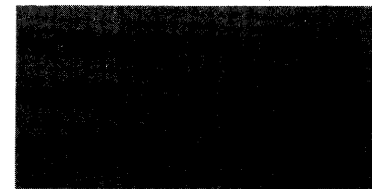


**United States Department of the Interior
Heritage Conservation and Recreation Service**

**National Register of Historic Places
Inventory—Nomination Form**

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



1. Name

historic Greenville State Bank

and/or common N/A

2. Location

street & number 252 Municipal Drive not for publication

city, town Greenville vicinity of congressional district Eighth

state Wisconsin code 55 county Outagamie code 087

3. Classification

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

4. Owner of Property

name Steve Hazlehurst

street & number 1523 S. Perkins St.

city, town Appleton vicinity of state Wisconsin 54911

5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Outagamie County Courthouse

street & number 410 S. Walnut St.

city, town Appleton state Wisconsin 54911

6. Representation in Existing Surveys

title Wisconsin Inventory of Historic Places has this property been determined eligible? yes no

date 1982 federal state county local

depository for survey records State Historical Society of Wisconsin, 816 State St.

city, town Madison state Wisconsin 53706

7. Description

Condition		Check one	Check one	
<input type="checkbox"/> excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> deteriorated	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> unaltered	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> original site	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> good	<input type="checkbox"/> ruins	<input type="checkbox"/> altered	<input type="checkbox"/> moved	date _____
<input type="checkbox"/> fair	<input type="checkbox"/> unexposed			

Describe the present and original (if known) physical appearance

The Greenville State Bank building is a small (approximately twenty-by-thirty-foot) one-story building, with red brick-veneer facade and sand-lime brick sides and rear. The front (east) facade consists of a single glazed door with transom to the left (south) and large three-part show window with transoms to the right (north), recessed within compound brick courses to the sides and overhead. The building name has been nearly obliterated from the long inscription stone over the shop front. A low concrete foundation supports the building, and a matching coping outlines the straight roofline in front and graduated roofline at the sides. The door is served by a short run of concrete stairs. Each side wall is pierced by two double-hung windows with transoms.

The plan and composition of the interior appear to be original, although few of the bank appointments remain. The single floor is divided into two spaces: the banking area to the front (east) and the office/storage area to the rear (west); the dividing wall between the rooms has a single doorway and a simple clerestory with two metal grills. Walls are painted plaster. The steel bank vault is in place in the northwest corner of the banking room.

The Greenville State Bank sits on Municipal Drive, the single commercial axis of the village. The surrounding fabric is largely residential in nature, with an occasional recently-constructed or "renewed" commercial building. The bank site includes a paved front walk and side drive, but is otherwise undistinguished. The future of the building is in jeopardy given that the building may be demolished to provide access to the farmland to the rear.

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		

Specific dates 1919¹ (1919–1975: **Builder/Architect** unknown
period of significance)

Statement of Significance (in one paragraph)

From the time of its construction in 1919 through the 1970s, the Greenville State Bank has been a pivotal building in the rural community of Greenville in Outagamie County, Wisconsin. The bank opened in September of 1919,¹ and served as the sole community banking house until 1933² when it closed, along with hundreds of others throughout the state and nation, for reorganization or liquidation. From 1940 through 1961, the building served as the business office of the local farmers' cooperative.³ In 1961,⁴ the bank building was sold to a local farmer, who operated the U.S. Post Office there until a new facility was constructed in 1975. Following its resale, it has been used for storage.

In recent decades, most of Greenville's older commercial buildings have been lost, either by fire or demolition for newer enterprises; only the Greenville State Bank building and a nearby railroad hotel have survived. As part of the nuclear turn-of-the century village (and now the focus of suburban residential growth) the bank is the only identifiable commercial building in its rural environs. Several of the first officers of the bank were descendants of the original settlers of the township, and were important men in business and agriculture.⁵

¹(Wisconsin) Banking Commissioners Report on State Banks, 1920, p. 113.
²(Wisconsin) Banking Commissioners Report of State Banks, 1933, p. 175.
³Greenville Cooperative Gas Co., "Fifty Years of Progress 1931–1981."
⁴Tract Index, Outagamie County Courthouse.
⁵Thomas H. Ryan, editor, History of Outagamie County, [1915?]

9. Major Bibliographical References

Ryan, Thomas H., editor, History of Outagamie County, Wisconsin, Goodspeed Historical Association,

Wisconsin State Banking Commissioners Reports, 1920 and 1933.

10. Geographical Data

Acreege of nominated property less than one

Quadrangle name Greenville

Quadrangle scale 1:24,000

UMT References

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Verbal boundary description and justification

Lot 1, Sec. 10, T21N, R16E

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

state code county code

state code county code

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name/title Joanne Babic

organization N/A

date March, 1982

street & number 206 Sunset Lane #4

telephone

city or town Waunakee

state Wisconsin 53597

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 Heritage Conservation and Recreation Service.

State Historic Preservation Officer signature

Richard Murray

title Director, State Historical Society of Wisconsin

date 8/11/82

For HCERS use only

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

Entered in the National Register

date 9/23/82

Keeper of the National Register

Attest:

date

Chief of Registration

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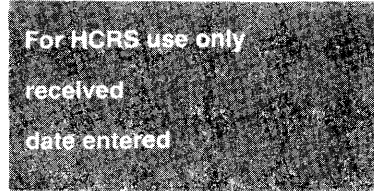
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