

Kingsbury House,  
New Franklin Vicinity,  
Missouri.

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Addendum to WILLIAM SCOTT HOUSE (Kingsbury House)

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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. 1832

On the exterior, the cornice is the same as that on the Chilton House (HABS No. MO-237), dating from the same period and showing the influence of Asher Benjamin's design. Original house did not possess a hallway. The woodwork of the door and door frames are of black walnut. The fluting and corner rosettes are characteristic of this period and in Howard County are found in interior and exterior doors and window frames. (See, the parlor window in the Burckhardt House (HABS No. MO-243)).

In the interior parlor, the fireplace opening was closed many years ago and the brick hearth removed. The mantel is made of black and white walnut and ash. Considerable skill was used in the curving of the edge of the shelf, the carving of the sunburst decoration and the reeding of the applied columns. This mantel is like the one in the parlor of the Burckhardt house and similar to others found in various old houses throughout the county. The mantel in the former bedroom is original and was destroyed by fire some time after this picture was made. In the same room, the window was formerly a door leading to a one story brick wing.

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.