

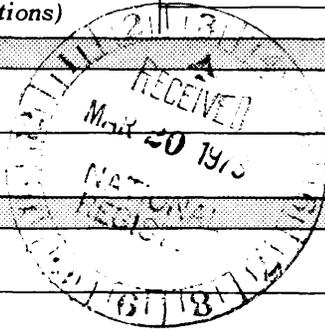
NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
INVENTORY - NOMINATION FORM

(Type all entries - complete applicable sections)

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STATE:	Idaho
COUNTY:	Canyon
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ENTRY NUMBER	DATE

MAY 7 1973



1. NAME

COMMON: Middleton Sub-station

AND/OR HISTORIC:

2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER:

CITY OR TOWN: Middleton

STATE: Idaho CODE: 16 COUNTY: Canyon CODE: 027

3. CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY (Check One)	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC
<input type="checkbox"/> District <input type="checkbox"/> Site <input type="checkbox"/> Object <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Building <input type="checkbox"/> Structure 	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Public <input type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> Both 	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Occupied <input type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation work in progress 	Yes: <input type="checkbox"/> Restricted <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unrestricted <input type="checkbox"/> No
PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial <input type="checkbox"/> Educational <input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment 	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Government <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial <input type="checkbox"/> Military <input type="checkbox"/> Museum 	<input type="checkbox"/> Park <input type="checkbox"/> Private Residence <input type="checkbox"/> Religious <input type="checkbox"/> Scientific 	<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify)

4. OWNER OF PROPERTY

OWNER'S NAME: City of Middleton

STREET AND NUMBER:

CITY OR TOWN: Middleton STATE: Idaho CODE: 16

5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.: Canyon County Courthouse

STREET AND NUMBER:

CITY OR TOWN: Caldwell STATE: Idaho CODE: 16

6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE OF SURVEY:

DATE OF SURVEY: Federal State County Local

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:

STREET AND NUMBER:

CITY OR TOWN: STATE: CODE:

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7. DESCRIPTION

(Check One)

CONDITION

Excellent Good Fair Deteriorated Ruins Unexposed

(Check One)

(Check One)

Altered Unaltered Moved Original Site

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (If known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

This one-story wooden building is approximately 16 x 30 feet with a two-story tower centrally placed in the front housing the entrance. Wide overhanging eaves supported by slender stick-brackets give the building an Italianate character, as does the general flat pitch of the rooves. The stick-style feeling is carried out in the way all elements are outlined with narrow boards.



ADDITIONAL
DESCRIPTION:

Stucco exterior walls are original, with minor repairs only. The roof is composition, replacing cedar shingles.

The floor plan is simple, with a large east room (l. h. side in photo), which once housed the transformers, and a small west room which was once an office. Both are plain and undecorated. The large room is now used as a meeting hall; the small room has been converted into a kitchen.

Both the building and its surroundings look almost as they did fifty years ago (verified from old photographs). The town of Middleton is as small and rural in character now as when the substation was built.

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SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

- Pre-Columbian | 16th Century | 18th Century | 20th Century
 15th Century | 17th Century | 19th Century

SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known) 1912

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

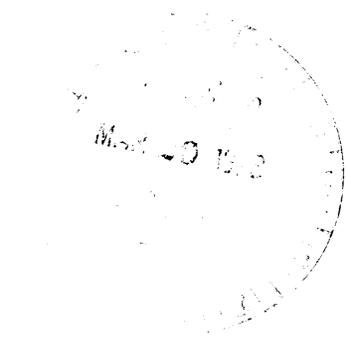
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Prehistoric | <input type="checkbox"/> Engineering | <input type="checkbox"/> Religion/Philosophy | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____ |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Conservation | | | _____ |

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The brick power station next door to this charming little wooden building was erected in 1907 to supply electric current for the new interurban street railway system in this part of Boise valley. Middleton still did not have electric lights, however, until this building was added a couple of years later for that specific purpose.

The first electric lighting for the community was supplied from this plant. The building has charm and architectural character of considerable merit.

It is one of the few buildings in this community with a distinctive style, and since it is owned by the village it is a source of community interest for preservation.



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9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

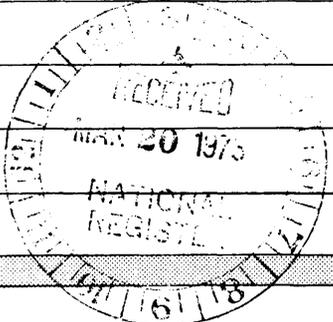
10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

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SE	° ' "	° ' "				
SW	° ' "	° ' "				

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY: **less than 1 acre**

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

STATE:	CODE	COUNTY	CODE



11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE: **Arthur A. Hart, Director**

ORGANIZATION: **Idaho State Historical Museum** DATE: **March 12, 1973**

STREET AND NUMBER: **610 North Julia Davis Drive**

CITY OR TOWN: **Boise** STATE: **Idaho** CODE: **16**

12. STATE LIAISON OFFICER CERTIFICATION NATIONAL REGISTER VERIFICATION

As the designated State Liaison 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. The recommended level of significance of this nomination is:

National State Local

Name: Merle W. Wells Title: State Liaison Officer Date: March 12, 1973

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

Robert M. Utley
Chief, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation

Date: 5/7/73

ATTEST: [Signature]
Keeper of The National Register

Date: 4 26 73

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PROPERTY MAP FORM

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3. MAP REFERENCE			
SOURCE:		U.S.G.S. Middleton Sheet MAY 20 1973	
SCALE:		1:24,000	
DATE:		1958	
4. REQUIREMENTS			
TO BE INCLUDED ON ALL MAPS			
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Property boundaries where required. North arrow. Latitude and longitude reference. 			

