

Old Seminary Building,  
Arrow Rock,  
Missouri.

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Physical and Historical Data

Year of Erection: The 1840's.\*

Original use: School for young ladies. Claimed to be the second such institution west of the Mississippi River. The school was founded in 1866 by a man from the East named Tracy who called the school the "McMahan Institute" after his wife--Tempe McMahan.

From the magazine section of The Columbia Missourian,  
XXIII:35:1, October 11, 1930.

Present Owner: State of Missouri.

Present Occupant and Use: Museum house open to the public.

Description (Present Condition)

Wall construction: Frame.

Size and form: Rectangular.

Number stories: Two.

Front porch: Hood on brackets. Rear porch: Wood, modern.

Exterior openings, windows: Double-hung six light sash.

Roofing: Wooden shingles.

Chimneys: One stone, one brick, both outside.

Interior

Floors: Wood

Mantels: Wood, original.

Additions and alterations: More or less in original condition.

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\*Charles van Ravenswaay, The Boon's Lick Country (mimeo. June 1940).

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