

Mt. Pleasant Wine Company Buildings
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Location: Augusta, St. Charles 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. 1865-1870. Original owners, "the Muench and Schaaf families."
Present [1962] owner, William F. Baggerman.

Brick structure consisting of a wine cellar and the super structure which originally contained the wine presses, etc. The brick arching of the cellar rests upon stone walls. There are two underground rooms which make up the wine cellars. Each room is about 90' x 30' x 20' high. The company was able to process over 30,000 gallons of wine at any one time. The original wine casks have been removed, but smaller casks of the 500 gallon size remain as well as many of the wine presses and tools. Few significant alterations have been made in the building.

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.