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William M. Adams House
Boonville vicinity
Cooper County
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HISTORIC AMERICAN BUILDINGS SURVEY

WILLIAM M. ADAMS HOUSE

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Location: Six miles east of Boonville, Boonville vicinity, Cooper County

HISTORICAL AND ARCHITECTURAL INFORMATION

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

Main House built ca. 1850, now demolished. Slave cabin built ca. 1840 of horizontal, hewn log construction with dove-tailed corners. Roof and siding of boards are relatively modern. Cabin was to the rear of the Adams House. Around this house was fought the First Battle of Boonville, June 17, 1861. "During the fight, a couple of bombs were thrown through the east wall of Mr. Adams' house, causing the inmates to retreat to the cellar for protection..." (Levens and Drake, History of Cooper County, 1876, p.98).

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, HABS historian. A master list is available in the ~~records~~ records for MO-1800.