

"Amoureaux House"
Ste. Genevieve, Missouri.

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"Amoureaux House and Cabin"

This house located in Ste. Genevieve, Missouri was built by Benjamin Amoureaux in the year 1793.

Mr. Amoureaux came from France.

The house was later purchased by A. Jacobs one of the prominent merchants of Ste. Genevieve. He also was the City and County Surveyor.

The property now belongs to Frank Jacobs.

113-1. This is a one story log cabin, vertical construction, weatherboarded.

113-2. This is one story log construction weatherboarded house. High basement. Veranda on front and rear. Peaked gable roof. Logs are of cedar and walnut.

Information: Libey Ribeau,
Ste. Genevieve, Mo.

EUGENE L. PLEITSCH.

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Addendum to AMOUREAUX HOUSE

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Location: Ste. Genevieve, Ste. Genevieve 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:

According to Charles E. Peterson in "Early Ste. Genevieve and its Architecture," this house is one of the most primitive in type to remain in Ste. Genevieve: "Before the bales were added, the structure had a steep French Canadian hip roof with a 72 degree slope on the ends and one of 52 degrees on the sides. Roofing strips remaining in the attic seem to indicate that the structure was originally without porches and was thatched. The original stone chimney top has been changed to brick in recent years." (Missouri Historical Review, January 1941, 223).

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.

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St. Mary's Road, 1/3 miles south of
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AMOUREAUX HOUSE
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