

Michael Eberlin House  
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HISTORIC AMERICAN BUILDINGS SURVEY

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Location: Route 100 southwest, Hermann vicinity, Gasconade 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:

Built 1854 by Christian Eberlin. "...The land was homesteaded by Michael Eberlin in 1850, the deed having been signed by President Zachary Taylor. The house was built by Mr. Eberlin in 1854. Edwin Mueller is the present owner. At the turn of the century it was owned by his parents who were excellent wine makers, and it served as a sort of tavern or inn for farmers, etc. who came from the southern part of the county with produce (to sell in Hermann)." (August 21, 1963 Letter of Mrs. Laura Graf, Hermann, to van Ravenswaay.)

Goodspeed's History, 1801, carried biographical sketch of Christian Eberlin, but his relationship to Michael Eberlin, if any, is not given. Christian was born in Baden, Germany, 1819, came to Philadelphia in 1847, moved to Gasconade County, and died before 1888. A two-and-one-half-story magnesian limestone house set in a hillside. The left basement room was built, presumably, as a wine cellar.

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 [REDACTED] records for MO-1800.