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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. 1842. Original owner was Father Helias D'Huddeghem, who resided here during his later years. This hewn log house is now used as a chicken house. Timbers shaped and inserted in the interstices between the logs in place of nogging. Interior of room on right of photograph shows no evidence of ever having been plastered or whitewashed. Owner in 1963 was Mrs. Joseph Leigers, Taos, Missouri.

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, HABS historian. A master list is available in the ~~MO-1800~~ records for MO-1800.