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**NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
INVENTORY - NOMINATION FORM**

(Type all entries - complete applicable sections)

STATE:	Kansas
COUNTY:	Douglas
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ENTRY DATE	JUL 15 1974

1. NAME

COMMON:
Green Hall, W of Lawrence

AND/OR HISTORIC:

2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER:
Jayhawk Drive

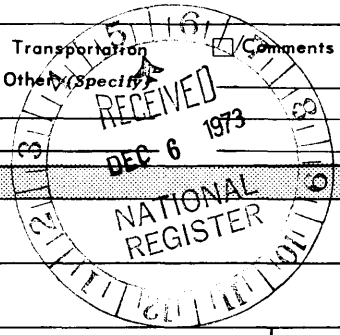
CITY OR TOWN:
Lawrence

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT:
No. 3, Larry Winn

STATE: Kansas 66044 CODE: 20 COUNTY: Douglas CODE: 045

3. CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY (Check One)	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC
<input type="checkbox"/> District <input type="checkbox"/> Site <input type="checkbox"/> Object	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Building <input type="checkbox"/> Structure <input type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> Both	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Public <input type="checkbox"/> In Process <input type="checkbox"/> Being Considered	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Occupied <input type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation work in progress
PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Educational <input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment	<input type="checkbox"/> Government <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial <input type="checkbox"/> Military <input type="checkbox"/> Museum	<input type="checkbox"/> Park <input type="checkbox"/> Private Residence <input type="checkbox"/> Religious <input type="checkbox"/> Scientific	<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify)



4. OWNER OF PROPERTY

OWNER'S NAME:
State of Kansas

STREET AND NUMBER:
State House

CITY OR TOWN:
Topeka

STATE: Kansas 66612 CODE: 20

5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.:
Register of Deeds

STREET AND NUMBER:
Douglas County Courthouse

CITY OR TOWN:
Lawrence

STATE: Kansas 66044 CODE: 20

6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE OF SURVEY:
Federal Writers' Project of the Work Projects Administration

DATE OF SURVEY: Federal State County Local

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:
Records destroyed. A guidebook, Kansas, was published in 1939.

STREET AND NUMBER:

CITY OR TOWN:

STATE:

CODE:

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7. DESCRIPTION

CONDITION	(Check One)					
	<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Good	<input type="checkbox"/> Fair	<input type="checkbox"/> Deteriorated	<input type="checkbox"/> Ruins	<input type="checkbox"/> Unexposed
	(Check One)			(Check One)		
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Altered	<input type="checkbox"/> Unaltered	<input type="checkbox"/> Moved	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original Site		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

Green Hall, the home of the law school of the University of Kansas, is a two-story building with a basement, located in the center of the campus. It faces south along Jayhawk drive, and is approximately 60 feet wide and 120 feet long. The most significant element is a classical temple portico entry on the south facade extending from the street to the roof.

The exterior is essentially an example of a 19th century application of the Greco-Roman style of architecture. The exterior material was different at the time of construction from any other material used on the campus. It is pressed brick with columns and cornices of terra-cotta. Large smooth cut limestone quoins are used in a stack pattern at the building's corner. Around the perimeter of the building is a classical cornice, a composite of Ionic and Corinthian elements. The massive portico columns are fluted Roman Ionic with Attic bases and Ionic capitals. The corners and roof ridge over the portico are capped by carved stone detailed elements. In form the roof is a combined hip and gable with slate shingles. The windows are all similar style--tall slender rectangles with heavy stone lintels.

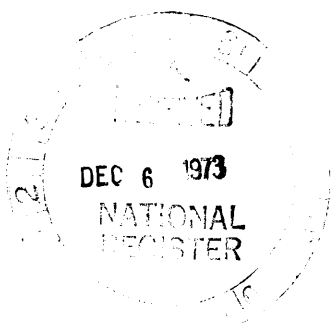
The interior is used as classrooms and offices. Walls are mainly masonry set off by quarter-sawed oak, and there is a marble paved vestibule.

A seven-story stack library addition has been built on to Green Hall. The new addition sits in the rear of the building and is connected only by a covered walkway on the second and third floors of the building.

A statue of James Green, the first dean of the law school, was placed in front of the portico entry in 1924.

The exterior is basically as it was originally except for the addition to the rear. The addition is not visible from the front of the building.

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5. SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

<input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Columbian	<input type="checkbox"/> 16th Century	<input type="checkbox"/> 18th Century	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 20th Century
<input type="checkbox"/> 15th Century	<input type="checkbox"/> 17th Century	<input type="checkbox"/> 19th Century	

SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known) 1905

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

<input type="checkbox"/> Aboriginal	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Education	<input type="checkbox"/> Political	<input type="checkbox"/> Urban Planning
<input type="checkbox"/> Prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> Engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> Religion/Philosophy	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify)
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<input type="checkbox"/> Art	<input type="checkbox"/> Literature	<input type="checkbox"/> Theater	_____
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<input type="checkbox"/> Conservation			_____

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Green Hall on the University of Kansas campus in Lawrence was erected in 1904-05 to house the School of Law, which had been established in August, 1878. The first head of the law department, and for a time the only instructor, was a 33-year-old Lawrence lawyer, James Woods Green. He received no salary from the university but was permitted to collect \$25.00 from each of the 13 hopefuls who enrolled in the first classes. In the 1879 university catalog he was listed as the "Dean" of the law department.

For 25 years the law classes met where space was available. Finally the legislature authorized construction of a law school building. Architectural plans were drawn by the State Architect, John F. Stanton, and William Nadelhoffer of Lawrence received the building contract. Although legislative approval for erecting a new law school structure was announced in February, 1903, work on the building was delayed until July, 1904. The new facility was completed by September, 1905, at a cost of \$65,000 and was officially dedicated November 3 as Green Hall, named in honor of the first dean of the law school. Dean Green, who was affectionately known as "Uncle Jimmy" by generations of students, delivered the main address at the dedicatory service.

Green never retired, continuing to teach and serve as dean until his death in 1919. A statue of "Uncle Jimmy" sculpted by Daniel Chester French was placed in front of the law school as a memorial in 1924.

Green Hall, with its statue of "Uncle Jimmy" Green, is an important part of the east end of the university campus. Together with nearby Spooner Hall and Dyche Hall, it forms a small cluster of architectural tradition on the campus.



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9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Compton, J. Howard, The Building of the University of Kansas (unpublished thesis submitted to the Department of Architecture in partial fulfillment of the requirements of the degree of Master of Architecture, May 24, 1932), pp. 135-137.
 "Dedicate New Law School," Topeka Capital, November 4, 1905.
 Green, James W., "The History and Future Policy of the School of Law," The Graduate Magazine of the University of Kansas, v. 4, no. 2 (November, 1905).

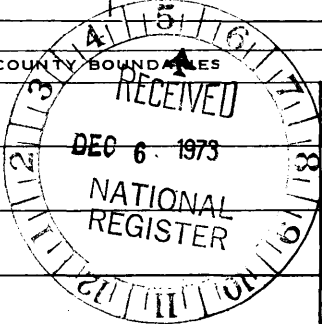
10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

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CORNER	LATITUDE	LONGITUDE		LATITUDE	LONGITUDE	
	Degrees Minutes Seconds	Degrees Minutes Seconds		Degrees Minutes Seconds	Degrees Minutes Seconds	
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SE	0 ' "	0 ' "				
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APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY: **one acre**

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE:	CODE	COUNTY	CODE
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11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE: **Charles Hall, Architectural Consultant**
Richard Pankratz, Planner

ORGANIZATION: **Kansas State Historical Society** DATE: **Oct. 5, 1973**

STREET AND NUMBER: **120 West Tenth Street**

CITY OR TOWN: **Topeka** STATE: **Kansas 66612** CODE: **20**

12. STATE LIAISON OFFICER CERTIFICATION NATIONAL REGISTER VERIFICATION

As the designated State Liaison 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. The recommended level of significance of this nomination is:

National State Local

Name Nyle H. Miller
 Title Executive Director, Kansas State Historical Society
 Date December 1, 1973

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

[Signature]
 Director, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation

Date 7/15/74

ATTEST:
[Signature]
 Keeper of The National Register

Date 7/12/74

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9. Taft, Robert, Across the Years on Mount Oread (Lawrence, The University of Kansas, 1941), pp. 30-32, 82-84.
"Uncle Jimmy Green, Dean of K. U. Law School, Dies," Topeka Capital, November 5, 1919.
Yackle, Larry, The Historical and Architectural Significance of Green Hall (unpublished term paper prepared for a seminar on historical preservation law at the University of Kansas, 1972).

