

Henry Shaw House (Tower Grove)  
Missouri Botanical Gardens,  
St. Louis, Mo.

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WRITTEN HISTORICAL AND DESCRIPTIVE DATA  
District of St. Louis

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Historic American Buildings Survey  
Eugene L. Pleitsch, District Officer  
1592 Arcade Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

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DISTRICT OF MISSOURI (NO. 31)

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PROJECT NO. 31-7 - HENRY SHAW RESIDENCE

Missouri Botanical Garden,  
St. Louis, Missouri.

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

Date of Erection: 1849.

Number of Drawings: 7.

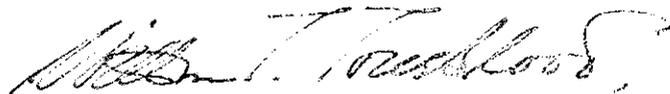
This building is owned by the Missouri  
Botanical Garden, and occupied as a Museum.

This brick building was the country home  
of Henry Shaw, who came from England and  
established a large hardware and general  
merchandise business during the period of  
western national expansion. He was a  
bachelor and used his fortune to establish  
and endow the Missouri Botanical Garden,  
also conveying to the City a large adjoining  
piece of land known as Tower Grove Park.

The house is of the interesting Tower type  
of residence popular in the south prior to  
the Civil War. The iron grille work which  
was characteristic of many early homes of  
St. Louis has also been preserved.

Historical data supplied by Mr. McCune Gill.

Approved, .



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Addendum to  
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