

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

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

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16 DECEMBER 1977

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TYPE ALL ENTRIES -- COMPLETE APPLICABLE SECTIONS

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**1 NAME**

HISTORIC

Trinity Methodist Church

AND/OR COMMON

**2 LOCATION**

STREET & NUMBER

237 N. Water Avenue

NOT FOR PUBLICATION Second  
CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

CITY, TOWN

Idaho Falls

VICINITY OF

STATE

Idaho

CODE  
16

COUNTY  
Bonnevillie

CODE  
019

**3 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
- COMMERICAL
- EDUCATIONAL
- ENTERTAINMENT
- GOVERNMENT
- INDUSTRIAL
- MILITARY
- MUSEUM
- PARK
- PRIVATE RESIDENCE
- RELIGIOUS
- SCIENTIFIC
- TRANSPORTATION
- OTHER:

**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME

Trinity Methodist Church

STREET & NUMBER

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VICINITY OF

STATE  
Idaho

**5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

COURTHOUSE,  
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Bonneville County Court House

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

Idaho 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

Trinity Methodist Church is a massive rusticated stone structure in the Tudor-Gothic style. Constructed of local stone quarried north of Heise this building typifies the Tudor-Gothic style, with its lack of steeples and flattened arches over large stained glass windows with intricate tracery. Although the short towers, clerestory and side aisles are symmetrically placed, a Sunday school wing on the north and an octagonal tower on the southwest corner create a feeling of picturesque irregularity.

Stone buttresses and pilasters provide the vertical thrust in the design. Decorative stone panels with Gothic motifs are placed in the towers and above the main entrance.

There is a stone Celtic cross in the gable. The front, clerestory and aisle windows are stained glass.

In 1948 an \$80,000 Sunday school wing to the north was added. It is in keeping with the style and does not detract from the original structure's integrity.



# 9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

The Idaho Register - April 4, 1916 p. 1, c. 3; August 25, 1916 p. 1 c.5;  
 December 22, 1916 p. 1 c. 4; October 9, 1917 p.1 c. 1; September 25,  
 1917, p. 1 c. 1

# 10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY \_\_\_\_\_

UTM REFERENCES

A | 1 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 6 | 1 | 6 | 0 | 4 | 8 | 1 | 5 | 5 | 6 | 0 |  
 ZONE EASTING NORTHING  
 C | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

B | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |  
 ZONE EASTING NORTHING  
 D | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

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

STATE	CODE	COUNTY	CODE
Idaho	16	Bonneville	019
STATE	CODE	COUNTY	CODE

# 11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

Don Hibbard, Architectural Historian

ORGANIZATION

Idaho State Historical Society

DATE

STREET & NUMBER

610 North Julia Davis Drive

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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

TITLE

DATE

FOR NPS USE ONLY

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

DATE

DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF ARCHEOLOGY AND HISTORIC PRESERVATION

ATTEST:

DATE

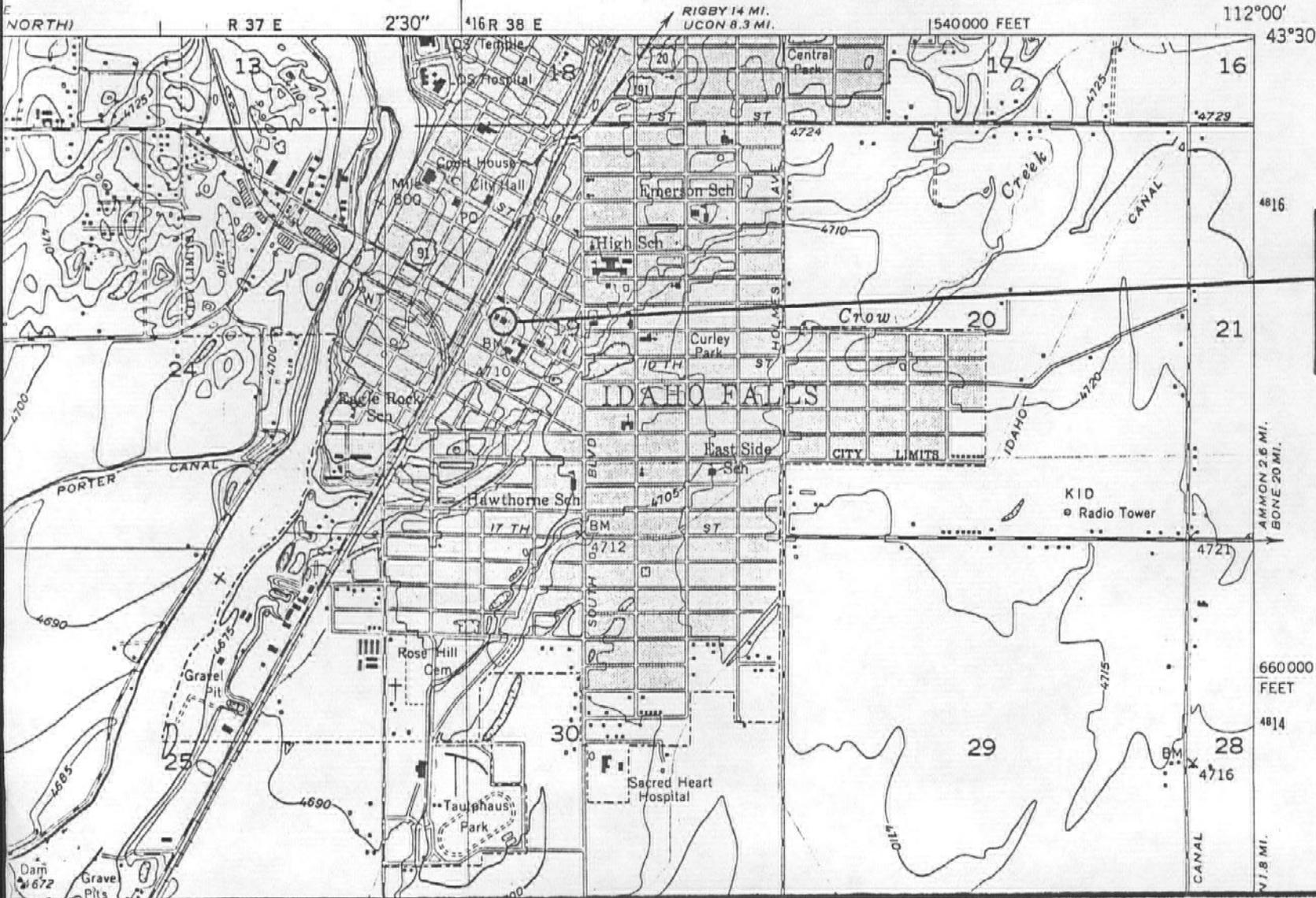
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STATES  
OF THE ARMY  
ENGINEERS

# IDAHO FALLS SOUTH QUADRANGLE IDAHO

7.5 MINUTE SERIES (TOPOGRAPHIC)

3671 III SW  
(UCON)



TRINITY METHODIST  
CHURCH  
12/4,16,160/48,15,560

