

"St. Joachim's Church"
Old Mines, Washington Co.,
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This church was built between the years 1815 and 1825 by the first French settlers in this section of the State.

The ground on which the church is erected was a Spanish Grant.

The church was established by the French (Catholic) Missionaries.

The Pastor of the Church at the present time is: Rev. J.F. Walsh.

The building is of simple "T" plan, brick construction, square brick tower projecting slightly beyond front gable wall with belfry and spire of wood.

Reference: Rev. J.F. Walsh.

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HISTORIC AMERICAN BUILDINGS SURVEY

Addendum to ST. JOACHIM'S CHURCH

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Location: Old Mines, Washington County, Missouri

HISTORICAL AND ARCHITECTURAL INFORMATION

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

Consecrated on October 29, 1820, by Father Joseph Rosati, the successor as superior of the Order of Father de Andreis. The parish register begins April 20th, 1820, recording the baptism of Edward Colman. This church was one of the first fruits of the missionary labors of the order of "The Congregation of the Missions." (see, Houck, History of Missouri, II, 326.).

Entranceway said to have been built by funds given by the Lamarque family so may be of a later date. Original window glass has been replaced. The church, with Palladian details, contains the original straight-back pews, white altar rail, altar (although covered over with a wooden shell) and a copper front.

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.