NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
INVENTORY -- NOMINATION FORM

NAME

HISTORIC

Brady Memorial Chapel

AND/OR COMMON

LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

Mountain View Cemetery

CITY, TOWN

Pocatello

VICINITY OF

Second

STATE

Idaho

CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY

—DISTRICT
—BUILDING(S)
—STRUCTURE
—SITE
—OBJECT

OWNERSHIP

—PUBLIC
—PRIVATE
—BOTH

PUBLIC ACQUISITION

—IN PROCESS
—BEING CONSIDERED

PRESENT USE

—AGRICULTURE
—COMMERCIAL
—EDUCATIONAL
—ENTERTAINMENT
—GOVERNMENT
—INDUSTRIAL
—MILITARY
—PRIVATE RESIDENCE
—RELIGIOUS
—SCIENTIFIC
—TRANSPORTATION
—OTHER:

STATUS

—OCCUPIED
—UNOCCUPIED
—WORK IN PROGRESS
—ACCESSIBLE
—YES: RESTRICTED
—YES: UNRESTRICTED
—NO

OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

City of Pocatello

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

Pocatello

STATE

Idaho

LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Bannock County Courthouse

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

Pocatello

STATE

Idaho

REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

Idaho State Historic Sites Inventory

DATE

1972

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS

Idaho State Historical Society

CITY, TOWN

Boise

STATE

Idaho
The Brady Memorial Chapel contains the tomb of Governor (later U. S. Senator) James H. Brady of Idaho and a meditation chapel. It is an Indiana stone building designed in the Gothic Revival style. It is three bays wide and four deep. Small buttresses demarcate the bays. The centered entry bay has a slightly outset corbelled Gothic archway capped by a finial. All other bays contain lancet windows, originally filled with stained glass. A band molding runs under the gabled roofs' eaves and across the front and rear. Three ornate finials rise from the molding to break the eaves. Similar finials adorn the corner piers, as well as the gable ends. Iron ridge cresting decorates the roof.

Circular windows embellish the gable ends. There are no additions or alterations, although the building is presently boarded with painted wood to prevent the vandalism which destroyed the original windows.
The Brady Chapel is architecturally significant as a concise example of the Gothic Revival rendered in stone. Its beautiful windows and handsome stonework exhibit fine craftsmanship and make the structure the best executed memorial chapel in the state.

James H. Brady was one of Idaho's major entrepreneurs and statesmen. He heavily invested in southeast Idaho irrigation projects and was the major figure involved in Idaho Consolidated Power Company. In 1908 he was elected governor of Idaho and in 1913 he was appointed United States Senator to fill the late Senator Heyburn's seat. In 1914 he was re-elected to this position which he held until his death in 1918.

Frank Paradice, Jr., was the major architect working in the Pocatello area between 1914-1934. He designed many of the major buildings in downtown Pocatello and in neighboring cities as well. The chapel is the sole known example of his working in the Gothic style. The Gothic Revival style as employed in this chapel is a more modest, less ornate rendering of the style when compared with the more historically accurate renderings of Upjohn. This more "modern" design reflects the influence of Ralph Adams Cram.
MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Pocatello Tribune, February 20, 1918, p. 3, c. 1.

GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY less than one acre.

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VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION
This nomination includes the chapel and the land it stands on in the Mountain View Cemetery in Pocatello, Idaho, owned in 1978 by the City of Pocatello.

STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER CERTIFICATION

THE EVALUATED SIGNIFICANCE OF THIS PROPERTY WITHIN THE STATE IS:

NATIONAL STATEX 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

DATE 12 March 1979

STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER SIGNATURE

TITLE State Historic Preservation Officer

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FOR NPS USE ONLY

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

DATE 5/1/79

ATTACH: Chief of Registration

DATE 4/30/78