

Blossom House  
Union and Enright Avenues  
St. Louis, Missouri  
St. Louis City Co

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WRITTEN HISTORICAL AND DESCRIPTIVE DATA  
District No. 31

ADDENDUM  
FOLLOWS...

Historic American Buildings Survey  
Wilbur T. Truesblood, District Officer  
1520 Chemical Building  
St. Louis, Missouri

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DISTRICT OF MISSOURI (NO. 31)

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PROJECT NO. 31-4 - BLOSSOM HOUSE

Union and Enright Avenues,  
St. Louis, Missouri.

Building consists of two stories and  
basement, in fair condition.

Date of erection: 1824. ✓

Number of Drawings: 2.

Occupied by a Pre-school Kindergarten,  
Owned by the Blossom Estate.

This is a type of residence with a tower,  
which prevailed in St. Louis at the time  
when it was built. It was originally frame,  
covered with wood siding, later with stucco.  
The front and rear portions of the building  
were moved apart and a modern structure built  
between, about 1890. The front portion with  
tower, and the original rear portion are in-  
teresting types of the period.

The house was built and originally owned by  
Paul Jones. It came into possession of Chalmere  
Blossom about 1844, was owned by him until about  
1906, and has been in possession of the Blossom  
family ever since. (This historical data supplied  
by Miss. Christine Glass.)

  
WILBUR T. TRUEBLOOD

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An addendum to:  
Blossom House  
Union Boulevard and Enright Avenues  
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Addendum to CHALMER DWIGHT BLOSSOM HOUSE

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Location: Union and Enright Streets, St. Louis City, Missouri

HISTORICAL AND ARCHITECTURAL INFORMATION

The following information was recorded by Alexander Piaget and Charles van Ravenswaay at the time the photograph was taken:

Built ca. 1852. Land bought by Professor Jonathan Jones, head of a business college, in 1851. He built six room frame house. Lost all his money in 1861, and property was sold at foreclosure to Blossom, who added large front section to original Jones' house. Blossom occupied the house in 1862. House later occupied by Miss Christine Glass, who operated a pre-kindergarten school there.

House demolished 1942.

PROJECT INFORMATION

The Piaget-van Ravenswaay Survey consists of a number of photographs, primarily of sites and structures in Missouri, which were taken before 1938 by Alexander Piaget and after that by Paul Piaget, both in conjunction with Charles van Ravenswaay. Photographs of buildings were incorporated into the HABS collection in 1985 by Laura Rupp and in 1986 by Deborah Fulton, HABS historians. A master list is available in the ~~MO-1800~~ records for MO-1800.