

Frame House
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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:

Cottage of Germanic wall construction with later additions and/or alterations; photographed after damaged by fire. Original center section has frame of hewn timbers with interstices filled with mud (and straw? rubble?); addition of lathes prior to plastering. This suggests a Germanic style of construction. Framing of doors and windows type commonly used in area by Germanic carpenters. Door with raised panels ca. 1845-60 in area.

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.