

SMITH, O.W. BUILDING COMPLEX  
(Boise Fruit and Produce Building)  
501/503 South Eighth Street  
Boise Vicinity  
Ada County  
Idaho

HABS NO. ID-71

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PHOTOGRAPHS

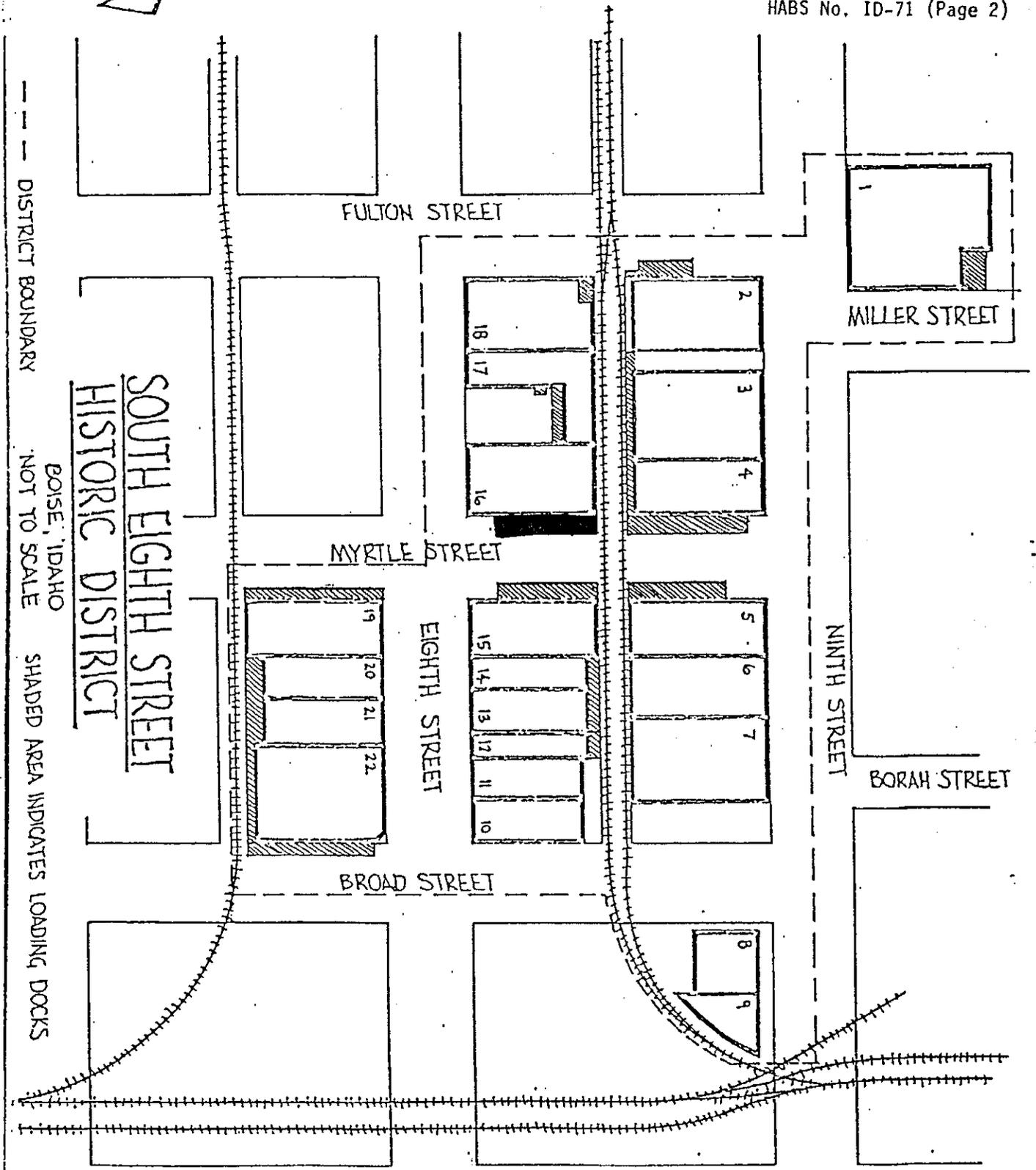
WRITTEN HISTORICAL AND DESCRIPTIVE DATA

Historic American Buildings Survey  
National Park Service  
Western Region  
Department of the Interior  
San Francisco, California 94102

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ARCHITECTURAL DATA FORM

STATE Idaho	COUNTY Ada	TOWN OR VICINITY Boise
HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME) Smith, O.W. Building Complex		HABS NO. ID-71
SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE Boise Fruit and Produce Building		
COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES) 501/503 South Eighth Street, Boise, Idaho (southwest corner, 8th and Myrtle)		
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE) 1907- Original building plans on file in Boise City Building Dept.		ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE) Unknown Building plans not signed by architect
SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE) The O. W. Smith Building is a two-story brick building which is painted off-white. It is distinguished by inset center doorway with its original wooden frame. It was constructed in 1907. Iron hitching rings in curbing.		
STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE)		
MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS) Brick, two-story, type 5 heavy timber construction, warehouse, wood flooring		
SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE) Rectangular 130'x75', type 5 heavy timber construction, warehouse.		
EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE Inset center doorway with original wooden frame; concrete loading dock in Myrtle with canopy; iron hitching rings in curbing.		
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED) Typical open warehouse - interior floor elevator Building plans on file with Boise City Building Department 25-J		
MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES Concrete loading dock and canopy in Myrtle Street, to be removed 4/88 Iron hitching rings in curbing, to be removed 4/88		
PRESENT CONDITION AND USE Needs renovation, used by El Ada Community Services as food warehouse		
OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE Present owner - 8th Street Associates		
SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDING LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC.) NROHPI - Nomination Form 12/12/77 (copy attached) Building plans on file at Boise City Building Department 25-J		
COMPILER, AFFILIATION C. M. Smith, SR/WA, Chief R/W Agent ACHO	IRWA	DATE 10-20-87



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BOISE, IDAHO  
NOT TO SCALE

SHADED AREA INDICATES LOADING DOCKS

SOUTH EIGHTH STREET  
HISTORIC DISTRICT

FULTON STREET

MYRTLE STREET

BROAD STREET

EIGHTH STREET

NINTH STREET

MILLER STREET

BORAH STREET

