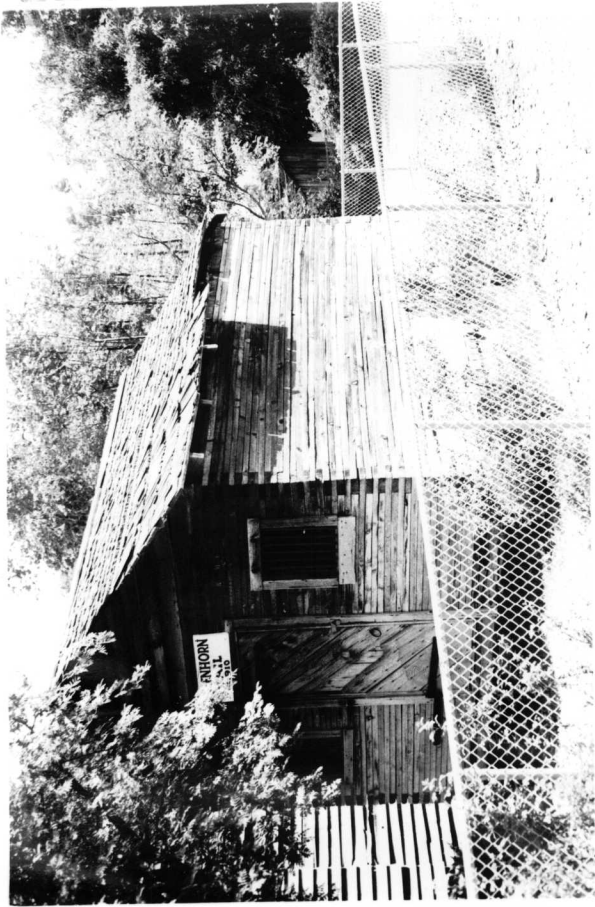


STATE OF OREGON INVENTORY
 HISTORIC SITES AND BUILDINGS
 State Historic Preservation Office
 Oregon State Parks, Salem, 97310



County Grant
 Theme 8-D, 10-B
 Name
 (Common) Greenhorn Jail
 (Historic) (same)
 Address Herman & Eliza Oliver Museum
Canyon City, Oregon
 Present Owner Herman & Eliza Oliver Museum
 (Address) Canyon City, Oregon
 Original Use Jail
 Date of Construction 1910

Physical

f historical significance:

The Greenhorn Jail, which has been resited and placed near the Herman and Eliza Oliver Museum in Canyon City, Oregon, is a small, one story, wood building constructed of two-by-fours which have been laid horizontally. The bulding has a gable roof covered with shingles. The roof is in poor condition.

Greenhorn, again an incorporated city in the 1970's, was a mining camp located in the Blue Mountains at an elevation of 7,500 feet. It was for a time the highest town in Oregon. The jail was erected in 1910 in Greenhorn City, successor of Greenhorn, a town that stands at 6,271 feet elevation. At the turn of the century this mining community was the mailing address for some 2,000 people but had a resident population of between 500 and 700. The Greenhorn post office closed on Decmeber 15, 1919.

In Ghost Towns of the West (1970) by Lambert Florin is a photograph of the jail when it was located in its original setting and location.

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Recorded by Stephen Dow Beckham Date 4 Aug. 1976 Sources Consulted:

Oregon State Historic Preservation Office Potter, Miles F. Oregon's Golden Years. Caldwell Idaho: Caxton Printers, 1976, pp. 81-89, photo.
 Please enclose map Township 13 ^N _S Range 31 ^E _W Section 35
 (over)

Sources:

Florin, Lambert. Ghost Towns of the West. Seattle, Wash.: Superior, 1970, no pagination, see "Greenhorn, Oregon," photograph.

The Greenhorn Hill, which has been razed and placed near the German and Eliza Miller Museum in Canyon City, Oregon, is a small, one-story, wood building constructed of two-by-fours which have been laid horizontally. The building has a gable roof covered in shingles. The roof is in poor condition.

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