from the hostility of their neighbors, but insured a degree of isolation in which to develop their theocratic state.

The Kingdom of God established by the Mormons in the West was initially designated the State of Deseret and included all of what is now Nevada and Utah, the southern half of Idaho, the western half of Colorado, the southwestern section of Wyoming, the southern third of California, northern two thirds of Arizona, and the northwestern portion of New Mexico. Extensive Mormon settlement occurred within these areas, even as the formation of other states and territories decreased the actual size of Utah. The Multiple Property nomination may be applicable throughout the original area of the State of Deseret, but more research correlating Utah's architectural and historic development with that of other states is needed prior to its application.

The theocratic nature of Mormon society placed the Church in a central position in all spiritual and temporal activities, both locally and territorially. A church

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or, as the Mormons called them meetinghouse, was one of the first structures built when a new area was settled. The functional organization of the Latter-day Saints also required other kinds of buildings. These buildings and their associated activities provided for the spiritual, educational, and physical needs of the community. Schools, Relief Society buildings, cooperative mercantile stores and warehouses, amusement halls, and tithing offices and associated agricultural buildings were all built to accommodate the religious activities and house the "in-kind" tithing contributions donated to the Church by members.

Eight historic contexts have been identified which include these structures. The first five contexts listed below have yet to undergo sufficient research to be included in the Multiple Property nomination form at this time. Since all four examples of nineteenth century Temples in Utah have been listed on the National Register of Historic Places, the sixth context will not be developed. The Tithing Offices and Granaries of the Mormon Church Thematic nomination was approved by the National Park Service in January of 1985. The final context, Relief Society buildings, will be addressed by the multiple property nomination form. The eight contexts are:

- 1) Mormon Meetinghouses and Tabernacles in Utah, 1847 1936,
- 2) Mormon Schools and Academies in Utah, 1850s 1900s,
- 3) Mormon Social/Amusement Halls in Utah, 1850's 1900s,
- 4) Mormon Cooperative Mercantile Stores in Utah, 1870s 1900,
- 5) Mormon Mining and Industrial Buildings in Utah, 1847 1900,
- 6) Mormon Temples in Utah, 1850 1890,
- 7) Mormon Relief Society Buildings in Utah, 1870s 1910,
- 8) Tithing Offices and Granaries of the Mormon Church Thematic Resources. Mormon meetinghouses were generally patterned after double aisle prototypes in New England and derive much of their individual significance from their architectural styling. The meetinghouse context extends longer than the other contexts as the ideals lying behind the building of these structures have remained fairly constant into the present. Conversely, the functions of the auxiliary buildings have ceased or have been incorporated within the modern meetinghouse designs. The context ends with the period of modernism in 1937. This view held that large, extravagant buildings should be abandoned in favor of more utilitarian structures where "not one dollar should be spent extravagantly or unnecessarily". Contexts 2 5 are primarily significant for either architecture or the historical movements associated with them.

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Mormon Temples in Utah, 1850s - 1890s

The Mormon temple is designed to provide a monumental setting where ritual ceremonies can be performed. Temples are not used as extensions of the meetinghouse, nor can the rites of the temple be performed anywhere else. These buildings therefore represent unique building types within Mormon architecture. There were four Mormon temples constructed in Utah prior to World War II (see list). The Salt Lake City Temple was the first to begin construction, with the foundation being commenced in 1853. The Salt Lake Temple also represents the terminus of nineteenth century temple construction, with the capstone being placed in 1892. Three other temples were built in Utah during the construction of the Salt Lake City Temple. These are the Saint George Temple (1871 - 1877) in Washington County, the Logan Temple (1877 - 1884) in Cache County, and the Manti Temple (1877 - 1888) in Sanpete County. All four of these temples were built at the request of Mormon President Brigham Young. Since All four temples have been individually listed on the National Register of Historic Places this context will not be further developed.

Tithing Offices and Granaries of the Mormon Church Thematic Resources

This thematic nomination was submitted and approved by the National Park Service in January 1985. For more information, please reference the individual thematic nomination.

Relief Society Buildings of the Mormon Church, 1870s-1910

The Latter-day Saint Relief Society was established in 1842 when the Mormon church was headquartered in Nauvoo, Illinois. The organization was relatively dormant, however, until the Mormons moved to Utah in 1847. It was revived in the 1850s by a few groups of women, but it was not until 1867 that a church-wide initiative was undertaken to reorganize the Relief Society permanently. Mormon president Brigham Young extended a request to women in every Mormon settlement to "enter into organizations, not only for the relief of the poor, but for the accomplishment of every good and noble work." Women's Relief Society activities included the production of clothing, quilts and other household goods, grain collection and storage, silk production, assistance to the needy, health care services, preparation of the dead for burial, and the spiritual upliftment of the women themselves.

Female Relief Societies operated with a surprising degree of autonomy. Even

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Mormon Temples - 1850s to 1890s

Name	Address	City	<u>Date</u>	Status
Cache County Logan Temple	200-300 E.,100-200 N.	Logan	1877	NR
Salt Lake County Salt Lake City Temple	Main-State/S.& N. Temple	Salt Lake City	1892	NR
Sanpete County Manti Temple	U. S. Route 89	Manti	1884	NR
Washington County St. George Temple	200-300 E., 400-500 S.	St. George	1878	NR

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Mormon Tithing Offices (list compiled August 1988)

Name	Location	City	<u>Date</u>	<u>Status</u>
Box Elder County Brigham City Tithe Off. Garland Tithing Office Grouse Creek Tith.Off. Willard Tithing Office		Brigham City Garland Grouse Creek Willard	1900 1907 c.1890	Eligible-NR NR NR Ineligible
Cache County Hyrum Tithing Office Lewiston Tithing Office Paradise Tithing Office Richmond Tithing Office Smithfield Tith. Off.	87 East 800 South 8970 S. 200 West	Hyrum Lewiston Paradise Richmond Smithfield	1910 1898 1876 1907 c.1912	NR NR NR NR NR
Davis County Farmington Tithing Off.		Farmington	?	Eligible-NR
Emery County Cleveland Tithe Office Elmo Tithing Office	200 South 100 East	Cleveland Elmo	?	Demolished ineligible
Garfield County Escalante Tithing Off. Panguitch Tith. Office	40 South Center Street 100 East and Center	Escalante Panguitch	1884 1907	NR NR
<u>Iron</u> Parowan Tithing Office	20 North 100 West	Parowan	c.1885	NR
Millard County Kanosh Tithing Office Fillmore Tithing Office	State Road 91	Kanosh Fillmore	1870 ?	NR Eligible-NR

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Name	Location	City	<u>Date</u>	Status
Salt Lake County Sandy Tithing Office	326 South 280 East	Sandy	1907	NR
Sanpete County Ephraim Tithing Office Fairview Tithing Office Fountain Green Tith.Of. Manti Tithing Office Moroni Bishop's StoreHs	35 W. 100 South 100 South and Main St. Main Street	Ephraim Fairview Fountain Green Manti Moroni	1905	NR NR NR NR Demolished
Sevier County Richfield Tith. Off. Salina Tithing Office	190 West Center 87 South 100 East	Richfield Salina	1909 c.1865	NR Demolished
<u>Uintah County</u> Vernal Tithing Office		Vernal	1887	NR
Utah County Lakeview Tithing Office Lindon Tithing Office Pleasant Grove Tith. O. Santaquin Tith. Office	319 N. 135 West 7 South 300 East	Provo Lindon Pleasant Grove Santaquin	1899 c.1902 c.1908 c.1885	NR
Wayne County Loa Tithing Office Teasdale Tithing Office		Loa Teasdale	? ?	Eligible-NR Eligible-NR
Washington County Leeds Tithing Office Pine Valley Tith. Off.	100 West and 100 North Main & Grass Valley Sts.	Leeds Pine Valley	1892 c.1885	NR NR

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though men in the LDS church held exclusive rights to priesthood and leadership positions, they generally did not interfere with Relief Society activities. Each ward (Mormon congregation) had its own Relief Society leaders, although the general presidency of the organization was established at Mormon Church headquarters in Salt Lake City.

As independent and active community organizations, most Relief Society groups found it necessary to construct buildings to accommodate their activities. The women generated funds for erecting their buildings from a variety of small fund raising projects, while cash, labor and materials were often provided by male ward members. Relief Society buildings usually served a variety of purposes, being a place for meetings, quilt making, sewing projects, rag carpet making, hat making, and so forth.

Other, more functionally specific buildings were constructed by the Relief Society in some Mormon towns. The most common type were granaries. From 1876 until well into the twentieth century, members of the Relief Society gathered and stored grain for the needy and in anticipation of potential disasters. Granaries were often built adjacent to the Relief Society Hall.

Some Relief Society groups were involved in cooperative commercial ventures, generating funds from the sale of clothing and other household goods produced by the women. Stores to house these business activities were built in some towns, though they were not common and usually short-lived.

Another kind of building constructed by the Relief Society was a house for the needy. These buildings served as temporary residences for families who, because of sickness or misfortune, were unable to provide a home for themselves. Homes of this type were quite rare, however. In Salt Lake City, a home was established by the Relief Society in 1913 to house young women who came to the city for work or schooling.⁵

A shift in church policy after the turn of the century brought an end to the construction of independenat Relief Society buildings. New Ward meetinghouses began to incorporate spaces for Relief Society and other auxillary functions into their design. Some church activities were also being phased out, such as collection of in-kind tithing and cooperative merchandising. This eleminated the need for associated storage and distribution structures. The physical consolidation of church functions that took place in the early twentieth century is reflective of the churches changing role in Utah society. Though still the dominant social and religious influence in the state, the church was no longer involved in the "Kingdom Building" activities of the nineteenth century. It no longer sponsored new settlements or became involved in the generation of a community's ecomonic vitality. The refutation of the ploygamy doctirne by church

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leaders in 1890, the achievement of Utah statehood in 1896, and the increasing influence of American society on Utah culture combined to reduce the role of the church as a regulator of the states political, social, and economic matters.

Relief Societies played a significant role in nineteenth and early twentieth century Mormon communities. They originally provided many of the social services that are now considered the duty of government or private industry, such as welfare assistance, the production of clothing and household necessities, funeral preparations, and health care. The buildings constructed by Relief Society groups represent the significant contribution of the organization to the development of Utah's communities.

F. Associated Property Types

I. Name of Property Type Relief Society Halls

II. Description

Relief Society Halls were generally rectangular in plan and of either one or two rooms. Known existing structures range chronologically from the mid-1870s to the early 1900s and from the Greek Revival to the Victorian Eclectic styles (see list of known examples). The large open space provided by the hall allowed the women freedom to join together to accomplish their tasks as well as room to spread out quilts. Even though some of the halls were built on a residential scale, Wellsville for example, the halls generally utilized monumental massing. The Wellsville hall with its cruciform plan also varies from the rectangular norm.

III. Significance

The halls are primarily significant for their association with the Relief The Relief Society groups acted as independent organizations in their communities. Although men controlled both the secular and religious positions of power, the Societies served as one place where Mormon women were allowed to excel. Each group had its own leaders and projects, though they did receive some direction from Mormon church headquarters and local male leaders. The Relief Society originally provided many of the services now considered the domain of government or private industry, such as welfare assistance, the production of clothing and household necessities, funeral preparations, and health care. The women generated funds for erecting their buildings from a variety of small fund raising projects, and cash, labor and materials were also provided by men in the wards (congregations). 6 Halls were the most common Relief Society buildings. usually served a variety of purposes, including a place for meetings, quilt making, sewing projects, rag carpet making, hat making, and so forth. Although more than 50 separate halls were probably built, most were demolished after their activities were either abandoned or space was provided for the Relief Society in the ward meetinghouse.

IV. Registration Requirements

Only 17 of the more than 50 original Relief Society Halls in Utah are known to exist. Any Hall identified as associated with the Society will be evaluated by criteria 36 CFR 60.4 (age and integrity). If it is over 50 years of age and still maintains its historic integrity, it will be considered eligible for the National Register of Historic Places. The Relief Society Halls may be eligible under criteria A or C. Their association with the goals and priorities of the Relief Society make them significant under criteria A. Criteria C may be applicable if the building is architecturally or artistically significant.

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Name	Location	City	Date	Status
Beaver County Beaver R.S. Hall Greenville R.S. Hall	35 North 100 East	Beaver Greenville	1896 1900	NR Eligible-NR
Box Elder County Curlew R.S. Hall		Curlew	1898	Demolished
Cache County Lewiston R.S. Hall Millville R.S. Hall Richmond R.S. Hall Wellsville R.S. Hall	55 West 200 South 67 South Center	Lewiston Millvile Richmond Wellsville	1894 1890 1882 1877	Eligible-NR Demolished Demolished Nominated-NR
Emery County Castle Dale R.S. Hall		Castle Dale	1893	Demolished
Garfield County Kingston R.S. Hall Escalante South R.S.		Kingston Escalante S.	? 1911	Demolished Demolished
Iron County Parowan R.S. Hall		Parowan	?	Demolished
<u>Juab County</u> Mona R.S. Hall		Mona	1895	Eligible-NR
Millard County Deseret R.S. Hall Kanosh R.S. Hall		Deseret Kanosh	c.1905 1890	Eligible-NR Demolished
Rich County Randolph R.S. Hall		Randolph	1912	Demolished

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Name	Location	City	<u>Date</u>	<u>Status</u>
Salt Lake County Herriman R.S. Hall SLC 15th R.S. Hall SLC 19th R.S. Hall	168 West 500 North	Heriman Salt Lake City Salt Lake City		Demolished Demolished NR
Sanpete County Ephraim R.S. Hall Moroni West R.S. Hall Mt. Pleasant R.S. Hall Spring City R.S. Hall	next to Tabernacle Block 8, lot 4	Ephraim Moroni Mt. Pleasant Spring City	1900 ? 1900 1876	Demolished Demolished Demolished NR
Sevier County Anabella R.S. Hall Glenwood R.S. Hall Richfield 3 R.S. Hall Salina R.S. Hall	100 East 100 South	Anabella Glenwood Richfield Salina	1919 1880 1890 ?	Demolished Eligible-NR Demolished Demolished
Summit County Oakley R.S. Hall Wanship R.S. Hall		Oakley Wanship	1912 1862	Demolished Demolished
Utah County Lehi R.S. Hall Mapleton R.S. Hall Provo 2nd R.S. Hall	245 East Maple Street	Lehi Mapleton Provo	? 1888 1905	Demolished Eligible-NR Demolished
Provo 5th R.S. Hall Spanish Fork R.S. Hall Soring Lake R.S. Hall Springville R.S. Hall	400 North 300 East	Provo Spanish Fork Soring Lake Springville	1903 1897 1895 1892 1903	Eligible-NR Demolished Demolished Demolished Demolished
Springville 1st R.S. Springville 2nd R.S. Springville 3rd R.S. Springville 4th R.S.		Springville Springville Springville Springville	1900 1900 1900	Demolished Demolished Demolished

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Name	Location	City	<u>Date</u>	<u>Status</u>
Wasatch County Heber R.S. Hall		Heber	1871	Demolished
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Washington County				
Enterprise R.S. Hall		Enterprise	1903	Demolished
Hurricane R.S. Hall		Hurricane	1912	Demolished
Lyman R.S. Hall		Lyman	1894	Demolished
Santa Clara R.S. Hall		Santa Clara	1877	Eligible-NR
Toquerville R.S. Hall	Block 16, Lot 1	Toquerville	1880	SR
Washington R.S. Hall	100 West & Telegraph St.	Washington	1875	NR
Washington R.S. Hall		Washington	1871	Demolished
Veyo R.S. Hall		Veyo	1937	Ineligible
Wayne County				
Thurber R.S. Hall		Bicknell	1899	SR
Torrey R.S. Hall		Torrey	1898	Eligible-NR
Weber County				
Hooper R.S. Hall		Hooper	1871	Demolished
North Ogden R.S. Hall		North Ogden	1900	Demolished
Weber R.S. Stake Hall	2148 Grant Avenue	Ogden	1902	Nominated-NR

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- I. Name of Property Type Relief Society Granaries
- II. Description

This property type has not been adquately researched to include in the multiple property nomination. Documentation will be submitted at a later time.

- I. Name of Property Type Relief Society Cooperative Mercantile Buildings
- II. Description

This property type has not been adquately researched to include in the multiple property nomination. Documentation will be submitted at a later time.

- I. Name of Property Type Relief Society Poor Houses
- II. Description

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Mormon Relief Society Granaries (list compiled August 1988)

Name	<u>Location</u>	City	<u>Date</u>	Status
Box Elder County Brigham City R.S. Gran.	100 North 400 East	Brigham City	1877	Eligible-NR
Cache County Clarkston R.S. Granary Lewiston R.S. Granary	585 South Main Street	Clarkston Lewiston		Eligible-NR Eligible-NR
Salt Lake County S. Cottonwood R.S.Gran.	5615 South Vine Street	Murray City	1878	Eligible-NR
Sanpete County Ephraim R. S. Granary Spring City RS. Granary		Ephraim Spring City	1872 1880	Eligible-NR NR
Sevier County Glenwood R.S. Granary	100 East 100 South	Glenwood	1880	Eligible-NR
Utah County Alpine R.S. Granary Payson R.S. Granary	600 East 770 North 296 West 100 South	Alpine Payson	? c.1905	Moved-Inelig. Eligible-NR

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> Mormon Relief Society Cooperative Mercantile Stores (list compiled August 1988)

Name

Location

<u>City</u> <u>Date</u> Status

Research to identify previous or existing examples of this property type has yet to

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Mormon Relief Society Poor Houses (list compiled August 1988)

Name	Location	<u>City</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Status</u>
Cache County Lewiston R.S. House	67 West 200 South	Lewiston	c.1900	Eligible-NR
Salt Lake County				
*Beehive House	67 East South Temple	Salt Lake City	1854	NR
R.S. built house	244 South 600 East	Salt Lake City	1882	Eligible-NR
R.S. built house	246 South 600 East	Salt Lake City	1882	Eligible-NR
**R.S. Women's House	36 West North Temple	Salt Lake City	1913	Demolished

Key:

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- * Originally Brigham Young residence
- ** This was an older home converted in 1913 into a home for women in the city.

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- This house was located at 36 West North Temple. It has since been demolished. See Relief Society Bulletin, 1 (Feburary 1914):2, pp. 16 17.
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G. Summary of Identification and Evaluation Methods
Discuss the methods used in developing the multiple property listing.
Research for the multiple property listing was started in 1974. A joint project involving the L.D.S. Church and the Utah Division of State History produced Allen Roberts' A Survey of L.D.S. Architecture in Utah: 1847 - 1930. Roberts identified seven of the eight types of architecture built by the Church in Utah. The only context not addressed by Roberts was Mining and Industrial structures. A number of architecturally significant structures identified by the survey have been nominated to the National Register of Historic Places. The Preservation Office took additional steps to identify significant Mormon structures when it submitted the Tithing Office and Granary Thematic nomination (approved January 1985). The present nomination provides basic contexts for those structures already listed in the National Register of Historic Places and establishes the criteria for future listings. The various buildings derive their primary significance from architectural styles (meetinghouses and temples) or association with historical movements within the Mormon Church (all others). Although most of the buildings are only one of many constructed, relatively few examples of early Mormon structures remain. The one exception may be in the area of worship houses. As this context is developed, specific guidelines for integrity will be developed. All remaining structures that
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H. Major Bibliographical References
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Primary location of additional documentation:
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meet the basic criteria of age and historic integrity should be considered eligible for the National Register. It is recognized that only two of the possible six contexts have been developed by this submission. These are the previously submitted thematic nomination of Tithing Offices and the present context of Relief Society Buildings. As research continues, the multiple property nomination will be expanded to include all of the contexts and property types.