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**NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
INVENTORY -- NOMINATION FORM**

SEE INSTRUCTIONS IN *HOW TO COMPLETE NATIONAL REGISTER FORMS*
TYPE ALL ENTRIES -- COMPLETE APPLICABLE SECTIONS

1 NAME

HISTORIC

* * * Roosevelt School *W.H.*

AND/OR COMMON

LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

First and Wallace

__NOT FOR PUBLICATION

CITY, TOWN

Coeur d'Alene

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

First

STATE

Idaho

__ VICINITY OF

CODE 16

COUNTY
Kooteni

CODE

055

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

James E. Ryan

STREET & NUMBER

Lake Tower

CITY, TOWN

Coeur d'Alene

__ VICINITY OF

STATE

Idaho

LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Kootenai County Courthouse

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

Coeur d'Alene

STATE

Idaho

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

Idaho State Historic Preservation Plan

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

Coeur d'Alene, Idaho's Roosevelt School, erected in 1905, is a two-story brick structure of quaint design combining elements of Queen Anne and Romanesque character.

The four classrooms are arranged two on each floor balancing a central hall and stairway. These rooms form projecting bays on east and west elevations. Each is well-lit by five windows, a group of three dominating the east and west facades of the bays.

A rich pattern in the red brick fabric is achieved through the use of a raised basement of black basalt with light mortar, topped by a band course of cream-colored pressed brick six bricks high, and segmental arches over all the windows of the same material. Other light-brick band courses mark the window sill levels on both stories and the base of the brick corbel course at the roofline.

The roof is hipped. A shingled belfry, painted to match the pressed brick, continues a front bay above the entry to form a low square tower on the south facade. The louvered openings in this tower, two on each side, are round arched. Fish-scale cut shingles decorate this tower and a low porch over the entry.

Because the glass windows were vandalized during the decade that the building stood abandoned, temporary wood replacements have been installed. This represents the only alteration to the building alluded to above.

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 checked="" 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 1905

BUILDER/ARCHITECT George Williams

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Architect George Williams, who enjoyed a regional reputation as a specialist in schools, was the designer of this building. It is a good example of his early work, done just after he arrived in Coeur d'Alene in 1903. It is the only similar building likely to be preserved in the area. As a restored building, located near the county courthouse, it can have an impact on local historic preservation efforts through its example. Adaptive use as an office building has been arranged by the owner.

School buildings in this area rarely remain in use more than six decades, and unless some other basis for preservation can be found, no examples of any kind of early twentieth century school architecture (or of any other kind of school architecture, for that matter) will survive. This building continued as a school for about six decades without significant alteration. Identification and preservation of representative structures from earlier architectural periods form a noteworthy objective of Idaho's state historic preservation plan, and this building offers one of the few opportunities to retain a specimen for future public benefit.

9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY less than one acre

UTM REFERENCES

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	ZONE	EASTING	NORTHING		ZONE	EASTING	NORTHING
C				D			

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

only the building is included.

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

STATE	CODE	COUNTY	CODE
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11 FORM PREPARED BY

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DATE

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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

Merle Wells

TITLE
State Historic Preservation Officer

DATE
24 April 1976

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

Acting DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF ARCHEOLOGY AND HISTORIC PRESERVATION

DATE
7-31-76

ATTEST: Keeper of the National Register

DATE
8-30-76