

Senator Lewis F. Linn House
Merchant Street
Saint Genevieve
Saint Genevieve County
Missouri

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"Senator (Lewis) Linn House"

This house located in Ste. Genevieve, Missouri was built by Dr. Lewis F. Linn, in the year 1826.

Dr. Linn was born in Kentucky in Nov. 5, 1795. He studied medicine in Kentucky and Philadelphia. At the age of 20 he established himself as a physician in Ste. Genevieve.

In the year 1823 Dr. Linn was appointed by President Jackson as Commissioner to settle French Land Claims, in the State of Missouri.

Upon the death of Senator A. Buckner, in 1836, Dr. Linn received the appointment. Dr. Linn was, at that time, considered one of the best statesmen in the country. He was called the "Model Senator" of Missouri.

Senator Linn died in this house in October 3, 1843.

Property is now owned by Mrs. Wm. S. Bader, Ste. Genevieve, Mo.

Two story frame house, high basement. Gable roof. Front porch.

Information: Fair Play.

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