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HISTORIC AMERICAN BUILDINGS SURVEY

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Location: New Franklin vicinity, Howard 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 ca. 1830. The portion to the right in the picture appears to be the oldest and is of heavy log construction. The door, window trim, and interior decoration would indicate an early dating. Practically every room on the lower floor is wainscoted as shown here - a unique feature in Howard County.

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.