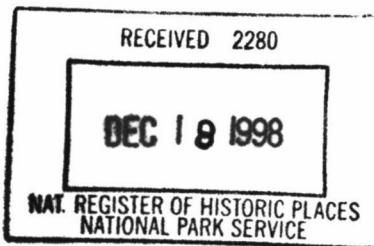


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Registration Form

1. Name of Property

historic name n/a

other names/site number Green City Railroad Depot [preferred]

2. Location

street & number 202 Lincoln Street [n/a] not for publication

city or town Green City [n/a] vicinity

state Missouri code MO county Sullivan code 211 zip code 63545

3. State/Federal Agency Certification

As the designated authority under the National Historic Preservation Act, as amended, I hereby certify that this  nomination  request for determination of eligibility meets the documentation standards for registering properties in the National Register of Historic Places and meets the procedural and professional requirements set forth in 36 CFR Part 60. In my opinion, the property  meets  does not meet the National Register criteria. I recommend that this property be considered significant  nationally  statewide  locally.  
( See continuation sheet for additional comments [ ].)

Claire F. Blackwell  
Signature of certifying official/Title Claire F. Blackwell/Deputy SHPO

4 Dec. 98  
Date

Missouri Department of Natural Resources  
State or Federal agency and bureau

In my opinion, the property  meets  does not meet the National Register criteria.  
( See continuation sheet for additional comments [ ].)

Signature of certifying official/Title

State or Federal agency and bureau

4. National Park Service Certification

I hereby certify that the property is:

- entered in the National Register  
See continuation sheet [ ].
- determined eligible for the  
National Register  
See continuation sheet [ ].
- determined not eligible for the  
National Register.
- removed from the  
National Register
- other, explain  
See continuation sheet [ ].

Robert H. Beall  
Signature of the Keeper Date 1.15.99

**5. Classification**

Ownership of Property	Category of Property	Number of Resources within Property		
		Contributing	Noncontributing	
<input type="checkbox"/> private	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> building(s)	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	buildings
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> public-local	<input type="checkbox"/> district	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	sites
<input type="checkbox"/> public-State	<input type="checkbox"/> site	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>	structures
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	<input type="checkbox"/> object	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	Total

Number of contributing resources previously listed in the National Register.

Name of related multiple property listing.

n/a

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**6. Function or Use**

**Historic Function**  
Transportation/rail-related  
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**Current Functions**  
Recreation and Culture/museum  
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**7. Description**

**Architectural Classification**  
Late Victorian/Stick  
 Other: standardized railroad depot  
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**Materials**  
 foundation wood  
 walls wood  
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 roof asphalt  
 other \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Narrative Description**

(Describe the historic and current condition of the property on one or more continuation sheets.)

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**Summary:** The Green City Railroad Depot, Green City, Sullivan County, is a one and one half story rectangular frame building with Stick style affinities constructed circa 1880 to accommodate passengers and freight arriving and departing on the Quincy, Missouri, and Pacific Railroad. It occupies its original trackside location, just south of the town square. The depot is located within the original one hundred foot wide right of way which was purchased by the railroad when the first tracks were laid in 1880 and is included in the original plat of the town. It was built parallel to the railroad tracks, which ran roughly northeast to southwest, at a diagonal to the grid pattern of the town's streets. The building operated as the town's only station from the time of its construction until trains stopped running through Green City in 1950, at which time the building and right of way reverted to private ownership. The depot is covered by a steep gabled roof with a three foot eave on the south supported by curved brackets. The south elevation is broken by a projecting telegrapher's bay which extends above the roof into a three sided hipped dormer. There are two doors on this elevation, one which enters into the waiting room and one large sliding door which enters into the freight room. In 1976 some restoration work was done, primarily repair of deteriorated materials, and the depot was painted in its original colors of red with green trim. To the south of the depot, on a short section of track, a railroad cabooses acquired circa 1981 has been placed; although associated with railroad transportation, it is not directly associated with the depot and has been counted as a noncontributing structure. The depot is essentially unaltered from its original construction.

**Narrative:** The Green City Railroad Depot is a frame building measuring 20'1" x 50'3" feet. It is covered by a gabled roof with a central three sided hipped dormer that projects over a bay window which extends five feet from the building on the trackside. The original wood shingles were replaced by asphalt shingles in 1976. The three foot wide overhang on the south is supported by two wooden brackets at each corner. The wooden brackets are curved with a knob on each end to add to the overall decorative appearance. The north, east, and west eaves are 24 inches wide with no brackets.

The exterior is sheathed with vertical board and batten siding painted its original colors red with green trim. The walls are constructed of rough sawn boards, 1' x 10", with a 2 ½ in batten. The bay window unit is comprised of clap board siding 2 ½ in wide. The depot sits on large round, approximately 15" in diameter, creosoted pillars, the type railroads used in building bridges and tressels. In 1992 the building was raised and concrete pads were poured beneath the building to give permanent support and to minimize further deterioration.

The windows on the first story are 3' x 6'4" double hung windows with four, two over four lights and three, four over four lights all surrounded by 5 ½" wide wood trim. The half story has two, one over one light double hung windows, one on the east side and one on the west side. The bay window, or telegrapher's bay, on the trackside of the building, which allowed the agent to see up and down the track without leaving the building, consists of three 3' x 6'4" four over four lights, double hung windows.

To the right side of the telegrapher's bay is the main entrance, which opens into the waiting room. This door is 3' x 8'10" topped by a two light transom. The freight room which is to the left of the telegrapher's bay has a sliding door five feet wide topped by a three light transom. There was an identical door on the west wall, but it was filled in, prior to 1950.

The interior of the building remains much as it was when it was built. It is divided into three rooms: a waiting room, a ticket agent's office and a freight room. The waiting room, 16' x 19' feet, is entered from

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the trackside by a five paneled door. Three large windows light the room. Another five paneled door leads to the ticket agents office, as well as two windowed openings with a counter, through which passengers could purchase tickets or communicate with the agent without entering the office. These windows are separated by a pot belly stove, similar to the original which was placed there in 1976. It is surrounded by a U shaped metal screen to protect the people in the waiting room.

The walls of the waiting room and the ticket agent's office are covered with wainscoting, using tongue and groove vertical boards which are 4' 7" in high and capped by a 2 ½ in horizontal board. Then 7'5" of horizontal wainscoting continues to the ceiling. The vertical boards and window trim are painted brown and the horizontal boards are painted yellow. These interior walls were repainted in 1976 the colors were matched from paint chips that were found behind the window trim.

The ticket agent's office measures 10'2 ½" x 19' feet, plus the bay window, and can be reached from either the waiting room or the freight room. A counter sits within the curve of the bay window and another window lights the rear of the room. Wood flooring in 2" strips is used in this and the other rooms of the depot. The ceilings are twelve feet high and are tongue and groove wainscoting painted white.

A five paneled door leads into the freight room which measures 22' x 19'. The walls are covered with rough sawn 1' x 10" boards, placed horizontally. The ceiling is open, leaving the rafters exposed to view.

A fifty foot section of railroad track has been placed to the south of the depot, on the grade formerly used by the Q.M.& P. Railroad rails. Circa 1981, a railroad caboose was donated to the Green City Bicentennial Depot Restoration Project and placed on the track section. Although the caboose is related to rail transportation, it has no direct connection to the depot nor any significance associated with the rail line which served Green City; it is counted as a noncontributing structure.

The building and the area around it appear today much as they did during the period of significance, and therefore exhibit a high level of integrity. The original siding on the depot is in good repair and is painted in the original colors of red with green trim. Inside, the walls and trim are original and are painted in the original colors of yellow and brown. The building looks much as it did when service was discontinued.

Photographs were taken in July 1993 but were field checked by Historic Preservation Program staff in July 1998.

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## 8. Statement of Significance

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### Applicable National Register Criteria

**A** Property is associated with events that have made a significant contribution to the broad patterns of our history

**B** Property is associated with the lives of persons significant in our past.

**C** Property embodies the distinctive characteristics of a type, period, or method of construction or represents the work of a master, or possesses high artistic values, or represents a significant and distinguishable entity whose components lack individual distinction.

**D** Property has yielded, or is likely to yield, information important in prehistory or history.

### Criteria Considerations

Property is:

**A** owned by a religious institution or used for religious purposes.

**B** removed from its original location.

**C** a birthplace or grave.

**D** a cemetery.

**E** a reconstructed building, object, or structure.

**F** a commemorative property.

**G** less than 50 years of age or achieved significance within the past 50 years.

### Areas of Significance

Transportation \_\_\_\_\_

Architecture \_\_\_\_\_

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### Periods of Significance

circa 1880-1948 \_\_\_\_\_

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### Significant Dates

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### Significant Person(s)

n/a \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

### Cultural Affiliation

n/a \_\_\_\_\_

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### Architect/Builder

unknown \_\_\_\_\_

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### Narrative Statement of Significance

(Explain the significance of the property on one or more continuation sheets.)

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## 9. Major Bibliographic References

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### Bibliography

(Cite the books, articles and other sources used in preparing this form on one or more continuation sheets.)

### Previous documentation on file (NPS):

preliminary determination of individual listing (36 CFR 67) has been requested

previously listed in the National Register

previously determined eligible by the National Register

designated a National Historic Landmark

recorded by Historic American Buildings Survey

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recorded by Historic American Engineering Record

# \_\_\_\_\_

### Primary location of additional data:

State Historic Preservation Office

Other State Agency

Federal Agency

Local Government

University

Other:

Name of repository: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Summary:** The Green City Railroad Depot, 202 Lincoln Street, Green City, Sullivan County, is locally significant under Criteria A and C in the areas of transportation and architecture. Constructed circa 1880 by the Quincy, Missouri & Pacific Railroad, the depot was a first generation depot, the only railroad depot constructed in Green City, and represents the essential role the railroad played in the establishment of the Sullivan County community. The depot served both the passenger and freight needs of the town for nearly three quarters of a century. The Green City Railroad Depot is also a well preserved example of Late Victorian architecture, with affinities of the Stick style, and a representative example of a typical late nineteenth century standardized railroad depot. The period of significance begins circa 1880 and extends to 1948, the arbitrary fifty year limit. The preferred name for the depot is the Green City Railroad Depot. Although the route was organized as the Quincy, Missouri and Pacific Railroad when the depot was constructed, the troubled railroad did not use any one name for very long; during the period of significance, there were at least six different owners or corporate designations. Traditionally, the depot has been referred to by the name of the community it served.

### Historical Background and Significance

On January 6, 1837, the Missouri State Legislature carved Linn County out of Howard County and also, provided that all the territory north of the new county would be attached to it for civil and military purposes. In 1843, boundaries were determined for a portion of the unorganized territory, designated Highland County, although its population was not sufficient to permit the establishment of a county government. The following year a state census affirmed that Highland County finally attained sufficient population for its organization. On February 14, 1845, Highland County was organized as Sullivan County.<sup>1</sup>

Between 1850 and 1860, population of the county surged from 2,983 to 9,108. Growth in subsequent decades was less dramatic. In 1870, Sullivan County recorded 11,907 inhabitants; in 1880, the population had reached 16,569.<sup>2</sup> The phenomenal growth of the 1870's can be in part attributed to the coming of the railroad. Missouri with its strategic location in the center of the nation, shared in the railroad mania when the transcontinental railroads were proposed. By the end of the Civil War, 810 miles of track had been built in the state, all south and east of Sullivan County. In July and September 1869, voters of Sullivan County denied bond issues intended to subsidize construction of the North Central Missouri Railroad through their county. The following year in a special election on February 22, 1870, they did vote to subscribe to a \$200,000 bond issue for the Quincy, Missouri, and Pacific (QM&P), which agreed to build its line across the county from east to west as near to the center of the county as possible and to locate depots in or near the eastern, central, and western, parts of the county.<sup>3</sup> Incorporated on June 29, 1869, in Quincy, Illinois, the QM&P, proposed to construct a line from a point on the Mississippi River opposite Quincy to a point on the Missouri River opposite Brownsville, Nebraska. Work began on the route almost immediately, and by April 25, 1872, work had been completed between Quincy, Illinois, and Edina,

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<sup>1</sup>History of Adair, Sullivan, Putman and Schuyler Counties. P 46-48.

<sup>2</sup>Gladys Wells Crumpacker, The Complete History of Sullivan County, Missouri. Volumes I and II (Milan: History Publications, Inc. 1977) Vol. I, P 1-12.

<sup>3</sup>History of Adair, Sullivan, Putman and Schuyler Counties. P 108

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Missouri. By the end of the year, the road had reached Kirksville, twenty five miles east of Green City. With the panic of 1873, work was briefly suspended, but the following year it extended through what would become Green City and reached Milan, the Sullivan County seat; the line was completed through the county by 1876.<sup>4</sup>

The "Quincy Route", often referred to as a "farm-to-market" railroad, had a history of financial difficulties. Its construction depended on local subscriptions, mortgages and bond issues as tracks were laid from one town to the next. Because of light traffic on the railroad, and consequently low revenue, the QM&P was leased to the Wabash, St. Louis and Pacific from 1879 to 1886. In 1881, the route was extended to Trenton, where construction was again halted. From 1886 to 1888 it was operated as an independent line. In 1888, the QM&P was reorganized as the Quincy, Omaha and Kansas City (QO&KC) or better known as the "O.K. Line". In 1897, the QO&KC was leased by the Omaha, Kansas City and Eastern (OKC&E), which continued to use the O.K. Line motto. In 1902, the line was purchased by the Burlington system.

The railroads brought growth and change to the rural landscape of Sullivan County. Green City was surveyed on April 30, 1880 and by that year railroad passenger and freight service was instituted. The town, which was named for Amos Green, first president of the QO&KC, was incorporated February 10, 1882.<sup>5</sup> According to the Green City Creamer, Lucius L. Cram located in Green City in 1880 when the town was a vast corn field. Cram served as the first railroad agent in Green City and lived in the depot, which was erected with funds donated by local farmers.<sup>6</sup> While living in the depot, the Crams gave birth to their daughter Ethel, who was the first child born in Green City.<sup>7</sup>

In 1893, the county shipped 1,145 bushels of wheat, 4,815 bushels of corn, 2,428 bushels of oats, 12,610 bushels of potatoes, 322,585 pounds of poultry, 230,650 dozen eggs, 89,435 pounds of butter, 3,250 bushels of timothy seed, 107 cars of railroad ties, and 98 cars of wood. The following year the county shipped 457 carloads of cattle, 127 carloads of hogs, 16 cars of horses, and 42 cars of sheep.<sup>8</sup>

The prosperity which began with the railroads continued. A number of destructive fires periodically visited the town from its inception, so that by the 1890s a city ordinance required the devastated wooden buildings around the square be rebuilt in brick. Businessmen derived their income from two primary

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<sup>4</sup>Ralph L. Cooper, and Michael R. Johns. Hogback Road -A History of the Quincy, Omaha & Kansas City Railroad Company. pp. 1-2.

<sup>5</sup>William H. Collins, and Cicero F. Perry. Past and Present of Adams County. (Chicago: S.J. Clarke Publishing, 1905) P. 379.

<sup>6</sup>Charles B. Comstock, Green City Creamer. October 22, 1886 Vol. I, No. 11

<sup>7</sup>Green City Centennial Book. (Marceline: Walsworth Publishing Company. 1980) P 70.

<sup>8</sup>John N. Shepler, The Milan Standard Souvenir Edition. (Milan: The Milan Standard, 1895) Vol. XXIV No. 43 P 27-28.

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sources, the railroad industry and the trade with the rural area. Establishments included a furniture and undertaking business; millinery; jewelry; saddle and harness shops; as well as general merchandise and produce houses. Services available were those of attorneys, doctors, dentists, banks, blacksmiths, barber shops, hotels, restaurants and livery stables.<sup>9</sup> To take advantage of the railroad the Ideal Pump Manufacturing Company located in Green City in 1911, they producing pumps, gas engines, wind mills and hay rickers.

Green City also continued to serve as an active point, with mail and passenger trains stopping daily, and six trains arriving and departing on a regular basis. In 1913, Green City, with a population of 1,000, was the second largest town in the county. Transportation and communications improved, and Green City was soon better connected to other towns, not only by roads and railroads, but also by telephone and mail service. Since Green City owned a power plant, which was powered by a wind mill, most businesses and some residences enjoyed a limited amount of electricity for lighting.

During World War I the depot was the hub of activity as families bid farewell to inductees leaving for training camps. Those were also the years of the flu epidemic and many families claimed bodies at the depot. The livery stables were crowded with mules and horses in response to the demands the army required.

During the 1920s the street lights were operated from a control box located at the depot. The street lights were turned off a 11 p.m. and one of the duties of the railroad agent would be to meet the midnight train. If anyone got off, he would turn the street lights back on long enough for them to get home.

After a short post war recession business began to boom again in Sullivan County. The Stock Yards located west of the depot were known as one of the largest shipping points in the county, having once shipped twenty carloads of cattle at one time.

During the Great Depression era, the railroad provided a different type of service. In 1933 a local newspaper reported shipments to the County Relief Office consisting of 1,810 yards of muslin, 628 yards of print, 100 yards of shirting and 100 yards of flannel. From this material, women working in the county sewing room made clothing for the needy. Local newspapers regularly reported the names of young men leaving to seek employment with the Civilian Conservation Corps.<sup>10</sup>

By the time of the Great Depression, the O.K. Line's economic health was already in jeopardy. The O. K. railroad, primarily a farm to market route, had never been very profitable. August 27, 1939 marked the end of operation from Green City to Kansas City. During the late 1930's and early 1940's the mass production of the automobile, making cars more affordable to everyone, became evident in the rural Midwest. This resulted in the up grading of State Route No. 6 from a dirt road of steep hills and sharp corners into a modern graveled highway, which ran parallel to the O.K. Line. Sullivan Countians opted for more personal transportation and its tailored mobility for taste and convenience. Trucks of greater hauling

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<sup>9</sup>The Green City Press. October 1, 1909.

<sup>10</sup>Crumpacker, Vol. II P. 88-188.

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capacities lowered operating costs and freight rates, an innovation of door to door delivery. The growing number of motor vehicles along highway No. 6, left the O.K. Line a victim of obsolescence. Passenger service continued between Green City and Quincy until March 21, 1949 and service was brought to a complete halt in 1950.

### Architecture

The history of railroad stations was a half century old in 1880 when the Green City Railroad Depot was built. Created as the solution to a new architectural problem, depots had by then passed through experimental and mature phases. The American depot for the first third of its life imitated European stations. During the first few decades of the railroad station's development, so many experiments were being conducted that the evolving station types eluded ready classification Cesar Daly, editor of the *Revue General de l' Architecture* made the first attempt in 1846 to reduce to order the proliferating chaos of the station types. He claimed there were only four, if stations were classified according to arrangements for entering and leaving them: (1) head type, arrival and departure in a single building across the end of the tracks; (2) two-sided or twin type, with arrival and departure handled on opposite sides of the tracks; (3) "L" type, with arrival at the end of the tracks and departure at one side or vice versa; (4) one sided combination type, with arrival and departure on one side of the tracks.<sup>11</sup>

According to Daly's classification, the Green City Railroad Depot would be classified as the one-sided combination type. The advantage of the one sided combination type for small railroad companies was to save passengers arriving or departing from either direction from having to cross the tracks.

The Green City depot fits the standardized design adopted by most railroad companies. The combination design not only accommodated passengers and freight, but also served as a corporate symbol with its easily recognized design and color. By standardizing the design of the depots, the companies could save on construction costs and still use some modifications to fit the specific locations. The combination style is typical of the depots built in small towns across the country. Douglas stated: "The railroad station itself was always one of the most distinctive buildings in any small community. It was as easy to pick out by its style as the courthouse."<sup>12</sup> Because the depot was the hub of community activity and the first impression travelers received, it was important to both the town and the railroad company to provide an attractive, convenient station.

The steep pitched gable roof, and overhanging eaves of the Green City Railroad Depot are common and basic elements of the Victorian Stick style of architecture circa 1860-1890. The style is often defined by decorative detailing and multi-textured wall surfaces. This is exemplified in the horizontal boards which comprise the bay unit and the vertical boards that make up the remaining walls of the structure. The Stick style emphasized the wall surface itself as a decorative element rather than merely as a plane with the

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<sup>11</sup>Carroll L. V. Meeks, *The Railroad Station - An Architectural History*. (New Haven: Yale University Press, 1964), pp. 29-31.

<sup>12</sup>George H. Douglas, *All Aboard!: The Railroad in American Life*. (New York: Paragon House, 1992) P. 271.

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principal decorative detailing applied at the doors, windows, or cornices.<sup>13</sup> Although the building lacks the overlapping boards, set horizontally, vertically, and diagonally, employed later to represent the underlying structural system, it is a good example of the use of the most basic characteristics and elements of the style to provide a more distinctive visual identity to an otherwise simple building.

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<sup>13</sup>Virginia and Lee McAlester, A Field Guide to American Houses. (New York: Alfred A. Knopf, 1996) P. 256.

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## 10. Geographical Data

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**Acreage of Property** less than one acre

### UTM References

A. Zone	Easting	Northing	B. Zone	Easting	Northing
15	503990	4457170			
C. Zone	Easting	Northing	D. Zone	Easting	Northing

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### Verbal Boundary Description

(Describe the boundaries of the property on a continuation sheet.)

### Boundary Justification

(Explain why the boundaries were selected on a continuation sheet.)

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## 11. Form Prepared By

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name/title Andrew M. Halter

organization Green City Bicentennial Depot Restoration Project date July 1998

street & number Route 3, Box 174 telephone 660/874-4454

city or town Milan state MO zip code 63556

### Additional Documentation

Submit the following items with the completed form:

### Continuation Sheets

### Maps

A **USGS map** (7.5 or 15 minute series) indicating the property's location.

A **Sketch map** for historic districts and properties having large acreage or numerous resources.

### Photographs

Representative **black and white photographs** of the property.

### Additional Items

(Check with the SHPO or FPO for any additional items)

### Property Owner

(Complete this item at the request of SHPO or FPO.)

name City of Green City

street & number P.O. Box 235 telephone 660/874-4219

city or town Green City state MO zip code 63545

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### Records

Limited Warranty Deed

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Certificate of Incorporation a general Not For Profit Corporation, State of Missouri, James C. Kirkpatrick Secretary of State, January 23, 1976, no: N0017474.

Survey for the City of Green City, December 29, 1994, by James E. Fulks RLS 424.

Minutes of Meetings of the Green City Bicentennial Depot Restoration Project March 1975 - June 1998

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Neighbors, Eldorado Samuel. Green City Resident: Milan, Missouri. March 13, 1976

Page, Merritt L. Green City Resident: Green City, Missouri

### 10. Geographical Data

**Verbal Boundary Description:** Lot 12, West Railroad Subdivision, City of Green City, Sullivan County, Missouri.

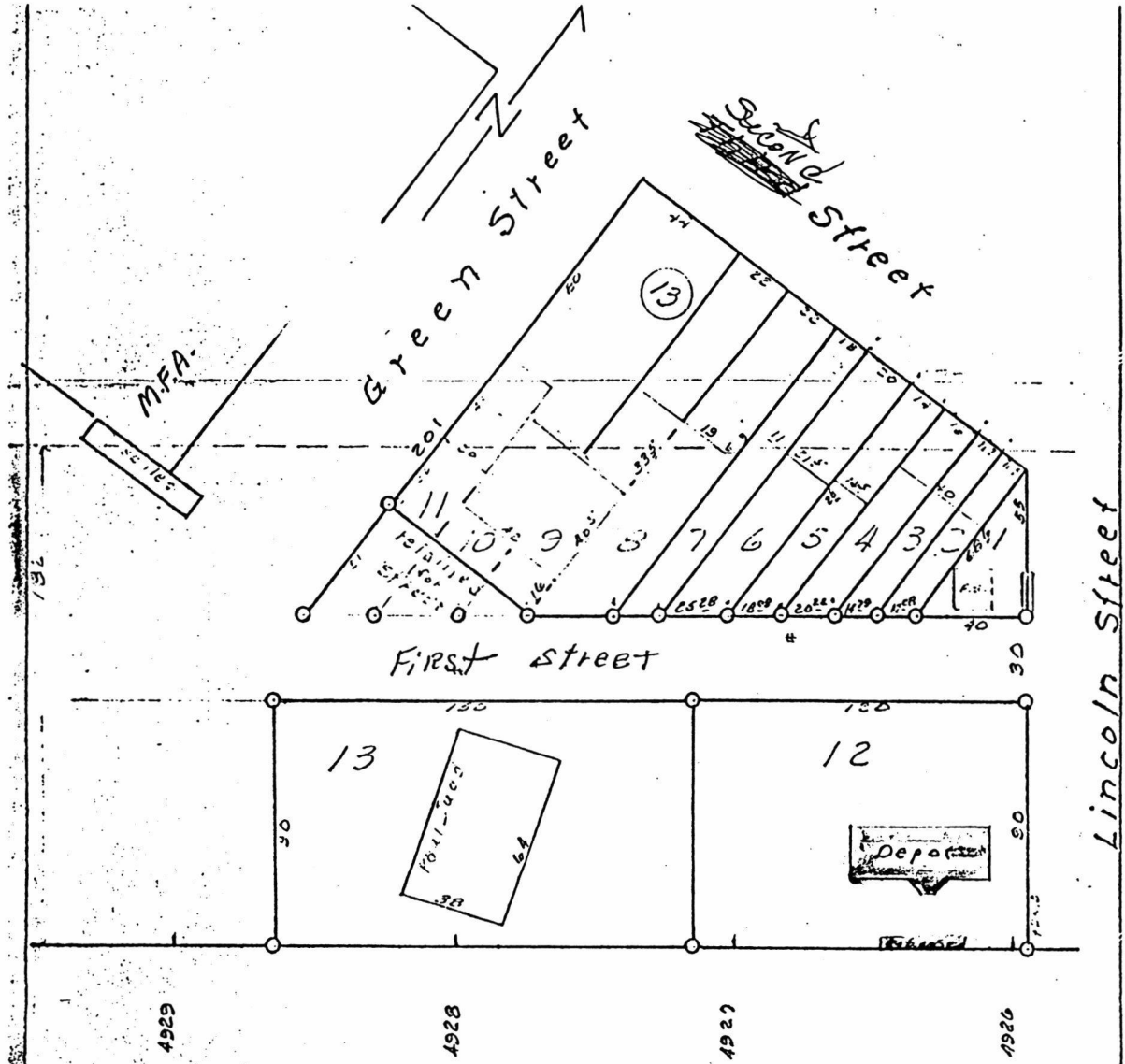
**Boundary Justification:** The boundaries encompass the entire city lot historically associated with the depot building, including the depot and the 11,071 square feet of land owned by the City of Green City, upon which it sits. This parcel contains those properties which retain integrity and which are most closely associated with the area and period of significance, the depot and the noncontributing railroad caboose. This includes enough land to indicate the buildings original relationship to its site, including the former location of the Quincy, Omaha and Kansas City Railroad tracks.

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Green City Railroad Depot  
Sullivan County, MO



APPROVED SUPPLEMENTAL PLAT SHOWING THE SUBDIVISION OF BLOCK 13 AND  
A PART OF THE WEST RAILROAD SUBDIVISION IN GREEN CITY, MISSOURI

*Russell Walker*  
LICENSED SURVEYOR  
LICENSED SURVEYOR # 159

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES  
EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

REQUESTED ACTION: NOMINATION

PROPERTY Green City Railroad Depot  
NAME:

MULTIPLE  
NAME:

STATE & COUNTY: MISSOURI, Sullivan

DATE RECEIVED: 12/18/98 DATE OF PENDING LIST: 12/30/98  
DATE OF 16TH DAY: 1/15/99 DATE OF 45TH DAY: 2/01/99  
DATE OF WEEKLY LIST:

REFERENCE NUMBER: 98001610

NOMINATOR: STATE

REASONS FOR REVIEW:

APPEAL: N DATA PROBLEM: N LANDSCAPE: N LESS THAN 50 YEARS: N  
OTHER: N PDIL: N PERIOD: N PROGRAM UNAPPROVED: N  
REQUEST: N SAMPLE: N SLR DRAFT: N NATIONAL: N

COMMENT WAIVER: N

ACCEPT  RETURN  REJECT 1.15.99 DATE

ABSTRACT/SUMMARY COMMENTS:

Entered in the  
National Register

RECOM./CRITERIA \_\_\_\_\_

REVIEWER \_\_\_\_\_ DISCIPLINE \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

DOCUMENTATION see attached comments Y/N see attached SLR Y/N



GREEN CITY

Green City Railroad Depot

Sullivan County, MO

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July 1993

Missouri Cultural Resource Inventory

camera facing northwest

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Missouri Cultural Resource Inventory

camera facing northeast

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Sullivan County MO

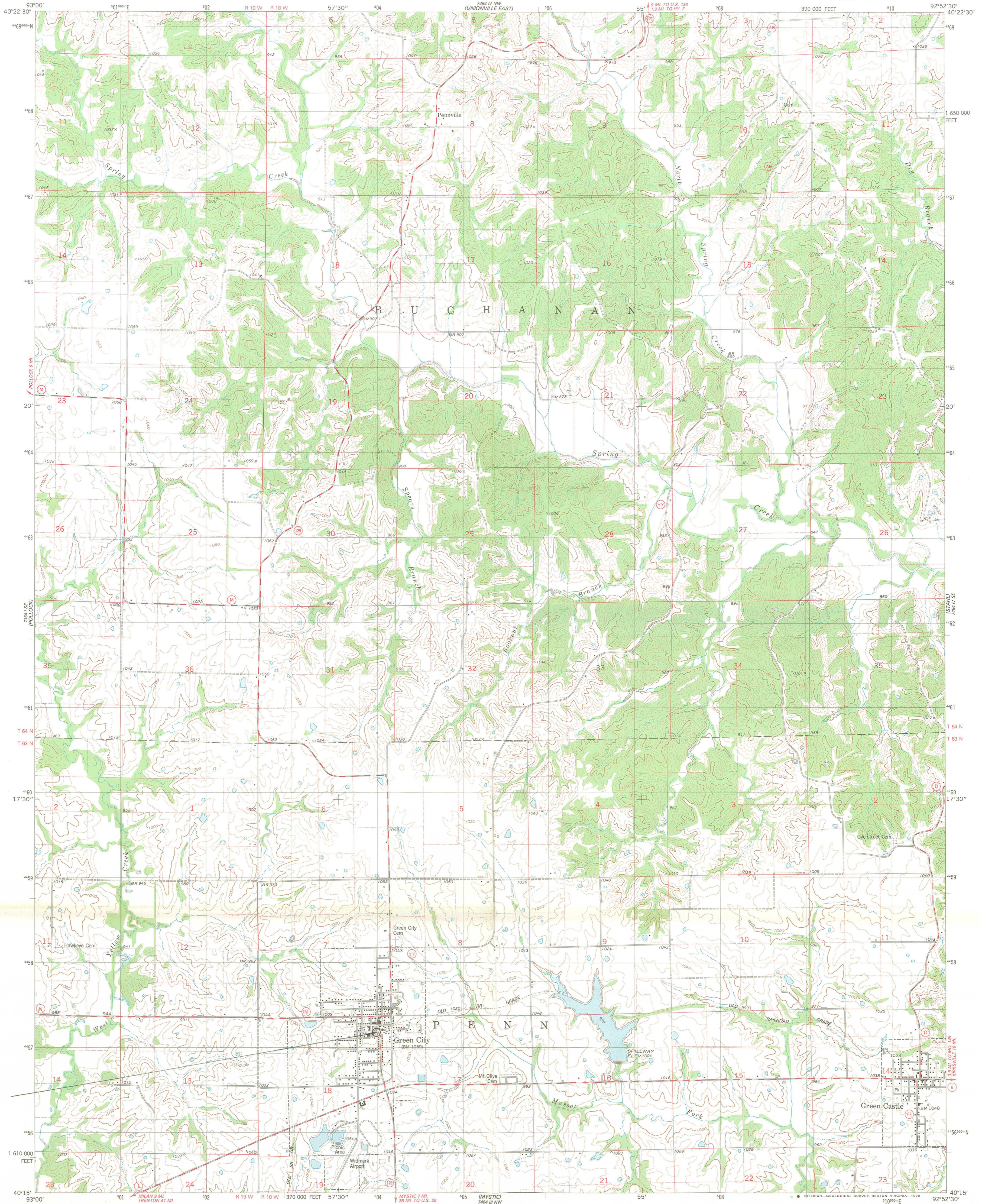
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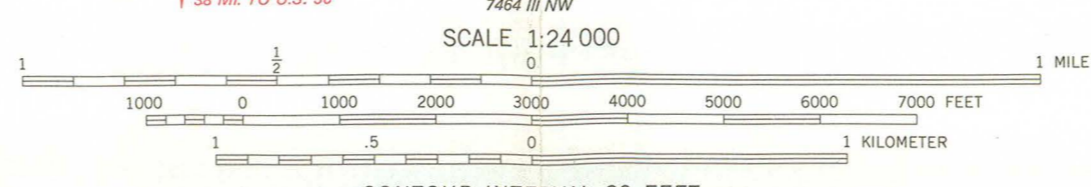
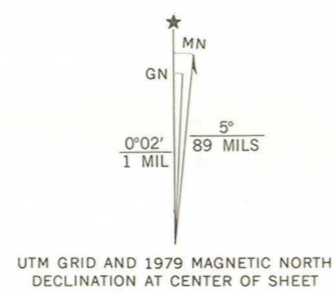
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GREEN CITY RAILROAD DEPOT  
SULLIVAN COUNTY MO  
15/503990/4457170

Mapped, edited, and published by the Geological Survey  
Control by USGS and NOS/NOAA  
Topography by photogrammetric methods from aerial photographs  
taken 1974. Field checked 1976. Map edited 1979  
Projection and 10,000-foot grid ticks: Missouri coordinate  
system, central zone (transverse Mercator)  
1000-meter Universal Transverse Mercator grid, zone 15  
1927 North American datum  
Fine red dashed lines indicate selected fence and field lines where  
generally visible on aerial photographs. This information is unchecked



CONTOUR INTERVAL 20 FEET  
DOTTED LINES REPRESENT 10-FOOT CONTOURS  
NATIONAL GEODETIC VERTICAL DATUM OF 1929

THIS MAP COMPLIES WITH NATIONAL MAP ACCURACY STANDARDS  
FOR SALE BY U. S. GEOLOGICAL SURVEY, DENVER, COLORADO 80225, OR RESTON, VIRGINIA 22092  
AND THE DIVISION OF RESEARCH AND TECHNICAL INFORMATION  
MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES, ROLLA, MISSOURI 65401  
A FOLDER DESCRIBING TOPOGRAPHIC MAPS AND SYMBOLS IS AVAILABLE ON REQUEST




ROAD CLASSIFICATION

Primary highway, hard surface	Light-duty road, hard or improved surface
Secondary highway, hard surface	Unimproved road
Interstate Route	U. S. Route
	State Route

GREEN CITY, MO.  
SW/4 GREEN CITY 15' QUADRANGLE  
N4015 - W9252.5/7.5

1979

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December 4, 1998

Ms. Carol Shull  
United States Department of the Interior  
National Park Service  
National Register of Historic Places  
Mail Stop 2280, Suite 400  
1849 C Street, NW  
Washington, D. C. 20240

Dear Ms. Shull:

Enclosed please find the following submissions from Missouri for nomination to the National Register of Historic Places.

Green City Railroad Depot [preferred]  
Sullivan County, Missouri

Huber's Ferry Farmstead Historic District  
Osage County, Missouri

Schmitt, Anton, House  
St. Louis [Independent City], Missouri

The nominations for the Green City Railroad Depot and Huber's Ferry Farmstead Historic District were approved by our state review board, the Missouri Advisory Council on Historic Preservation, on November 13, 1998. All owners and appropriate elected public officials were notified and provided at least thirty (30) days to comment on the above proposed nomination in accordance with Section 60.6 © 36CFR60, interim regulations, using the exact notification format recommended by the National Register. No objections, notarized or otherwise, were received for the above referenced nomination.

The nomination for the Anton Schmitt House was approved on August 9, 1996. The City of St. Louis, a Certified Local Government, was notified of the presentation of the nomination at least sixty days prior to the review board meeting. Both the preservation commission and the chief elected official declined to comment.

Carol Shull  
December 4, 1998  
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If you have any questions concerning this submission, please contact Steven Mitchell of my staff at 573/751-4692.

Sincerely,

HISTORIC PRESERVATION PROGRAM

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Claire F. Blackwell". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "C" and "F".

Claire F. Blackwell  
Director and Deputy State Historic  
Preservation Officer

CFB:sem

Enclosure: as stated

- c: The Honorable Donald Murphy, Mayor, City of Green City
- The Honorable John Backes, Osage County Presiding Commissioner
- The Honorable Clarence Harmon, Mayor, City of St. Louis
- Phillip Willman, Chair, St. Louis Heritage and Urban Design Commission
- Kathleen Shea, Heritage and Urban Design Commission
- Mr. and Mrs. David Plummer, owners
- Andrew Halter, preparer
- Deb Sheals, preparer