

Johnson House
613 Market St.
St. Louis, Mo.

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JOHNSON HOUSE

613 Market St., St. Louis, Mo.

Physical Data

Name: John W. Johnson House

Location: 611 Market Street, St. Louis, Mo.

Present Owner: Southern Real Estate & Financial Company.

Present Occupant and use: Pawnshop

Description (Present Condition)

Wall construction: Brick

Size and form: Thirty five foot frontage.

Number stories: Two

Front porch: none

Cornice: Wood—across front only.

Roofing: Paper

Chimneys: Three

Interior

Floors: Wood

Docre: Wood

Trim: Wood

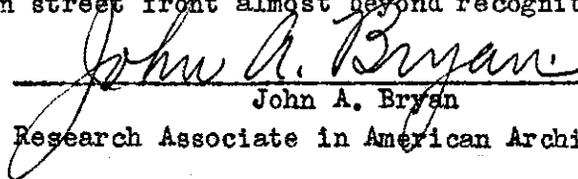
Mantels: Wood

Stairways: Wood

Plasterwork: In fair shape.

Additions and alterations: First floor has been altered
on street front almost beyond recognition.

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JOHNSON HOUSE

613 Market St., St. Louis, Mo.

Historical Data

Name of Building: Johnson House.

Year of erection: 1831

Built for: Colonel John W. Johnson.

Architect: Unknown.

Original use: Residence.

Present use: Pawnshop.

Colonel Johnson was a storekeeper at Prairie du Chien, Wisconsin during the War of 1812. The house cost \$3,500 according to the will of Col. Johnson, who died in 1854. It was known as "No. 155 Market St." at the time of his death.

Source of Information: Mrs. Thomas Niedringhaus, Granddaughter of John W. Johnson.

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Location: 613 Market Street, 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:

John W. Johnson came to Missouri from Maryland in 1808. He was a fur trader to Sauk and Fox Indians on the Des Moines River, and also a factor at Fort Madison, Iowa, until 1813. Other important activities on the frontier with Indian tribes followed. In 1822 he came to St. Louis, and in about 1831 moved into this house. He became the third mayor of St. Louis in 1834. He died here in 1854, aged 80, and is buried in Calvary Cemetery, St. Louis. The house had a handsome fanlight doorway. For more information, see Missouri: A Guide to the "Show Me" State (New York: Duell, Sloan and Pearce, 1941), p. 312-313.

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 ~~files~~ records for MO-1800.