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Location: Potosi, Washington 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:

One-and-one-half-story log structure built 1795 by Basile Valle features carefully hewn logs with a modified saddle-notching. Of interest because the logs have been left in their original state at the corner and the ends left extended rather than trimmed off smooth as is more usually seen. Stone portion of chimney appears to be original, with outdoor fireplace opening for making soap and boiling cloths. Also on this property is the Perry-McGready House, HABS No. MO-1736.

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.