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Location: College Park, Lexington, Lafayette 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:

Open-sided Memorial Building on site of the first Masonic college in the world. The Memorial is, in part, a small-scale reproduction of the white-columned College Hall which stood here from 1848 until 1932 when it burned. Masonic College was moved to Lexington in 1846 and closed in 1859.

The cannon in front of the building is from the U.S. Frigate Constitution.

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.