Preservation Becomes Historic: The Evolution of Boise’s Historic Preservation Movement
**Daughters of the Revolution**

**Preserve First House Built in Boise**

The Daughters of the Revolution in Boise, Idaho, have taken steps to preserve the first house built in the city, a log cabin that dates back to the early days of settlement.

The house, located on the outskirts of town, was built in 1861 by a pioneer family who had migrated to the area seeking new opportunities. It served as their home for many years, and the structure remains intact despite the passage of time.

The organization has launched a campaign to ensure the preservation of this historic landmark. They are working with local historians and preservationists to develop a plan for the ongoing care and maintenance of the cabin.

The Daughters of the Revolution hope to transform the house into a museum, offering visitors a glimpse into the past and highlighting the role of women in the city's development.

This initiative is part of the organization's broader mission to celebrate and preserve the history of women's contributions to society. The preservation of the first house built in Boise is a significant step towards honoring the legacy of those early pioneer women who helped shape the community.

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**First Permanent Residence in Boise**

The cabin, known as the Frank House, was the first permanent residence in Boise. It stands as a testament to the resilience and determination of early settlers who braved the challenges of building a new life in a frontier territory.
Old Boise

It's not too late!

Boise is about to lose its link with the past as its finest buildings will under the direst threat of urban renewal. Architecturally significant buildings such as the Ada Theater, the Eastman Building, Commercial State Bank, the Idaho-McNary Hotel, and the Men's Warehouse building provide diversity and aesthetic quality to the City of Boise. Buildings of such charm will never again be built, and if upgraded they can provide a useful purpose as well as enhance the City's identity with its historic past.

Help your city reflect its growth and culture by informing your elected officials that the best of the past can be pleasingly tied in with the best of the future.

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