

INVENTORY SHEET FOR GROUP NOMINATIONS: IDAHO STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY, BOISE, IDAHO

NOMINATION: Long Valley Finnish Structures (Thematic Group)

SITE NAME: John Korvola Homestead SITE # 1

LOCATION: At the northeast corner of the intersection of Roseberry Road and Farm to Market Road, one-and-one-half miles due east of Donnelly, Idaho.

OWNER'S NAME AND ADDRESS: Long Valley Preservation Society, c/o Mrs. Velma Shoemaker, McCall, Idaho 83638

QUADRANGLE AND SCALE: Cascade, 15 minute ACREAGE: less than one

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION: The nomination includes the John Korvola Homestead building and the property on which it stands; SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 12, T16N, R3E.

UTM(S): 44^o 44' 12" latitude, 116^o 04' 20" longitude

DATE OR PERIOD: ca. 1900 EVALUATED LEVEL OF SIGNIFICANCE: State

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE: Architecture

Fair condition altered moved 1978

DESCRIPTION:

This twelve-by-sixteen-foot hewn-log cabin has an eight-foot board extension added to its north end, making its overall dimensions about twelve-by-fourteen. Like most Finnish-built homestead cabins, the Korvola cabin is made of hewn logs with full-dovetail corner notches, and the logs have been closely fit together in the Finnish style so that no chinking between the logs was necessary. The cabin is eleven logs high to the board gables; the boards there run vertically. A low door, typical of Finnish cabins, about five feet high, has been cut in the south end. A small window has been cut in the west wall. The shake-shingled roof has been covered with tin. A second doorway has been cut in the west wall of the board extension.

SIGNIFICANCE:

The John Korvola cabin is of historical and architectural significance as one of the first Finnish homestead cabins to be built in Long Valley. Mr. Korvola received the patent to his homestead in October of 1905, so the cabin was probably built soon after he applied for the patent, which could have been no later than five years earlier, in 1900. The cabin exhibits several Finnish methods of log construction, including hewn logs fitting tightly together on the horizontal, full-dovetail notched corners, and the low doorway in the original log portion. Although the structure was moved from the Korvola property in 1978, it is a good example of early log cabin construction in the Finnish settlement here. Now owned by the Long Valley Preservation Society, the cabin is part of the "Old Roseberry Townsite" area and across from the Long Valley Museum on Farm to Market Road, making it an ideal candidate for preservation and eventual restoration.

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National Register of Historic Places
Inventory—Nomination Form



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Multiple Resource Area
Thematic Group

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Name Long Valley Finnish Structures Thematic Resources
State Idaho

Nomination/Type of Review

Date/Signature

1. Hill, Matt N., Homestead Barn

for Keeper

Delores Byers 11/17/82

Entered in the
National Register

Attest

2. Jarvi, Thomas, Homestead

for Keeper

Delores Byers 11/17/82

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3. Johnson, John G. (Rintakangas)
Homestead

for Keeper

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National Register

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4. Johnson, John S. (Sampila)
Homestead

Substantive Review

for Keeper

Linda McClelland 11/18/82

Attest

5. Korvola, John, Homestead

for Keeper

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6. Koski, Charles, Homestead

for Keeper

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7. Laituri, Gust, Homestead

for Keeper

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8. Mahala, Jacob and Herman,
Homestead

for Keeper

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9. Maki, Jacob, Homestead

Substantive Review

for Keeper

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10. Ojala, Herman, Homestead

for Keeper

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United States Department of the Interior
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Korvola, John, Homestead (Long Valley Finnish
Structures TR), Valley County, IDAHO,

Working No. 6/18/82-1765

Fed. Reg. Date: _____

Date Due: 7/15/82 - 8/2/82

Action: ACCEPT
 RETURN 7/26/82
 REJECT

Federal Agency: _____

- resubmission
- nomination by person or local government
- owner objection
- appeal

Substantive Review: sample request appeal NR decision

Reviewer's comments:

Recom./Criteria _____

Reviewer _____

Discipline _____

Date _____

see continuation sheet

Nomination returned for: technical corrections cited below
 substantive reasons discussed below

1. Name

2. Location

3. Classification

Category	Ownership	Status	Present Use
	Public Acquisition	Accessible	

4. Owner of Property

5. Location of Legal Description

6. Representation in Existing Surveys

has this property been determined eligible? yes no

7. Description

Condition		Check one	Check one
<input type="checkbox"/> excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> deteriorated	<input type="checkbox"/> unaltered	<input type="checkbox"/> original site
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<input type="checkbox"/> fair	<input type="checkbox"/> unexposed		

Describe the present and original (if known) physical appearance

- summary paragraph
- completeness
- clarity
- alterations/integrity
- dates
- boundary selection

8. Significance

Period _____ Areas of Significance—Check and justify below

Specific dates _____ Builder/Architect _____

Statement of Significance (in one paragraph)

- _____ summary paragraph
- _____ completeness
- _____ clarity
- _____ applicable criteria
- _____ justification of areas checked
- _____ relating significance to the resource
- _____ context
- _____ relationship of integrity to significance
- _____ justification of exception
- _____ other

9. Major Bibliographical References

X 10. Geographical Data

Acreage of nominated property _____

Quadrangle name _____

UMT References _____

Verbal boundary description and justification

X VBD inadequate, please provide

11. Form Prepared By

12. State Historic Preservation Officer Certification

The evaluated significance of this property within the state is:

_____ national _____ state _____ local

State Historic Preservation Officer signature

title _____ date _____

13. Other

- _____ Maps
- _____ Photographs
- _____ Other

Questions concerning this nomination may be directed to _____

Signed *Delores Byers* Date 7/26/82 Phone: 202 272-3504

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John Korvola Homestead, site #1
Long Valley, Valley County, Idaho

Photographer:
Alice Koskella
July, 1980

Negative on file in the Koskella Finnish Collection,
available through the Idaho State Historical Society

View from southwest

Photograph one of one

Please refer to the map in the
Multiple Property Cover Sheet
for this property

Multiple Property Cover Sheet Reference Number: 64000166

IDAHO STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY
610 NORTH JULIA DAVIS DRIVE BOISE, 83702
STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICE



December 13, 1982

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Carol Shull
Supervisory Historian
National Register of Historic Places
Interagency Resource Management Division
National Park Service
U.S. Department of the Interior
Washington, D.C. 20240

Dear Ms. Shull:

In your mailings of November 24 and August 2, 1982, you informed us that twelve sites in the Long Valley Finnish Structures thematic group (Valley County, Idaho) have been listed in the National Register of Historic Places. One site, the John Korvola Homestead (site 1), was missing from both lists. Has the site been listed?

Sincerely,

Jennifer Eastman Attebery
Jennifer Eastman Attebery
Coordinating Architectural Historian

*Norma -
cards did not
appear in
file - But
prop. was
listed.*

*Love M
Please take
care B
This
list sent
12.27.82*

JEA:gf

Dec. 1 -