



## 2019 Great Falls – Cascade County Historic Preservation Awards Nomination



Name of Person or Building you are nominating: (you may nominate yourself)	Monarch-Neinhart Historical Group, Inc. (MNHG, Inc.) for the restoration of the Monarch Depot
Nominee's Address:	P.O. Box 924 Monarch, Montana 59463
Nominee's Phone Number:	(406) 236-5377
Why should this person/building receive a historic preservation award? (Pictures would be appreciated. You may also want to submit additional materials.)	MNHG, Inc. has restored the 1901 Monarch Depot to its original appearance using historical photographs. This painstaking process has taken place after the Montana Department of Transportation made alterations to the exterior of the building, essentially gutted the interior, and used it as an unmaintained storage facility for many years. The MNHG, Inc. removed the MDT's exterior corrugated metal cladding and restored the encapsulated original simple drop boards to their original appearance. Fenestration replacements were made in-kind where necessary. The entire interior was restored. The Monarch Depot, while almost lost to history, can now claim to retain integrity of location, design, setting, workmanship, feeling and association, while retaining partial integrity of original materials.
Your Name:	Kate McCourt
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**Application Deadline: 5:00 PM on Wednesday April 3, 2019**

**Submit Applications to: Kate McCourt,  
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Call 455-8573 for more information.**

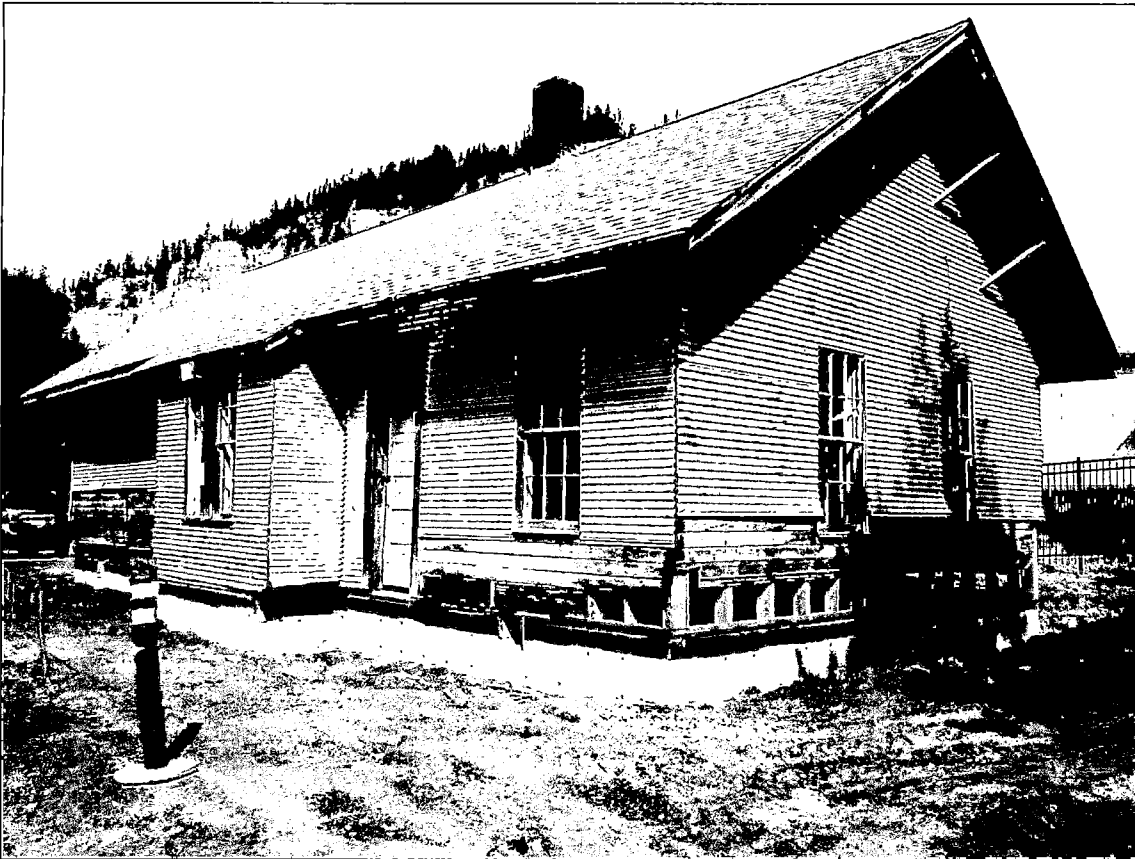


Figure 1: Monarch Depot with new foundation and roof



Figure 2: New roof, new platform, exposed exterior cladding



Figure 3: Interior restoration in progress

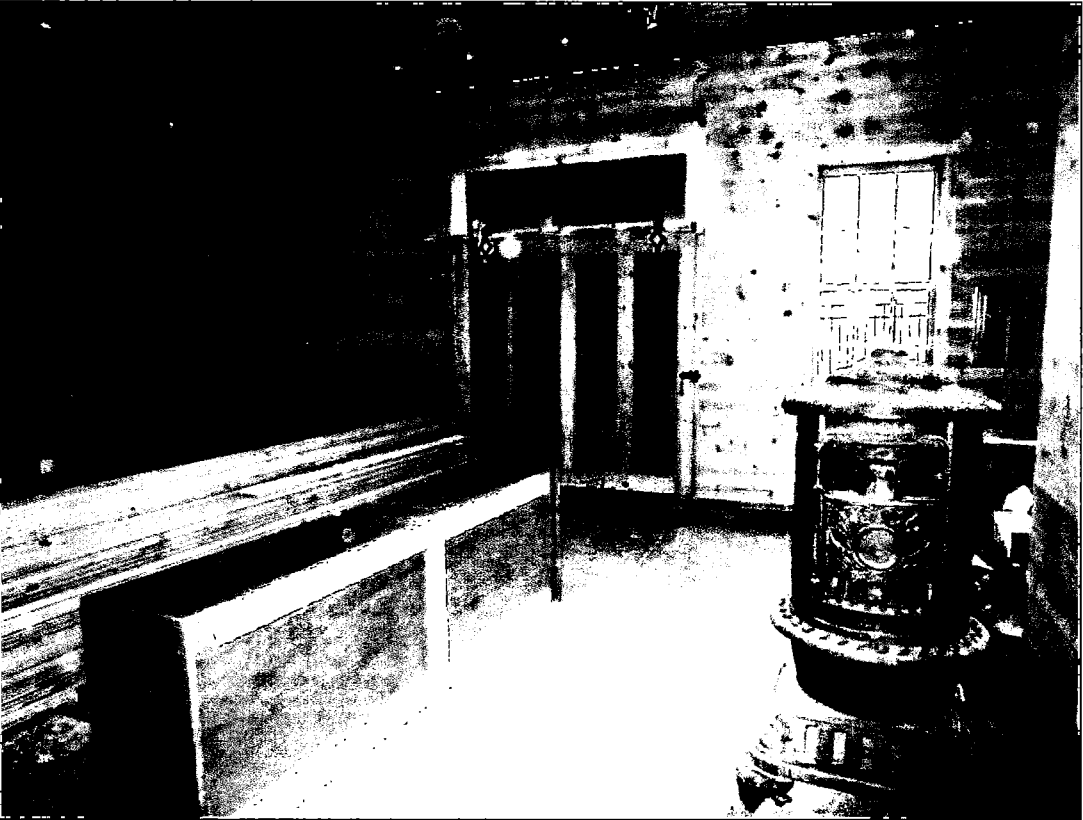


Figure 4: Interior restoration complete



Figure 5: Freshly painted exterior with historically accurate lamps and six-over-six double hung windows



Figure 6: Overview of restored Monarch Depot complex