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National Register of Historic Places
Inventory—Nomination Form

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See instructions in *How to Complete National Register Forms*
Type all entries—complete applicable sections

1. Name

historic Major General William S. Harney Summer Home

and or common Harney Mansion

2. Location

street & number 332 South Mansion Avenue not for publication

city, town Sullivan vicinity of Hon. Bill Emerson

state Missouri code 29 county Crawford code 071

3. Classification

Category	Ownership	Status	Present Use	
<input type="checkbox"/> district	<input type="checkbox"/> public	<input type="checkbox"/> occupied	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> museum
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> building(s)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private	<input type="checkbox"/> unoccupied	<input type="checkbox"/> commercial	<input type="checkbox"/> park
<input type="checkbox"/> structure	<input type="checkbox"/> both	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> work in progress	<input type="checkbox"/> educational	<input type="checkbox"/> private residence
<input type="checkbox"/> site	Public Acquisition	Accessible	<input type="checkbox"/> entertainment	<input type="checkbox"/> religious
<input type="checkbox"/> object	<input type="checkbox"/> in process	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes: restricted	<input type="checkbox"/> government	<input type="checkbox"/> scientific
	<input type="checkbox"/> being considered	<input type="checkbox"/> yes: unrestricted	<input type="checkbox"/> industrial	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A	<input type="checkbox"/> no	<input type="checkbox"/> military	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> other: vacant

4. Owner of Property

name William S. Harney Historical Society

street & number 332 South Mansion Avenue

city, town Sullivan vicinity of state Missouri 63080

5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Office of the Recorder of Deeds, Crawford County Courthouse

street & number Crawford County Courthouse

city, town Steelville, state Missouri 65565

6. Representation in Existing Surveys

title Missouri Historic Sites Catalogue has this property been determined eligible? yes no

date 1963 federal state county local

depository for survey records State Historical Society of Missouri

city, town Columbia state Missouri 65201

7. Description

Condition

excellent
 good
 fair

deteriorated
 ruins
 unexposed

Check one

unaltered
 altered

Check one

original site
 moved date _____

Describe the present and original (if known) physical appearance

The General David S. Harney House, located at the southern limits of the City of Sullivan, is an elongated assymetrical 1-3/4 story structure with a wing (presumably containing the kitchen) attached to the rear. Although built in two sections by two differencnt owners, the entire structure, including the rear wing, is built of native brown sandstone with walls about 20" thick.

The Harney addition of 1869-72 faithfully duplicated the architectural style of the original 1856 structure built by Dr. Alansen Leffingwell. The over-all style is of eclectic frontier design with overtones of Massachusetts colonial architecture.

The original 1856 section today makes up three days of the new main facade of the present building. The primary bay is a large arched entrance that was planned originally as a carriage through the structure. This passageway was enclosed at both ends soon after construction and it became an interior space, the Reception Hall. To the left of this, the addition contains four bays.

The windows on the first floor are 6/6 D.H. and the short, floor level openings on the upper floor are double in-swinging casement sash. All openings originally had shutters.

The initial structure measuring 36" x 29" had an off-center 7 foot wide hall with a narrow 10 foot one bay room to the right of the entrance and a 13'-8" two bay room to the left. The hall and narrow rooms are duplicated on the second floor but with the ends walls extending up only a portion of the ceiling height, allowing for the low casement window openings. The ridge of the roof extends from front to rear, typical of Greek Revival Design. The entrance portico is missing but the door opening to the upper level remains.

The stair suprisingly is not located as might be expected in the central hall, but rather is a confined winding element opening off the hall, typical of a servant's rear stairs. General Harney duplicated it in his addition at the opposite end of the building.

The addition by General Harvey extended the roof line another 58 feet. The type of stonework and fenestration was duplicated but provided a new front facade. The addition contained the carriageway, a Ball Room extending through the depth of the building and two smaller spaces at the west end of the structure divided by a hall from the side of which a winding stairs carried to the upper level.

The "ell" added onto the rear for kitchen and servants use is now largely destroyed but the outlines are still discernible.

The area on the upper floor over the Reception Hall and Ball Room consists of a central hallway with a long narrow room on each side.

Within the past years, the present owners - The William S. Harney Historical Society - have repaired the roof construction and covered it with plywood sheathing and roofing paper. For years, while the property was vacant,

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the leaking roof resulted in rotting of all flooring on both the main floor and upper floor. About one-third of the roof had actually collapsed.

The present owners have now cleaned up the property on both inside and out and have provided temporary flooring in all spaces except in the former Carriageway, in which all joist and flooring are missing.

The mantels on the floor fireplaces - all in the original structure which are said to have been marble, are missing.

8. Significance

Period	Areas of Significance—Check and justify below			
<input type="checkbox"/> prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology-prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> community planning	<input type="checkbox"/> landscape architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> religion
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		<input type="checkbox"/> invention		<input type="checkbox"/> other (specify)

Specific dates ca. 1856-1869 **Builder/Architect** unknown

Statement of Significance (in one paragraph)

The Harney Mansion is eligible under Criteria C and A to wit:

C. The Harney House is an outstanding example of eclectic frontier design with overtones of Massachusetts Colonial Architecture. It is doubtful that an architect was identified with the design of the first unit, but the exterior design reflects an appreciation of the Federal and Greek Revival styles, while the arched stone voussiors over the window openings of both units and the initialed keystone over the arched entry (former carriageway) of the second unit shows a German influence. A. General William S. Harney had a long and distinguished military career following which he acquired and enlarged his Sullivan, Missouri mansion to serve as a rural retreat in his declining years.

The first part of the house was built about 1856 for Dr. Alansen W. Leffingwell of St. Louis. It was built as a summer home in a secluded and beautiful setting of oak and walnut trees not far from the old Springfield Road and near the new town of Sullivan.

In 1869, Dr. Leffingwell sold the property to General William S. Harney who extended the building in the same style. William Selby Harney was born in Tennessee in 1800. He was a career soldier who served his nation faithfully for over sixty years. In 1832, he married Mary Mullanphy and into one of the most distinguished families of the St. Louis area.

General Harney's military career covered the Red Cloud Uprising of 1827, the Winnebago Indian War of 1828, the Black Hawk War of 1832, the Seminole Indian War of 1836-1841, the Mexican War of 1846-1848, the first Sioux expedition of 1855, the Morman Expedition of 1858 and the San Ivan Affair of 1859-1860.

When the Civil War started he was head of the Department of the West, with headquarters at St. Louis. The old soldier tried to maintain a truce with those in Missouri who sided with the South. At the same time, President Lincoln was eager for Missouri to side with the Union. Lincoln relieved Harney of command and called him to Washington. On the way to Washington, Harney was captured by Southern forces but released. Lincoln placed him back in command, but when he continued to attempt to keep Missouri neutral, he was ordered relieved of all command and given a leave of absence until further orders. He then, in effect, retired and acquired the Leffingwell property for his summer home. Here he lavishly entertained him many freinds.

Harney also had acquired a home in St. Louis in 1865. It was located on the Southwest corner of Locust and 15th Street across from the Robert Campbell House.

9. Major Bibliographical References

(See Attached)

10. Geographical Data

Acreeage of nominated property 2 and 1/4 acres

Quadrangle name SULLIVAN MO

Quadrangle scale 1:24,000

UTM References

A

1	5	6	6	0	8	2	0	4	2	2	9	8	0	0
Zone			Easting				Northing							

B

Zone			Easting				Northing							

C

Zone			Easting				Northing							

D

Zone			Easting				Northing							

E

Zone			Easting				Northing							

F

Zone			Easting				Northing							

G

Zone			Easting				Northing							

H

Zone			Easting				Northing							

Verbal boundary description and justification The nominated property includes all of Lots 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10, Hillcrest Subdivision, annexed part to the town of Sullivan, Crawford County, Missouri.

List all states and counties for properties overlapping state or county boundaries

state code county code

state code county code

11. Form Prepared By

name/title 1. Gerhardt Kramer, FAIA

organization Kramer & Harms, Inc. Architects

date October 7, 1983

street & number 2322 South Brentwood Blvd.

telephone 314/962-4700

city or town St. Louis

state Missouri 63144

12. State Historic Preservation Officer Certification

The evaluated significance of this property within the state is:

national state local

As the designated State Historic Preservation Officer for the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (Public Law 89-665), I hereby nominate this property for inclusion in the National Register and certify that it has been evaluated according to the criteria and procedures set forth by the National Park Service.

State Historic Preservation Officer signature

title Director, Department of Natural Resources and State Historic Preservation Officer

date 3/14/84

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I hereby certify that this property is included in the National Register

for Melvyn Byer
Keeper of the National Register

Entered in the National Register

date 4/19/84

Attest:

Chief of Registration

date

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After General Harney's death, Mrs. Mary St. Cye Harney sold parts of his extensive land holdings in the Sullivan area over the next ten years. The house and one hundred and twenty acres of land were purchased by Theodore and Lucy Hinchcliff in 1896.

With the passing of the Hinchcliffs, the mansion became the property of their daughter Lucy Hinchcliff Riggins. In her declining years she sold parts of the mansion grounds as she needed money and finally in 1960 sold the mansion to Mr. and Mrs. Leo B. Hollander. The Hollander family retained the property until December 1980, when Paul and Geraldine Hollander Blesi deeded the house and five city lots to the newly created William S. Harney Historical Society.

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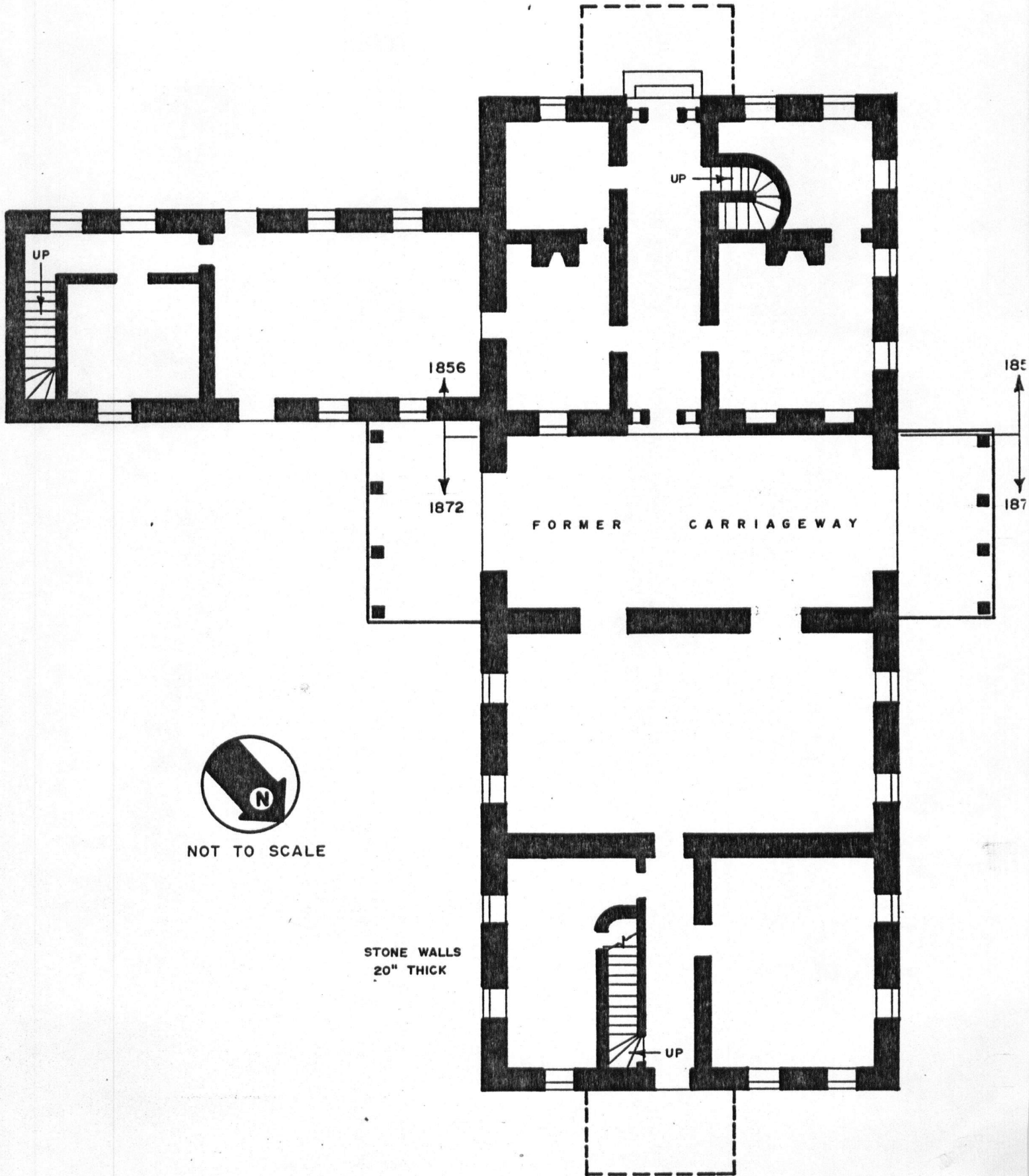
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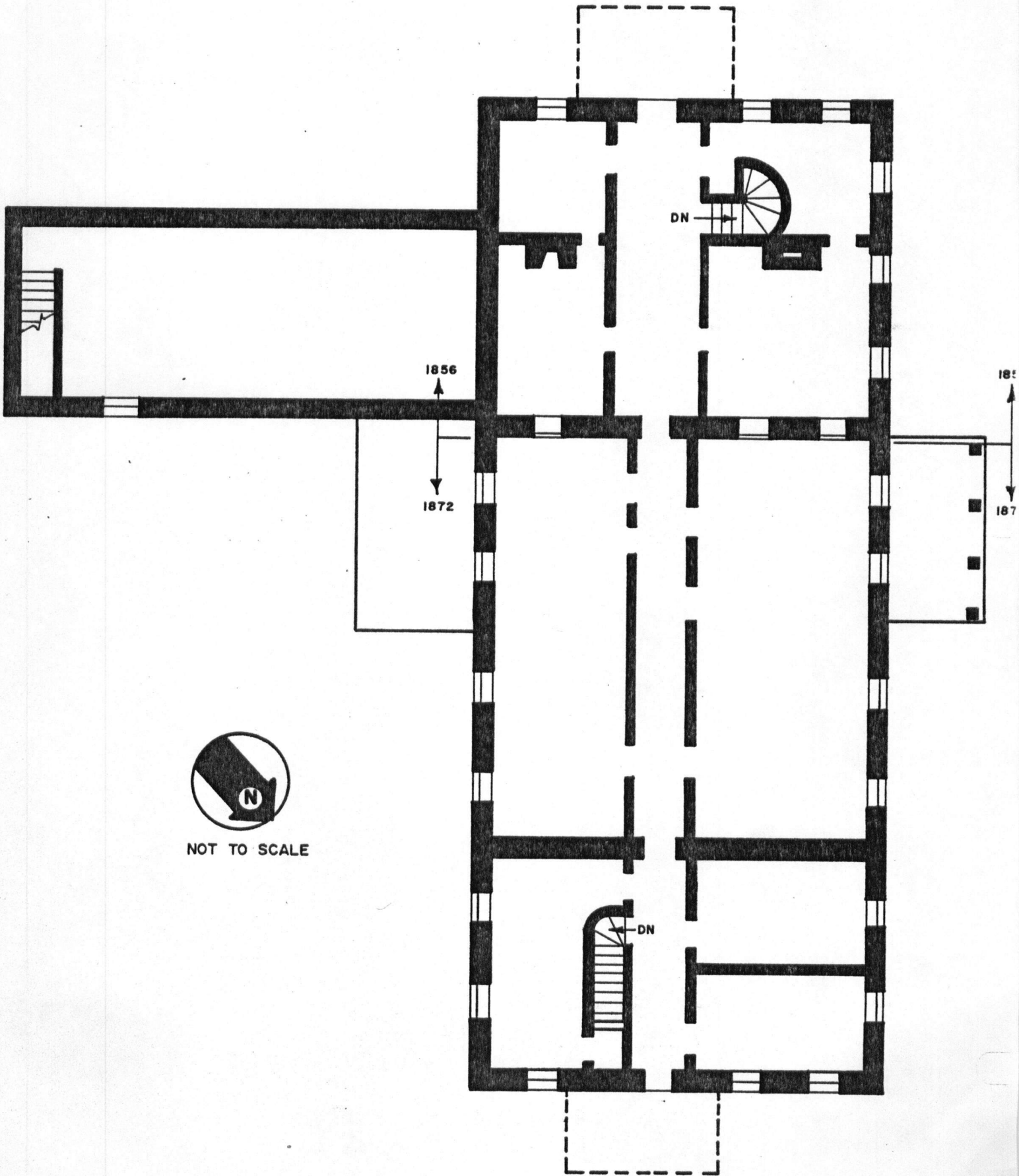
- 2. James M. Denny, Chief, Survey & Registration
and State Contact Person
Department of Natural Resources October, 1983
Historic Preservation Program 314/751-4096
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FIRST FLOOR PLAN

HARNEY MANSION SULLIVAN, MISSOURI



SECOND FLOOR PLAN
HARNEY MANSION
SULLIVAN, MISSOURI




NOT TO SCALE

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

Harney, Maj. Gen. William S., Summer Home
Crawford County
MISSOURI

MAR 22 1984

Working No. _____

Fed. Reg. Date: 2-5-85

Date Due: 4/19/84 - 5/6/84

Action: ACCEPT 4-19-84

RETURN _____

REJECT _____

Federal Agency: _____

Entered in the
National Register

- 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

- excellent
- good
- fair
- deteriorated
- ruins
- unexposed

Check one

- unaltered
- altered

Check one

- original site
- moved date _____

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

10. Geographical Data

Acreage of nominated property _____

Quadrangle name _____

UTM References _____

Verbal boundary description and justification _____

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 _____ Date _____ Phone: _____



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HARNEY MANSION
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Photographer: James M. Denny
Date: July 28, 1982
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Primary (west) facade; looking east, slightly
north.



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East and north facades; looking south.



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South facade of main block and ruins of rear
addition.



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Rear (east) facade; looking west.



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Detail of west carriageway entrance; looking east, slightly south.



R 811-1-18

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Detail of fenestration of north elevation;
looking south.



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Interior view of carriageway; looking east.



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Interior view of hallway of south wing of
main block; looking south.

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Interior view of stairs in south wing of main
block; looking west.

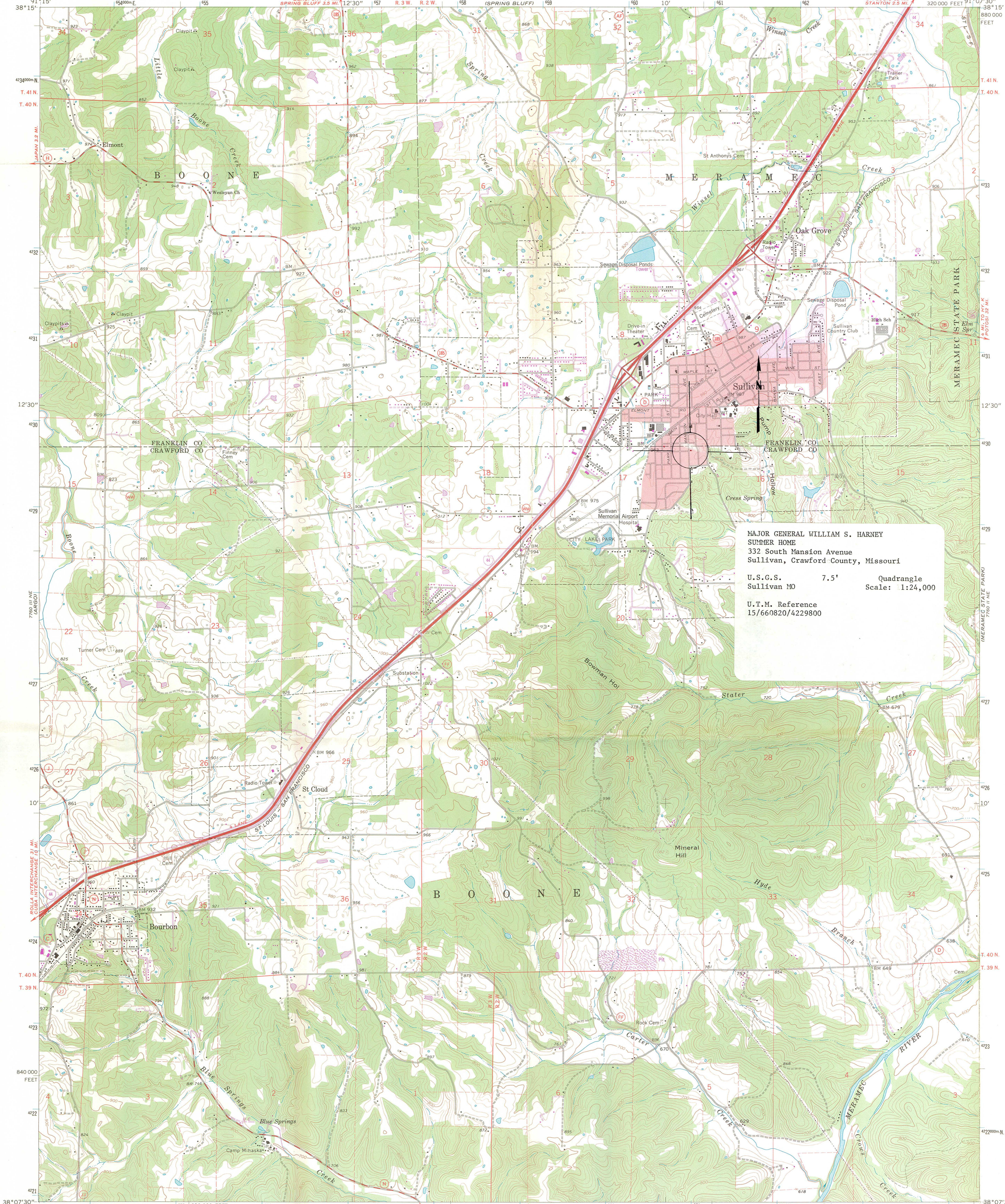


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View of primary and south facades; looking
northeast.



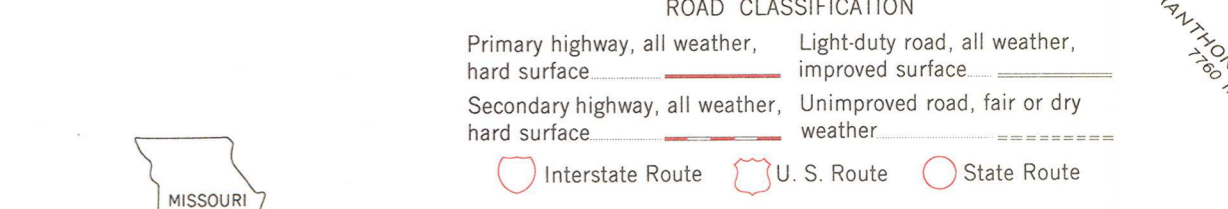
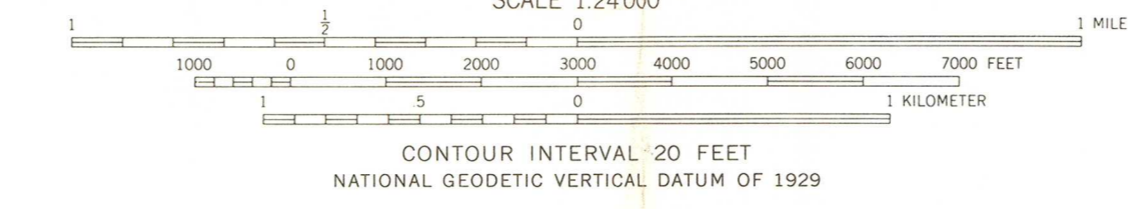
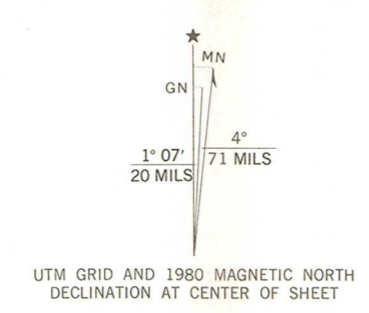
MAJOR GENERAL WILLIAM S. HARNEY
SUMMER HOME
332 South Mansion Avenue
Sullivan, Crawford County, Missouri

U.S.G.S. 7.5' Quadrangle
Sullivan MO Scale: 1:24,000

U.T.M. Reference
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Red tint indicates area in which only landmark buildings are shown
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MISSOURI
QUADRANGLE LOCATION

SULLIVAN, MO.
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