



# Preserving Idaho's Heritage for Tomorrow

## Idaho Heritage Trust

### 2017 Annual Report

#### 2017 Grant Awards

1935 Barn, Magee Ranger Station, Idaho Panhandle National Forests,	\$7,500
1911 Schoolhouse (Community Center), Plummer	\$7,500
1886 McConnell Mansion, Moscow	\$7,500
1899 St. Mark's Episcopal Church, Moscow	\$3,000
1873 White Spring Ranch Museum, Genesee	\$2,000
1900 Heritage House, Lewiston	\$3,000
1938 Fenn Ranger Station, Kooskia	\$600
1874 Canyon Creek Station, Mountain Home	\$10,000
1870 Atlanta Cemetery, Atlanta	\$1,200
1909 Glenns Ferry School (Museum), Glenns Ferry	\$2,100
1934 Krassel Workcenter, Payette National Forest	\$6,000
1950 SITPA Asst. Fire Warden's House, McCall	\$4,000
1867 St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Idaho City	\$5,000
1906 Barn, Warren Guard Station, Payette National Forest	\$5,000
1910 Syringa Hall, Sweet	\$2,000
1914 Gorby Opera Theater, Gooding	\$3,000
1920 Schubert Theater, Gooding	\$7,500
1953 Hemingway Home, Ketchum	\$3,400
1921 Rock Creek Ranch Barn, Blaine County	\$7,500
Olsen Mammoth Bone Study, Kimberly	\$3,245
1907 Howell's Opera House, Oakley	\$5,000
1938 Red's Cycle & Key Shop Sign, Pocatello	\$2,000
1905 Brown Mansion (Bingham County Museum), Blackfoot	\$4,000
1887 Just Homestead, Firth	\$3,000
1880's Samuel Deer Davis Cabin, Samaria	\$3,000
1929 Caretaker's House, Valley Creek Ranger Station, (Stanley Museum), Stanley	\$7,500
1887 Bayhorse Hotel & Baker/Sullivan House, Land of the Yankee Fork State Park, Challis	\$5,000
1908 Carnegie Library, Idaho Falls	\$2,000
1910 Fremont County Courthouse, St. Anthony	\$4,000
1922 Dough Boy Statue, St. Anthony	\$2,000
1921 Interior Murals, El Korah Temple, Boise	\$7,500
1899 St. Michael's Episcopal Church, Boise	\$3,000
1912 Bar Gernika & Eatery, Boise	\$3,500
Owyhee County Historical Society, Sister Alfreda Award	\$3,333

**Grants Awarded:** **\$145,878**

The Trust awarded **\$145,878** in matching funds to 34 projects across Idaho to preserve historic buildings and artifacts (listed above). The Owyhee County Historical

Society was selected as the Sister Alfreda Elsensohn Award Recipient of 2017; a joint \$10,000 award given by the Idaho State Historical Society, Idaho Humanities Council and the Idaho Heritage Trust to recognize outstanding museums in small communities. The Trust funded **\$102,190** toward grants awarded in

previous years. Highlights of completed projects include: The **Canyon Creek Stage Station** in **Mountain Home** was built by the Archibald Daniel family when they migrated west in **1874**, providing shelter and meals



for the last travelers of the Oregon Trail, Kelton Trail, and the Overland Stage Route. The station is being restored by the Bureau of Land Management with grants from the Idaho Heritage Trust and donations from the Idaho Chapter Oregon California Trails Association. The partnership received a "Heritage Heroes" award from the BLM Washington DC office in 2017. The station is part of the BLM Oregon Trail Byway Tour.

**Wallace** became the point at which Union Pacific and **Northern Pacific** railroad

services connected in the Coeur d'Alene Mining District. Expanding operations led to the construction of this elegant depot in **1901**. In 2017, a matching grant provided a new roof for this community focal point.





## 2017 Technical Assistance

Over the past year, the Trust provided a variety of technical services totaling **\$30,654** for professional architectural, archaeological, and preservation assistance. Highlights include:



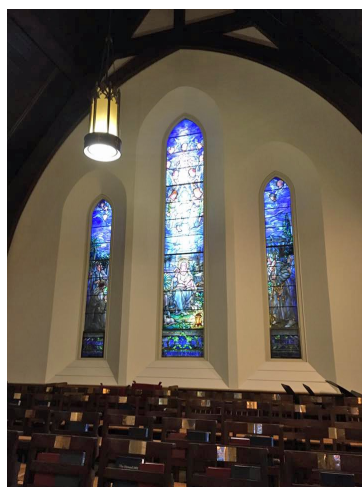
### Stonebraker Ranch, Idaho Department of Fish & Game, Frank Church Wilderness Area

In 1898, Al Stonebraker, along with others constructed the Three Blaze Trail from the Salmon River to the Thunder Mountain Gold Mine. He homesteaded a ranch near

Chamberlain Basin where he worked as a hunting guide. 1928 brought backcountry aircraft to Stonebraker thus beginning a relationship of aerial transportation to the ranch for big game hunting parties. In 2000, the ranch was purchased by the Idaho Fish & Game. While the other backcountry ranches are now gone, Stonebraker remains today as a reminder of the earlier homestead ranches running big game hunting trips and raising cattle. The Trust provided a building assessment of the barn with various levels of conservation recommendations to the Idaho Fish & Game.

### Stained Glass Conservation Workshop, Boise

Conserving stained glass windows in historic buildings requires an understanding of historic styles, the methods of fabrication, and recognition of conditions for conservation intervention. During the Idaho's Heritage Conference, the Trust provided a session on conservation of stained glass windows including a field trip to visit St. Michael's Episcopal Cathedral, to view an original Louis Comfort Tiffany window, one of only three known in the Northwest.



## Welcome New Board Members

The business and affairs of the Idaho Heritage Trust are managed by a volunteer Board of Trustees who are residents of Idaho and represent the seven Judicial Districts. In 2017, IHT welcomed four new Board of Trustees; Walt Sledzieski, McCall; Amy Linville, Emmett; Terry Clark, Stanley; and Luke Waldron, Malad City. New board members were selected through an application and interview process.

In 2017, preservation assistance was provided to a variety of historic preservation projects statewide:

- Panida Theater, Sandpoint
- Edgemere Grange, Priest River
- Civic Theater, Lewiston
- Liberty Theater, Lewiston
- Mcbeth Mission, Kamiah
- 1st Indian Presbyterian Church, Kamiah
- Fenn Ranger Station, Kooskia
- Stonebraker Barn, Idaho County
- Canyon Creek Stage Station, Mountain Home
- St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Idaho City
- Boise Basin Mercantile, Idaho City
- Atlanta Club, Atlanta
- Courthouse Ruins, Silver City
- Pioneer Hangar, McCall
- Satoris Mansion, Payette
- Wees Bar, Owyhee County
- Rogerson Schoolhouse, Rogerson
- Jesse James Cabin, Samaria
- Stanley Museum, Stanley
- Harriman Bridge, Harriman State Park
- Birch Creek Kilns, Lemhi Valley
- Big Timber Dam, Salmon
- Canyon County Depot, Nampa
- Oddfellows Home for the Aged, Caldwell
- Howell's Opera House, Oakley
- Cassia County Museum, Burley
- Idaho State Historical Society Museum, Boise
- Cyrus Jacob's Ueberuaga House, Boise
- Terteling Library, College of Idaho, Caldwell
- Scientific Illustrations of Artifacts, Spalding
- Radiocarbon dating of Mammoth Bone, Wasden Site

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