



The Ramsey Schoolhouse was built in 1921-22. It opened in the fall of 1922 with nine pupils; Sam, Effie, Amelia, Sylvia, and Virginia Scarcello, Roman Brunner, Ivadell Beseke, and Dorothy Lentz.

Zella Richardson was the teacher; there were several grades. She lived several miles away and often rode a horse to school. There was a small barn and woodshed on the school grounds.

Besides teaching, the teachers duties were-- to start the fire in the furnace-type stove (on one end of the room) in the morning, so the room would be warm when the children came, and do all the janitorial work. The boys usually carried the wood in for her from the woodshed.

The school was closed in the spring of 1942 when the district voted to consolidate with the Rathdrum schools.

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RAMSEY
SCHOOL

Idaho State Historic Preservation Office
Short Site Form
(use for reconnaissance survey of individual architectural properties)

PART A - Administrative Data

- * 1. State no. _____
4. State: Idaho County KOOTENAI
- *11. UTM Grid Zone _____
_____ mE _____ mN
- *12. NW4 of NW4 of SW4 of Section 11 T52R41N
- *13. Meridian: Boise
- *14. Map reference SPRING LAKE QUAD, 15'
- *21. Site condition FAIR, ALTERED
- *23. National Register status NON-SIGNIFICANT DUE TO ALTERATIONS
25. Recorded by D. OSTERBERG
25. Survey organization KOOTENAI COUNTY HISTORIC PRES. PROGRAM
- *28. Survey date 30 JUNE 1984

PART E - Architectural Properties

- * 1. City RAMSEY AREA (UNINCORPORATED)
- * 5. Street address SE CORNER INTERSECTION, RAMSEY, SCARCELLO RD.; RAMSEY RD. N. 5550
- * 7. Historical name RAMSEY SCHOOL
8. Current name CURTIS HOYT RESIDENCE
- *12. Wall structural system and materials WOOD FRAME WITH LAP SIDING
- *16. Style(s) on exterior _____
- *18. Plan (original) RECT. WITH RECTANGULAR ENTRY WING ON WEST SIDE
- *27. Construction date CA. 1921-1922; LAND DEEDED DEC 19, 1921.
- *30. Original Use SCHOOL HOUSE
- *31. Current use RESIDENCE
- *36. Historical themes SCHOOL HOUSES (EDUCATION)
38. Integrity ALTERATIONS: DIAGONAL WOOD ORNAMENTATION AROUND WINDOWS, METAL ROOF; INTERIOR PARTITIONED; REAR SIDING REMOVED
- COMMENTS HOYT REPORTS: INTERIOR CEILING LOWERS, CISTERN 20' NORTH OF BLDG WAS CONSTRUCTED BY ROMAN BRUNNER CA. 1922, INT. WOOD FLOORS COVERED WITH PARTICLE BOARD
- THE SCHOOL WAS CLOSED IN SPRING 1942 FOLLOWING A DISTRICT VOTE TO CONSOLIDATE.
- MAPS: ATTACH A XEROXED TOPOGRAPHIC MAP ON WHICH THE PROPERTY IS CIRCLED.

PHOTOGRAPHS: ATTACH XEROX OF PROOF HERE. K.C. ROLL #4, FRAMES 8-13; 8=NORTH SIDE, THEN EAST (REAR), SOUTH, AND FRONT (WEST); NOTE GABLE ROOF CISTERN COVER