

No. 119

MISSOURI OFFICE OF HISTORIC PRESERVATION
ARCHITECTURAL/HISTORIC INVENTORY SURVEY FORM

1. COUNTY: ST. CHARLES 2. CITY: AUGUSTA; BLOCK:

3. ADDRESS: 5509 Chestnut

4. HISTORIC NAME/FUNCTION:

5. PRESENT NAME/FUNCTION: residence

6. DATE BUILT: 7. STYLE/TYPE:

8. ARCHITECT/BUILDER:

9. NO. STORIES: 10. BASEMENT? 11. WALL CONSTRUCT: LD

12. FOUNDATION MATERIAL: 13. WALL TREATMENT:

14. NO. BAYS: FRONT: SIDE: 15. ROOF TYPE/MATERIAL: GB

16. OWNERSHIP: 17. NAT'L. REGISTER STATUS: not listed

18. ENDANGERED? 19. OPEN TO PUBLIC?

20. IMPORTANT FEATURES:

21. HISTORY & SIGNIFICANCE/SOURCES:

22. PREPARED BY: MARY M. STIRITZ

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1. COUNTY: ST. CHARLES		2. CITY: AUGUSTA; BLOCK: 28	
3. ADDRESS: 5542 Chestnut			
4. HISTORIC NAME/FUNCTION: Gustav Wieland House			
5. PRESENT NAME/FUNCTION: residence			
6. DATE BUILT: c. 1890 ²		7. STYLE/TYPE: DO	
8. ARCHITECT/BUILDER:		pndh CB other 20	
9. NO. STORIES: 1 1/2	10. BASEMENT? yes	11. WALL CONSTRUCT: frame wu	
12. FOUNDATION MATERIAL: stone		13. WALL TREATMENT: weatherboard 21	
14. NO. BAYS: FRONT: 3	SIDE: 4	15. ROOF TYPE/MATERIAL: gable/asphalt DR	
16. OWNERSHIP: private		17. NAT'L. REGISTER STATUS: not listed	
18. ENDANGERED? no		19. OPEN TO PUBLIC? no	

20. IMPORTANT FEATURES:

MANSAARD ROOF on rear addition.

Small, 1 story brick bldg. (fronts on Chestnut) just east of house, identified as "office" on 1905 PLAT.

21. HISTORY & SIGNIFICANCE/SOURCES:

County tax records indicate the house was built in the late 1880s by Gustav Wieland. In 1889, Dr. Gustav Wieland carried insurance of \$850 on an unnamed property. In the 1883 & 1885 MO Gazetteer & Business Dir. Wieland is listed as a physician in Augusta. By 1902, the property was assessed to E. W. Haverkamp whose name remained with the property as late as 1940. In the 1910 census, Edward W. Haverkamp was 39, MO-born, a salesman in a General Store; his wife Bertha, 35, was born in MO of German parents; 3 MO-born daughters: Regina, 9; Erna, 7; Walda, 3; mother-in-law, Sophie Knoernschild, 73, a German-born widow, emigrated in 1839, listed as German-speaking.

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Source: Hist. of St. Charles County, 1885
pp. 258-9.

GUSTAVUS WIELAND, M. D.

(Physician and Surgeon, Augusta, Mo.).

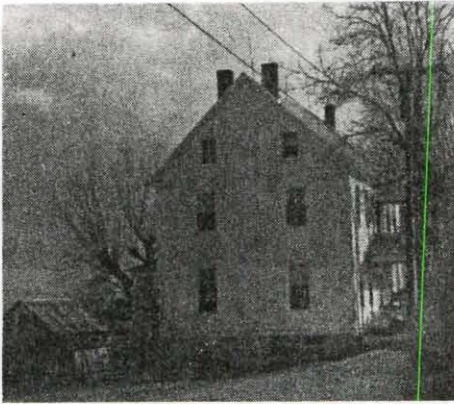
Dr. W. was born in Wurtemberg, Germany, September 10, 1838, a son of Gust. E., Sr., and Caroline von Maur, both of old Wurtemberg families. The Doctor was reared in Wurtemberg and was educated in the gymnasium of that State, receiving an advanced general and classical education. He then, in 1857, entered the University of Wurtemberg as a student in the department of medicine and surgery, from whence he graduated in 1862. He subsequently immigrated to the United States, and coming to St. Louis he was appointed acting assisting surgeon in the Federal army and assigned to duty at the on account of old age, and yielding to the impulse of natural affection he came home to help his father in the management of the homestead, and to be with him, his staff and stay through his declining years. He has since had charge of the farm in this county. He was married in 1874 to Miss Jennie P. Boone, a daughter of Thomas N. Boone, a fair descendant of the doughty old pioneer, and worthy companion to so gallant and fearless a soldier. They have three children: Gordon T., Lizzie L. and Jennie P.

CARL WENCKER

(Of C. Wencker & Co., Dealers in General Merchandise, Augusta).

Mr. Wencker has an excellent store in his line, and does an annual business of about \$20,000. His business was originally built up by his father, Frederick Wencker, to which Mr. Wencker, Jr., succeeded at the former's death. Born at Augusta February 28, 1852, Carl Wencker was reared at this place and principally brought up in the store. His general education was received in the schools of that place. Being thoroughly trained by his father in the business of merchandising he was well qualified to take charge of it at the time of his father's death, and, indeed, even before that time. His father died in 1879, and since then he has had control of the business, and has managed it with marked success. His father was appointed postmaster in 1862, and held the office during the remainder of his life. At his father's death Carl Wencker was appointed to succeed him, and has since held the office. Mr. W., Sr., was a man of frail constitution, and in ill health the most of his life, but was a man of great energy and ambition, which more than made up for his physical disability. He was quite successful in life, although he started a poor man. His wife was a Miss Caroline Schaaf, a daughter of Henry Schaaf. Her father was one of the early settlers of St. Charles county. Being a miller he ground the first barrel of flour ever made at the old stone mill in St. Charles. Mrs. Wencker is still living, and is the mother of six children, three of whom are sons. Carl is the eldest of the family. He was married at this place December 7, 1876, to Miss Laura Dammann, a daughter of Henry Dammann.

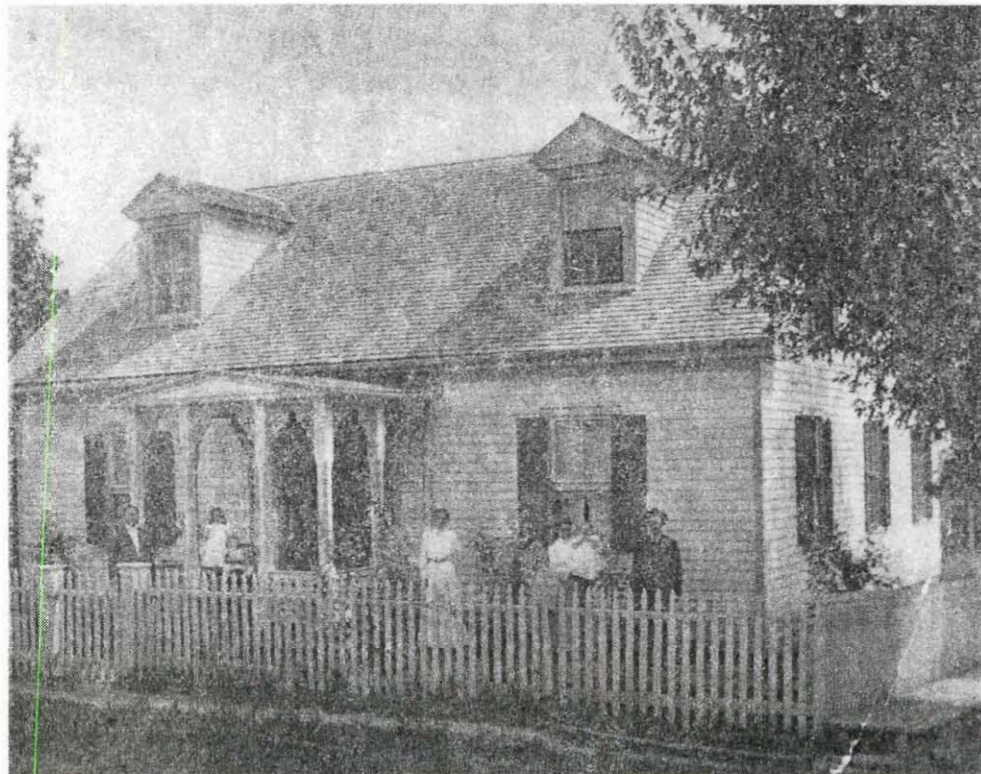
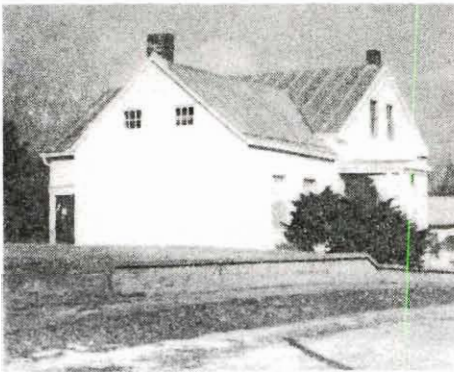
M. DRUMMOND, HISTORIC SITES IN ST. CHARLES CO.
(1976)



This three-story frame home built by Simon Stock is one of the larger residences in Augusta.

DAMAN HOME

This fine home is situated at the corner of High and Lower Street. Here lived Louise, the housekeeper, and her sister Fraulein Tilla who taught school in Augusta for 27 years. A constant worry for the sisters was what would happen when one of them died. Fate arranged a double funeral. The sisters spent their entire lives in this home, living into their eighties.



The Edward Haferkamp home was originally built in 1866 by the widow of Dr. Wieland after the original house facing Chestnut Street burned to the ground. North of the residence is a small building that served as an office for various doctors for a period of many years.

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1. COUNTY: ST. CHARLES		2. CITY: AUGUSTA; BLOCK: 29, lot 2	
3. ADDRESS: 5548 Chestnut			
4. HISTORIC NAME/FUNCTION: Louis Oetting House			
5. PRESENT NAME/FUNCTION: residence			
6. DATE BUILT: c. 1904		7. STYLE/TYPE:	
8. ARCHITECT/BUILDER:		parks R.I. 20	
9. NO. STORIES: 1 1/2	10. BASEMENT? yes	11. WALL CONSTRUCT: frame wu	
12. FOUNDATION MATERIAL: stone		13. WALL TREATMENT: weatherboard 21	
14. NO. BAYS: FRONT: 4 SIDE: 2		15. ROOF TYPE/MATERIAL: mansard/asphalt DR	
16. OWNERSHIP: private	17. NAT'L. REGISTER STATUS: not listed		RC
18. ENDANGERED? no		19. OPEN TO PUBLIC? no	
20. IMPORTANT FEATURES:			

21. HISTORY & SIGNIFICANCE/SOURCES:

The house is shown on the 1905 Plat of Augusta. County tax records 1882-1902 assess Eberhardt Fuhr \$200 for the entire block. In 1910, Louis Oetting was assessed \$900 for lots 2, 3, & 4; as late as 1940 he is still assessed for same lots. In the 1910 census, Oetting, 48, was a German-born grocery store retail merchant; wife, Clara, 36, was born in MO.

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1. COUNTY: ST. CHARLES 2. CITY: AUGUSTA; BLOCK:

3. ADDRESS: 5558 Chestnut

4. HISTORIC NAME/FUNCTION:

5. PRESENT NAME/FUNCTION: residence

6. DATE BUILT: 7. STYLE/TYPE: 4q

8. ARCHITECT/BUILDER:

9. NO. STORIES: 10. BASEMENT? 11. WALL CONSTRUCT: wd

12. FOUNDATION MATERIAL: 13. WALL TREATMENT: qq

14. NO. BAYS: FRONT: SIDE: 15. ROOF TYPE/MATERIAL:

16. OWNERSHIP: 17. NAT'L. REGISTER STATUS: not listed

18. ENDANGERED? 19. OPEN TO PUBLIC?

20. IMPORTANT FEATURES:

21. HISTORY & SIGNIFICANCE/SOURCES:

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MISSOURI OFFICE OF HISTORIC PRESERVATION
ARCHITECTURAL/HISTORIC INVENTORY SURVEY FORM

1. COUNTY: ST. CHARLES		2. CITY: AUGUSTA; BLOCK: 51	
3. ADDRESS: 5601 Chestnut			
4. HISTORIC NAME/FUNCTION: Berthold Mallinckrodt House			
5. PRESENT NAME/FUNCTION: residence			
6. DATE BUILT: c.1900		7. STYLE/TYPE: 07	
8. ARCHITECT/BUILDER:			
9. NO. STORIES: 1 1/2		10. EASEMENT?	11. WALL CONSTRUCT: frame ^{porch 08} ₂₀
12. FOUNDATION MATERIAL: stone 40		13. WALL TREATMENT: weatherboard	
14. NO. BAYS: FRONT: 3 SIDE: 2		15. ROOF TYPE/MATERIAL: gable/metal	
16. OWNERSHIP: private		17. NAT'L. REGISTER STATUS: not listed	
18. ENDANGERED? no		19. OPEN TO PUBLIC? no	
20. IMPORTANT FEATURES:			

21. HISTORY & SIGNIFICANCE/SOURCES:

The house is shown on the 1905 Plat of Augusta on a parcel owned by Berthold Mallinckrodt. In the 1910 census, Berthold was 43, a MO-born retail furniture merchant; wife, Emma, 42, born in MO of German parents; children: Hilda, 14; Nalda, 7. A 1904 letterhead states Mallinckrodt was a "Dealer in Wood, Coal, Sand & Rock, all kinds of hauling".



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1. COUNTY: ST. CHARLES | 2. CITY: AUGUSTA; BLOCK: 52

3. ADDRESS: 5624 Chestnut

4. HISTORIC NAME/FUNCTION: residence

5. PRESENT NAME/FUNCTION: residence

6. DATE BUILT: c.1930s | 7. STYLE/TYPE:

8. ARCHITECT/BUILDER:

9. NO. STORIES: 1 1/2 | 10. BASEMENT? yeas | 11. WALL CONSTRUCT: frame

12. FOUNDATION MATERIAL: concrete | 13. WALL TREATMENT: weatherboard

14. NO. BAYS: FRONT: 3 SIDE: 2 | 15. ROOF TYPE/MATERIAL: gable/asphalt

16. OWNERSHIP: private | 17. NAT'L. REGISTER STATUS: not listed

18. ENDANGERED? no | 19. OPEN TO PUBLIC? no

20. IMPORTANT FEATURES:

21. HISTORY & SIGNIFICANCE/SOURCES:

The house is similar to Sears, Roebuck 1930s designs of the "English Cottage" type.

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1. COUNTY: ST. CHARLES 2. CITY: AUGUSTA; BLOCK:

3. ADDRESS: 5568 Chestnut

4. HISTORIC NAME/FUNCTION:

5. PRESENT NAME/FUNCTION: residence

6. DATE BUILT: 7. STYLE/TYPE:

8. ARCHITECT/BUILDER:

9. NO. STORIES: 10. BASEMENT? 11. WALL CONSTRUCT:

12. FOUNDATION MATERIAL: 13. WALL TREATMENT:

14. NO. BAYS: FRONT: SIDE: 15. ROOF TYPE/MATERIAL:

16. OWNERSHIP: 17. NAT'L. REGISTER STATUS: not listed

18. ENDANGERED? 19. OPEN TO PUBLIC?

20. IMPORTANT FEATURES:

21. HISTORY & SIGNIFICANCE/SOURCES:

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No. 122

MISSOURI OFFICE OF HISTORIC PRESERVATION
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1. COUNTY: ST. CHARLES 2. CITY: AUGUSTA; BLOCK:

3. ADDRESS: 5572 Chestnut

4. HISTORIC NAME/FUNCTION:

5. PRESENT NAME/FUNCTION: residence

6. DATE BUILT: 7. STYLE/TYPE:

8. ARCHITECT/BUILDER:

9. NO. STORIES: 10. BASEMENT? 11. WALL CONSTRUCT:

12. FOUNDATION MATERIAL: 13. WALL TREATMENT:

14. NO. BAYS: FRONT: SIDE: 15. ROOF TYPE/MATERIAL:

16. OWNERSHIP: 17. NAT'L. REGISTER STATUS: not listed

18. ENDANGERED? 19. OPEN TO PUBLIC?

20. IMPORTANT FEATURES:

21. HISTORY & SIGNIFICANCE/SOURCES:

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1. COUNTY: ST. CHARLES 2. CITY: AUGUSTA; BLOCK:

3. ADDRESS: 5576 Chestnut

4. HISTORIC NAME/FUNCTION:

5. PRESENT NAME/FUNCTION: residence

6. DATE BUILT: 7. STYLE/TYPE:

8. ARCHITECT/BUILDER:

9. NO. STORIES: 10. BASEMENT? 11. WALL CONSTRUCT:

12. FOUNDATION MATERIAL: 13. WALL TREATMENT:

14. NO. BAYS: FRONT: SIDE: 15. ROOF TYPE/MATERIAL:

16. OWNERSHIP: 17. NAT'L. REGISTER STATUS: not listed

18. ENDANGERED? 19. OPEN TO PUBLIC?

20. IMPORTANT FEATURES:

21. HISTORY & SIGNIFICANCE/SOURCES:

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1. COUNTY: ST. CHARLES 2. CITY: AUGUSTA; BLOCK:

3. ADDRESS: 5593 Chestnut

4. HISTORIC NAME/FUNCTION:

5. PRESENT NAME/FUNCTION: residence

6. DATE BUILT: 7. STYLE/TYPE:

8. ARCHITECT/BUILDER:

9. NO. STORIES: 10. BASEMENT? 11. WALL CONSTRUCT:

12. FOUNDATION MATERIAL: 13. WALL TREATMENT:

14. NO. BAYS: FRONT: SIDE: 15. ROOF TYPE/MATERIAL:

16. OWNERSHIP: 17. NAT'L. REGISTER STATUS: not listed

18. ENDANGERED? 19. OPEN TO PUBLIC?

20. IMPORTANT FEATURES:

21. HISTORY & SIGNIFICANCE/SOURCES:

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1. COUNTY: ST. CHARLES		2. CITY: AUGUSTA; BLOCK:	
3. ADDRESS: 5617 Chestnut			
4. HISTORIC NAME/FUNCTION:			
5. PRESENT NAME/FUNCTION:			
6. DATE BUILT: c.1990		7. STYLE/TYPE:	
8. ARCHITECT/BUILDER:			
9. NO. STORIES: 1	10. BASEMENT? no	11. WALL CONSTRUCT: frame	
12. FOUNDATION MATERIAL:		13. WALL TREATMENT:	
14. NO. BAYS: FRONT: SIDE:		15. ROOF TYPE/MATERIAL: gabled	
16. OWNERSHIP:		17. NAT'L. REGISTER STATUS: not listed	
18. ENDANGERED?		19. OPEN TO PUBLIC?	
20. IMPORTANT FEATURES:			

21. HISTORY & SIGNIFICANCE/SOURCES:

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ARCHITECTURAL/HISTORIC INVENTORY SURVEY FORM

1. COUNTY: ST. CHARLES		2. CITY: AUGUSTA; BLOCK:	
3. ADDRESS: 199 Church			
4. HISTORIC NAME/FUNCTION: residence <i>House</i>			
5. PRESENT NAME/FUNCTION: residence			
6. DATE BUILT: c.1920s		7. STYLE/TYPE: Bungalow <i>22</i> <i>20 40 30</i>	
8. ARCHITECT/BUILDER: <i>Doc R1</i>			
9. NO. STORIES: 1 1/2		10. BASEMENT? yes	
		11. WALL CONSTRUCT: frame	
12. FOUNDATION MATERIAL: concrete		13. WALL TREATMENT: weatherboard	
14. NO. BAYS: FRONT: 3 SIDE: 2		15. ROOF TYPE/MATERIAL: gable/asphalt <i>DR</i>	
16. OWNERSHIP: private		17. NAT'L. REGISTER STATUS: not listed	
18. ENDANGERED? no		19. OPEN TO PUBLIC? no	

20. IMPORTANT FEATURES:

A barn stands on the west side of this property; on the 1905 Plat, the 27 acre parcel was owned by Diedrich Haverkamp.

21. HISTORY & SIGNIFICANCE/SOURCES:

Barn
c. 1900
WU
1 1/2
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1. COUNTY: ST. CHARLES		2. CITY: AUGUSTA; BLOCK:22, Lot 2	
3. ADDRESS: 263 Clay			
4. HISTORIC NAME/FUNCTION: residence			
5. PRESENT NAME/FUNCTION: residence			
6. DATE BUILT: c.1925		7. STYLE/TYPE: Bungalow 22 <i>also 20 30</i>	
8. ARCHITECT/BUILDER: unknown <i>per ch CB</i>			
9. NO. STORIES: 1 1/2		10. BASEMENT?	11. WALL CONSTRUCT: frame
12. FOUNDATION MATERIAL: concrete		13. WALL TREATMENT: weatherboard	
14. NO. BAYS: FRONT: 3		SIDE: 2	15. ROOF TYPE/MATERIAL: gable/asphalt <i>SD DR</i>
16. OWNERSHIP: private		17. NAT'L. REGISTER STATUS: not listed	
18. ENDANGERED? no		19. OPEN TO PUBLIC? no	
20. IMPORTANT FEATURES:			

21. HISTORY & SIGNIFICANCE/SOURCES:

County tax records indicate the house was built between 1920 & 1930 when valuation jumped from \$120 to \$4000; Fritz Schuttenberg was assessed for the property 1930-1940.

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1. COUNTY: ST. CHARLES 2. CITY: AUGUSTA; BLOCK: 21

3. ADDRESS: 274 Clay

4. HISTORIC NAME/FUNCTION:

5. PRESENT NAME/FUNCTION: residence

6. DATE BUILT: 7. STYLE/TYPE:

8. ARCHITECT/BUILDER: Dan Kemner

9. NO. STORIES: 1 10. BASEMENT? yes 11. WALL CONSTRUCT:

12. FOUNDATION MATERIAL: 13. WALL TREATMENT:

14. NO. BAYS: FRONT: SIDE: 15. ROOF TYPE/MATERIAL:

16. OWNERSHIP: 17. NAT'L. REGISTER STATUS: not listed

18. ENDANGERED? 19. OPEN TO PUBLIC?

20. IMPORTANT FEATURES:

21. HISTORY & SIGNIFICANCE/SOURCES:

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SC-AS-005-015

1. COUNTY: ST. CHARLES		2. CITY: AUGUSTA; BLOCK:37	
3. ADDRESS: 208 Ferry			
4. HISTORIC NAME/FUNCTION: residence			
5. PRESENT NAME/FUNCTION: Americana Galleries			
6. DATE BUILT:		7. STYLE/TYPE:	
8. ARCHITECT/BUILDER:			
9. NO. STORIES:1		10. BASEMENT?no	11. WALL CONSTRUCT:log
12. FOUNDATION MATERIAL:		13. WALL TREATMENT:log	
14. NO. BAYS: FRONT:1 SIDE:1		15. ROOF TYPE/MATERIAL:gable/metal	
16. OWNERSHIP:private		17. NAT'L. REGISTER STATUS: not listed	
18. ENDANGERED?no		19. OPEN TO PUBLIC?yes;limited	
20. IMPORTANT FEATURES:			

21. HISTORY & SIGNIFICANCE/SOURCES:
This house was moved to the present site in the 1980s.

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1. COUNTY: ST. CHARLES		2. CITY: AUGUSTA; BLOCK:37	
3. ADDRESS: 210 Ferry			
4. HISTORIC NAME/FUNCTION: residence			
5. PRESENT NAME/FUNCTION: Americana Galleries			
6. DATE BUILT:		7. STYLE/TYPE:	
8. ARCHITECT/BUILDER:			
9. NO. STORIES:1 1/2		10. BASEMENT?no	11. WALL CONSTRUCT:log
12. FOUNDATION MATERIAL:stone		13. WALL TREATMENT:log	
14. NO. BAYS: FRONT:3 SIDE:		15. ROOF TYPE/MATERIAL:gable/metal	
16. OWNERSHIP:private		17. NAT'L. REGISTER STATUS: not listed	
18. ENDANGERED?no		19. OPEN TO PUBLIC?yes;limited	
20. IMPORTANT FEATURES:			

21. HISTORY & SIGNIFICANCE/SOURCES:

This house was moved in the 1980s to the present site from Femme Osage Road.

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1. COUNTY: ST. CHARLES		2. CITY: AUGUSTA; BLOCK:30, lot 5	
3. ADDRESS: 236 Ferry			
4. HISTORIC NAME/FUNCTION: residence			
5. PRESENT NAME/FUNCTION: residence			
6. DATE BUILT: c.1900		7. STYLE/TYPE: 17 <i>upright and wing</i>	
8. ARCHITECT/BUILDER: <i>Donch CB</i>			
9. NO. STORIES: 1 1/2	10. BASEMENT? yes	11. WALL CONSTRUCT: frame	<i>seen 20</i>
12. FOUNDATION MATERIAL: stone		13. WALL TREATMENT: weatherboard	
14. NO. BAYS: FRONT: 3 SIDE: 2		15. ROOF TYPE/MATERIAL: gable/metal	
16. OWNERSHIP: private		17. NAT'L. REGISTER STATUS: not listed	
18. ENDANGERED? no		19. OPEN TO PUBLIC? no	

20. IMPORTANT FEATURES:

Frame privy/shed located on the south side of the house.

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21. HISTORY & SIGNIFICANCE/SOURCES:

County tax records on this property are inconclusive.

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1. COUNTY: ST. CHARLES		2. CITY: AUGUSTA; BLOCK:	
3. ADDRESS: 237 Ferry			
4. HISTORIC NAME/FUNCTION:			
5. PRESENT NAME/FUNCTION: Post Office			
6. DATE BUILT:		7. STYLE/TYPE:	
8. ARCHITECT/BUILDER:			
9. NO. STORIES:		10. BASEMENT?	11. WALL CONSTRUCT:
12. FOUNDATION MATERIAL:		13. WALL TREATMENT:	
14. NO. BAYS: FRONT:		SIDE:	15. ROOF TYPE/MATERIAL:
16. OWNERSHIP:		17. NAT'L. REGISTER STATUS: not listed	
18. ENDANGERED?		19. OPEN TO PUBLIC?	
20. IMPORTANT FEATURES:			

21. HISTORY & SIGNIFICANCE/SOURCES:

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1. COUNTY: ST. CHARLES		2. CITY: AUGUSTA; BLOCK:32	
3. ADDRESS: 257-59 Ferry			
4. HISTORIC NAME/FUNCTION: residence			
5. PRESENT NAME/FUNCTION: residence			
6. DATE BUILT:		7. STYLE/TYPE:	
8. ARCHITECT/BUILDER:			
9. NO. STORIES:1	10. BASEMENT?	11. WALL CONSTRUCT:frame	
12. FOUNDATION MATERIAL:		13. WALL TREATMENT:weatherboard	
14. NO. BAYS: FRONT:5 SIDE:5		15. ROOF TYPE/MATERIAL:hipped	
16. OWNERSHIP:private		17. NAT'L. REGISTER STATUS: not listed	
18. ENDANGERED?no		19. OPEN TO PUBLIC?no	
20. IMPORTANT FEATURES:			

21. HISTORY & SIGNIFICANCE/SOURCES:

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FOR SALE
COUNTRYSIDE
BROKERS
CALL NO. 228-4791

MISSOURI OFFICE OF HISTORIC PRESERVATION
ARCHITECTURAL/HISTORIC INVENTORY SURVEY FORM

1. COUNTY: ST. CHARLES		2. CITY: AUGUSTA; BLOCK:15	
3. ADDRESS: 265 Ferry			
4. HISTORIC NAME/FUNCTION: residence			
5. PRESENT NAME/FUNCTION: residence			
6. DATE BUILT:		7. STYLE/TYPE: 09	
8. ARCHITECT/BUILDER: unknown pach CB			
9. NO. STORIES: 2 - 1		10. BASEMENT?	11. WALL CONSTRUCT: frame
12. FOUNDATION MATERIAL:		13. WALL TREATMENT: weatherboard 01 99	
14. NO. BAYS: FRONT: 3 SIDE: 3		15. ROOF TYPE/MATERIAL: gable/metal SD	
16. OWNERSHIP: private		17. NAT'L. REGISTER STATUS: not listed	
18. ENDANGERED? no		19. OPEN TO PUBLIC? no	
20. IMPORTANT FEATURES:			

21. HISTORY & SIGNIFICANCE/SOURCES:

County Tax records show a very low valuation (\$50 to \$60) for the entire block as late as 1920, suggesting the house was not built until c.1930 when Henry Guhlemann was assessed for \$730. However, the house looks earlier in date of construction.



No. 117

MISSOURI OFFICE OF HISTORIC PRESERVATION
ARCHITECTURAL/HISTORIC INVENTORY SURVEY FORM

1. COUNTY: ST. CHARLES 2. CITY: AUGUSTA; BLOCK:

3. ADDRESS: 5503 Fifth

4. HISTORIC NAME/FUNCTION:

5. PRESENT NAME/FUNCTION: residence

6. DATE BUILT:

7. STYLE/TYPE:

8. ARCHITECT/BUILDER:

9. NO. STORIES:

10. BASEMENT?

11. WALL CONSTRUCT:

12. FOUNDATION MATERIAL:

13. WALL TREATMENT:

14. NO. BAYS: FRONT:

SIDE:

15. ROOF TYPE/MATERIAL:

16. OWNERSHIP:

17. NAT'L. REGISTER STATUS: not listed

18. ENDANGERED?

19. OPEN TO PUBLIC?

20. IMPORTANT FEATURES:

21. HISTORY & SIGNIFICANCE/SOURCES:

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MISSOURI OFFICE OF HISTORIC PRESERVATION
ARCHITECTURAL/HISTORIC INVENTORY SURVEY FORM

1. COUNTY: ST. CHARLES		2. CITY: AUGUSTA; BLOCK: 10	
3. ADDRESS: 5558 Fifth			
4. HISTORIC NAME/FUNCTION: residence			
5. PRESENT NAME/FUNCTION: residence			
6. DATE BUILT: c. 1860		7. STYLE/TYPE: 49	
8. ARCHITECT/BUILDER: unknown			
9. NO. STORIES: 1 1/2		10. BASEMENT?	11. WALL CONSTRUCT: frame
12. FOUNDATION MATERIAL: 01		13. WALL TREATMENT: weatherboard	
14. NO. BAYS: FRONT: SIDE:		15. ROOF TYPE/MATERIAL: gable, gb, gb 50 63	
16. OWNERSHIP: private		17. NAT'L. REGISTER STATUS: not listed	
18. ENDANGERED? no		19. OPEN TO PUBLIC? no	

20. IMPORTANT FEATURES:

House appears to have been built in 3 stages but the sequence & dates of construction are not known.

21. HISTORY & SIGNIFICANCE/SOURCES:

1855 Plat of Augusta shows John Benedick owner of the entire block. 1872 County Tax book lists Julius Nill (also spelled Niell, Niehl) owner of block, with lot 4 which the bldg. appears to stand on, valued at \$175, the others at \$10 each. The 1870 census lists Julius Niell, 66, born in Switzerland, a wine grower. From 1892-1920, William Ahl is assessed for the block. In 1892, Ahl was carrying insurance of \$250 on a 1-story frame dwelling on lot 4, Block 10. In the 1900 census German-born Ahl, 50, (emigrated in 1868), is a wine grower; his wife, Katie, 44, was born in MO of German parents; 5 MO-born children: Minnie, 23; Emil, 18; Theresa, 15; August, 12; Willie, 7. Part of this house may be of log construction; an 1876 insurance policy issued to Herman Limberg covers a "log/frame house near the S.E. corner of Fifth & Ferry". Limberg paid taxes on the block during the 1880s & perhaps earlier.

The 1868 state census reported Julius Niehl produced 110 gal. wine; his probate papers of 1873 include the sale of 145 gal. of wine, several wine casks, tub & keg; Block 10 was sold to Jacob Miller.

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No. 37

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MISSOURI OFFICE OF HISTORIC PRESERVATION
ARCHITECTURAL/HISTORIC INVENTORY SURVEY FORM

1. COUNTY: ST. CHARLES		2. CITY: AUGUSTA; BLOCK: 52	
3. ADDRESS: 5619 Fifth			
4. HISTORIC NAME/FUNCTION: residence			
5. PRESENT NAME/FUNCTION: residence			
6. DATE BUILT: c.1895		7. STYLE/TYPE: 99	
8. ARCHITECT/BUILDER:			
9. NO. STORIES: 2-2-2		10. BASEMENT? yes	
		11. WALL CONSTRUCT: brick	
12. FOUNDATION MATERIAL: stone		13. WALL TREATMENT: painted brick	
14. NO. BAYS: FRONT: 5		SIDE: 1	
		15. ROOF TYPE/MATERIAL: gable/14p 63	
16. OWNERSHIP: private		17. NAT'L. REGISTER STATUS: not listed	
18. ENDANGERED? no		19. OPEN TO PUBLIC? no	

20. IMPORTANT FEATURES:

The facade of this house has received a new porch & alterations to windows. Gable ends feature original ornamental wood shingles & trim.

21. HISTORY & SIGNIFICANCE/SOURCES:

County tax books indicate the house was built by John D. Meyers whose 200 X 400 ft. parcel was assessed at \$1000 in 1902; in 1906, Meyers insured his 2-story brick house in Block 52 for \$1500, & furniture for \$300. In the 1910 census Meyers was 45, born in MO, a merchant in a general store, living with wife, Hilda 37, MO-born; children: Eldon, 10; Leslie, 8; Verna, 5; mother-in-law, Julia Schaaf. 1898 MO Gazetteer & Business Dir. lists Meyer & Spannaus General Store. 1905 Plat Book of St.Ch. Co. states that Meyer was vice-pres. of the Bank of Augusta, & a dealer in dry goods, groceries, clothing, boots & shoes, hats & caps, hardware; his store was probably at 5595 Walnut (orig. Tiemann Gen'l. Store) on which he was paying taxes by 1910. In the 1890-91 St.Charles Co. Directory, Meyer is listed as a clerk at F. Tiemann's.

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No. 109

MISSOURI OFFICE OF HISTORIC PRESERVATION
ARCHITECTURAL/HISTORIC INVENTORY SURVEY FORM

1. COUNTY: ST. CHARLES 2. CITY: AUGUSTA; BLOCK: 22

3. ADDRESS: 5626 Fifth

4. HISTORIC NAME/FUNCTION:

5. PRESENT NAME/FUNCTION: residence

6. DATE BUILT: c. 1930

7. STYLE/TYPE: c8

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8. ARCHITECT/BUILDER:

9. NO. STORIES: 1

10. BASEMENT? yes

11. WALL CONSTRUCT: frame

12. FOUNDATION MATERIAL:

13. WALL TREATMENT: b4

14. NO. BAYS: FRONT:

SIDE:

15. ROOF TYPE/MATERIAL: c8 b3

16. OWNERSHIP:

17. NAT'L. REGISTER STATUS: not listed

18. ENDANGERED?

19. OPEN TO PUBLIC?

20. IMPORTANT FEATURES:

21. HISTORY & SIGNIFICANCE/SOURCES:

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No. 126

MISSOURI OFFICE OF HISTORIC PRESERVATION
ARCHITECTURAL/HISTORIC INVENTORY SURVEY FORM

1. COUNTY: ST. CHARLES 2. CITY: AUGUSTA; BLOCK:

3. ADDRESS: 235 Green

4. HISTORIC NAME/FUNCTION:

5. PRESENT NAME/FUNCTION: residence

6. DATE BUILT: 7. STYLE/TYPE:

8. ARCHITECT/BUILDER:

9. NO. STORIES: 10. BASEMENT? 11. WALL CONSTRUCT:

12. FOUNDATION MATERIAL: 13. WALL TREATMENT:

14. NO. BAYS: FRONT: SIDE: 15. ROOF TYPE/MATERIAL:

16. OWNERSHIP: 17. NAT'L. REGISTER STATUS: not listed

18. ENDANGERED? 19. OPEN TO PUBLIC?

20. IMPORTANT FEATURES:

21. HISTORY & SIGNIFICANCE/SOURCES:

22. PREPARED BY: MARY M. STIRITZ

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No. 40

MISSOURI OFFICE OF HISTORIC PRESERVATION
ARCHITECTURAL/HISTORIC INVENTORY SURVEY FORM

1. COUNTY: ST. CHARLES		2. CITY: AUGUSTA; BLOCK:33	
3. ADDRESS: 255 Green			
4. HISTORIC NAME/FUNCTION: residence			
5. PRESENT NAME/FUNCTION: residence			
6. DATE BUILT: c.1910		7. STYLE/TYPE: 49	
8. ARCHITECT/BUILDER:			
9. NO. STORIES:2	10. BASEMENT?	11. WALL CONSTRUCT:frame	
12. FOUNDATION MATERIAL:		13. WALL TREATMENT: 99	
14. NO. BAYS: FRONT:	SIDE:	15. ROOF TYPE/MATERIAL:gable/metal	
16. OWNERSHIP:private		17. NAT'L. REGISTER STATUS: not listed	
18. ENDANGERED?no		19. OPEN TO PUBLIC?no	
20. IMPORTANT FEATURES:			

21. HISTORY & SIGNIFICANCE/SOURCES:

Very low tax assessments & incomplete records for this block yield little information for dating this house, although it appears to be old. The bldg. does not appear on the 1905 Plat of Augusta. According to the current owners, the rear of the house once was supported by poles before the present concrete foundation was built, and the bldg. had served as a "colored school & church" - also reported by others in Augusta.

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No. 102

MISSOURI OFFICE OF HISTORIC PRESERVATION
ARCHITECTURAL/HISTORIC INVENTORY SURVEY FORM

1. COUNTY: ST. CHARLES		2. CITY: AUGUSTA; BLOCK:	
3. ADDRESS: 5336 Hackman Road			
4. HISTORIC NAME/FUNCTION: Ewich House/Barn			
5. PRESENT NAME/FUNCTION: storage			
6. DATE BUILT: c.1870		7. STYLE/TYPE:	
8. ARCHITECT/BUILDER:			
9. NO. STORIES: 2	10. BASEMENT? no	11. WALL CONSTRUCT: frame	
12. FOUNDATION MATERIAL:		13. WALL TREATMENT: board & batten	
14. NO. BAYS: FRONT: 4 SIDE: 2	15. ROOF TYPE/MATERIAL: flat 19		
16. OWNERSHIP: private	17. NAT'L. REGISTER STATUS: not listed		
18. ENDANGERED? no		19. OPEN TO PUBLIC? no	
20. IMPORTANT FEATURES:			

21. HISTORY & SIGNIFICANCE/SOURCES:

This building stands near the Robert Ewich brick house (INV.#101) & probably served as residential quarters for farmhands; part of the 1st & 2nd story interior is finished with beadboard & pedimented window/door heads. The center bay is a wagon passageway.





No. 101

MISSOURI OFFICE OF HISTORIC PRESERVATION
ARCHITECTURAL/HISTORIC INVENTORY SURVEY FORM

1. COUNTY: ST. CHARLES		2. CITY: AUGUSTA; BLOCK:	
3. ADDRESS: 5336 Hackman Road			
4. HISTORIC NAME/FUNCTION: Robert Ewich House			
5. PRESENT NAME/FUNCTION: residence			
6. DATE BUILT: c.1865-70		7. STYLE/TYPE:	
8. ARCHITECT/BUILDER:			
9. NO. STORIES: 1 1/2		10. BASEMENT? yes	11. WALL CONSTRUCT: brick LB
12. FOUNDATION MATERIAL: stone		13. WALL TREATMENT: brick 30 99	
14. NO. BAYS: FRONT: 3 SIDE: 2		15. ROOF TYPE/MATERIAL: gable/asphalt GB DR	
16. OWNERSHIP: private		17. NAT'L. REGISTER STATUS: not listed	
18. ENDANGERED? no		19. OPEN TO PUBLIC? no	

20. IMPORTANT FEATURES:

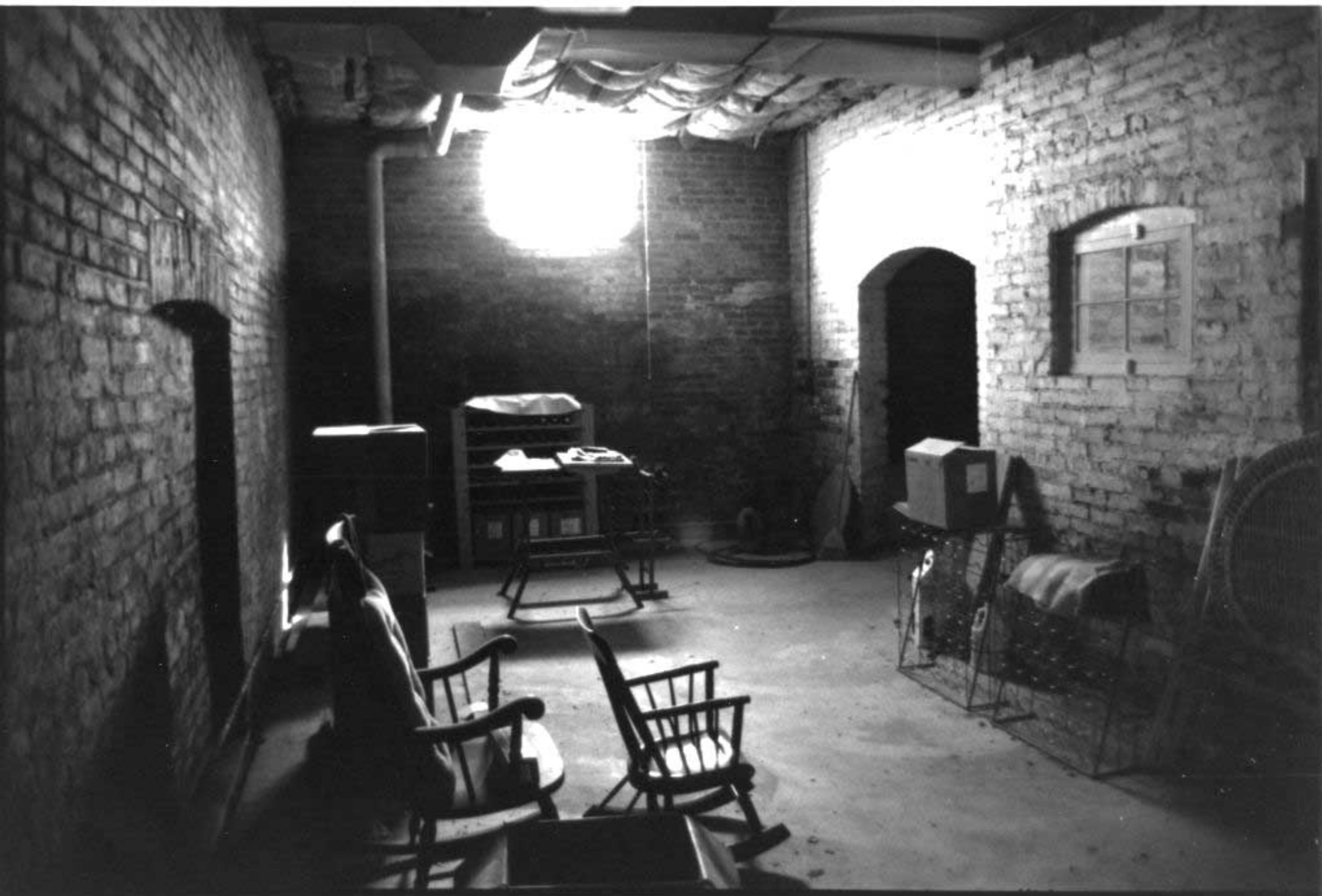
Recent (1980s) addition on the south elevation. Wine cellar under house.

21. HISTORY & SIGNIFICANCE/SOURCES:

The house appears on the 1875 Atlas of St. Charles Co. on a 5 acre parcel identified as belonging to "R. E.", Robert Ewich, who sold his brick & frame house at 221 Lower St. (Inv. #76) in 1866. Previously engaged as a tanner, Ewich turned to viticulture and was credited with producing 2400 gal. of wine in the 1868 MO State census, and listed as a winegrower in the 1870 Federal census & in the 1875 St. Charles Co. Atlas which also noted he came to the county in 1847. In the 1870 census, Robert, 52, & his wife, Eurlia, 51, were listed as born in Prussia.

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No. 100

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ARCHITECTURAL/HISTORIC INVENTORY SURVEY FORM

1. COUNTY: ST. CHARLES		2. CITY: AUGUSTA; BLOCK:	
3. ADDRESS: Behind (south of) 5340 Hackman Road			
4. HISTORIC NAME/FUNCTION: residence			
5. PRESENT NAME/FUNCTION: Bed & Breakfast			
6. DATE BUILT: c.1870		7. STYLE/TYPE: OO	
8. ARCHITECT/BUILDER: <i>Arch CB</i>			
9. NO. STORIES: 1 1/2		10. BASEMENT? yes	11. WALL CONSTRUCT: frame
12. FOUNDATION MATERIAL: stone		13. WALL TREATMENT: weatherboard	
14. NO. BAYS: FRONT: 3 SIDE: 2		15. ROOF TYPE/MATERIAL: gable/asphalt DR	
16. OWNERSHIP: private		17. NAT'L. REGISTER STATUS: not listed	
18. ENDANGERED? no		19. OPEN TO PUBLIC? no	

20. IMPORTANT FEATURES:

House measures approximately 35 feet wide X 30 feet deep; front (south) center-bay entrance features transom & sidelights; center hall plan. Old stone steps lead to basement entry on south elevation.

21. HISTORY & SIGNIFICANCE/SOURCES:

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1. COUNTY: ST. CHARLES		2. CITY: AUGUSTA; BLOCK:	
3. ADDRESS: 5340 Hackman Road			
4. HISTORIC NAME/FUNCTION: residence			
5. PRESENT NAME/FUNCTION: residence			
6. DATE BUILT: c.1930		7. STYLE/TYPE: 99	
8. ARCHITECT/BUILDER:			
9. NO. STORIES: 1 1/2		10. BASEMENT? yes	11. WALL CONSTRUCT: brick
12. FOUNDATION MATERIAL: concrete		13. WALL TREATMENT: brick	
14. NO. BAYS: FRONT: 3 SIDE: 3		15. ROOF TYPE/MATERIAL: gable/asphalt	
16. OWNERSHIP: private		17. NAT'L. REGISTER STATUS: not listed	
18. ENDANGERED? no		19. OPEN TO PUBLIC? no	
20. IMPORTANT FEATURES:			

21. HISTORY & SIGNIFICANCE/SOURCES:

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No. 98

MISSOURI OFFICE OF HISTORIC PRESERVATION
ARCHITECTURAL/HISTORIC INVENTORY SURVEY FORM

1. COUNTY: ST. CHARLES		2. CITY: AUGUSTA; BLOCK:	
3. ADDRESS: Hackman Road			
4. HISTORIC NAME/FUNCTION: Herman Haferkamp House			
5. PRESENT NAME/FUNCTION: Willow Bridge Restaurant			
6. DATE BUILT: c.1870		7. STYLE/TYPE:	
8. ARCHITECT/BUILDER:			
9. NO. STORIES: 2 1/2		10. BASEMENT? yes	11. WALL CONSTRUCT: 1/2 timber
12. FOUNDATION MATERIAL: stone		13. WALL TREATMENT: weatherboard	
14. NO. BAYS: FRONT: SIDE:		15. ROOF TYPE/MATERIAL: gable	
16. OWNERSHIP: private		17. NAT'L. REGISTER STATUS: not listed	
18. ENDANGERED? no		19. OPEN TO PUBLIC? yes; limited	

20. IMPORTANT FEATURES:

This building has been altered & received additions which have impaired its integrity. However, portions of its half-timbered construction are exposed on the interior, and a stone wine cellar survive.

21. HISTORY & SIGNIFICANCE/SOURCES:

This building is shown on the 1905 Plat on a 34 acre parcel owned by Herman Haferkamp. It is illustrated in M. Drummond, Historic Sites in St. Charles County, MO (1976).

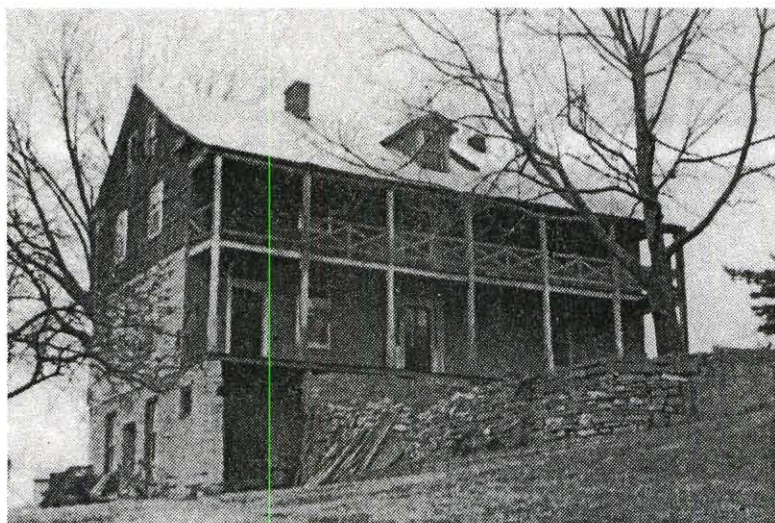
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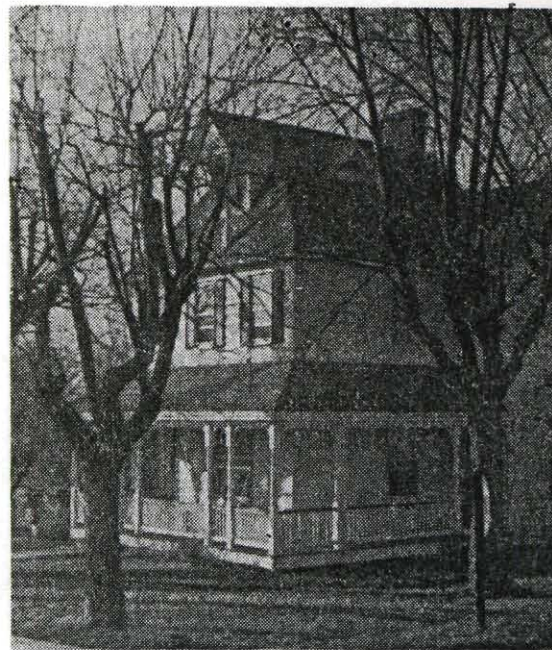
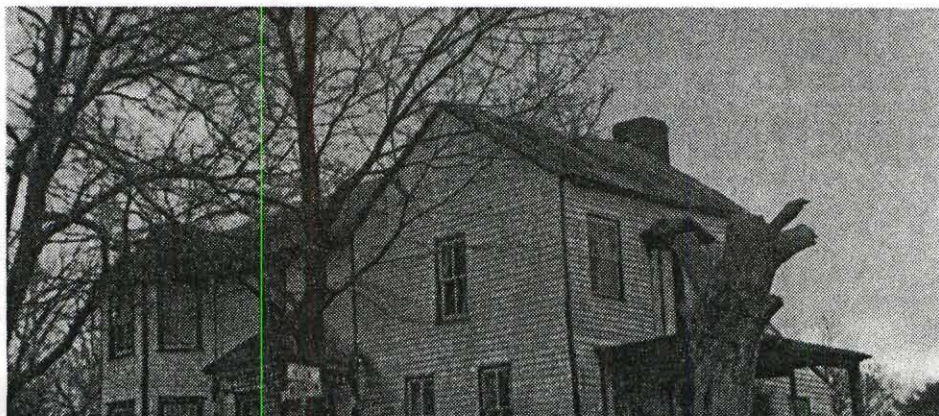


M. DRUMMOND, HISTORIC SITES of St. Charles, Co. (1976)

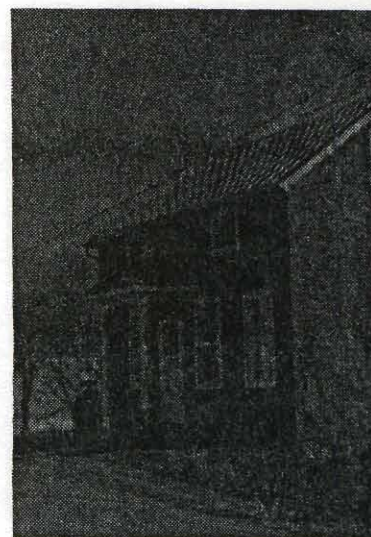
This home was built by Dr. Hampson Clay, Sr. in the 1880's. It has been well maintained and its original architecture preserved.



This Herman Haferkamp house was built in 1898 on a large hillside overlooking the river valley.



This two-story frame structure was built on the edge of a bluff in 1898 as the home and drugstore for the Beneficial Society. This house has a deep well below that another deep well.



the eloquence of which the mere words of a biographer are as only the idle winds that blow. Prof. Guetlich is a German by nativity, and as he grew up in his native country received a well-grounded, substantial solid education, such as that country is noted for. His education was concluded, so far as school instruction was concerned, in the teachers' or Normal school of his native *graffchaft*. He was born in 1826, and continued in Germany after he attained his majority until 1854, when he came to this country. Here he located in Warren county, Mo., where he gave private instruction in German. Two years later he located in St. Charles county and took charge of a public school in Cappeln, which he continued to conduct with success for a period of six years, at the end of which time, in 1862, he was elected principal of the Augusta public school. So well pleased have been pupils and patrons with his conduct of this school, that no one to succeed him has ever been thought of. Every year he has kept a 10-months' school, being one of the few public schools of the State which have been kept running continuously 10 months in the year ever since the war. Prof. Guetlich is a man of culture and refinement, pleasant, agreeable manners, interesting and instructive in conversation, and much prized as a member of any intelligent, self-respecting social circle which is favored with his presence.

HERMANN HENRY CONRAD HAFERKAMP

(Farmer, Retail Dealer in Liquors, Vineyardist Wine-maker, Augusta).

Mr. H. is one of the many energetic, successful, self-made German-American farmers and business men of St. Charles county, who have contributed so large a part to the growth and development and the prosperity of this county. He was born in Hanover, April 7, 1834, and the following year was brought to America by his parents, John Hermann Haferkamp and wife, *nee* Helena Sephus, who settled here, near Augusta, where they made their permanent home. The father died in 1854, but the mother is still living, at the advanced age of 84 years. Hermann Henry Conrad Haferkamp grew to manhood in this country, where he received a good common-school education in the English and German languages. After he became large enough to help on the farm he assisted on the place for several years, and then, in about 1860, built a business house at Augusta and engaged in the saloon business. He continued here with success for about five years and then sold out and bought a farm. He continued to farm for about ten years after this and also planted a vineyard on some five acres of ground. He carried on farming and raising grapes and making wine until 1877, when he came back and started another saloon. He has been very successful and now has three good farms in the vicinity of Augusta, besides valuable town property. His landed estate numbers over 700 acres. Besides attending to his saloon he farms to some extent with hired help, and superintends his vineyard, but has his lands principally rented out. In 1855 Mr. Haferkamp was married to Miss

Regina Rother, of this county, but of German descent. His first wife died, leaving him five children: Bettie, the wife of Henry Beverburg; Gustavus, Ida, Theodore and Eddie. Mr. Haferkamp's second wife was a Miss Mary Engelage before her marriage. They had two children, Emma and Hubert. His last wife was a Miss Mary Meyer before marriage. They have two children, one boy and one girl. Mr. H. has held several local offices and is one of the highly respected citizens of Augusta.

JOHN B. HAYS

(Farmer and Miller, Post-office, Schleursburg).

In 1797 Mr. Hays' father, Daniel Hays, who was a grandson of Daniel Boone, came to St. Charles county from Kentucky in company with his grandfather, the brave old pioneer and Indian fighter. It was about the second trip that the hero of the pioneer time of Kentucky and Missouri made to this State. The grandson, Daniel Hays, who was named for his grandfather, was then a mere youth, but he came of a stock that had the courage to face any hardship or danger, and he passed through many of both in this then new country. Like his grandfather, he was a fearless Indian fighter, and as vigilant and dangerous an enemy with the rifle as the red man had to meet. He took part in many rencounters and bloody frays with the Indians until they were driven out of the country after the War of 1812. He was one of the most fearless volunteers in that war, and was twice wounded during its short but bloody record. He was shot in the neck by an Indian who took dead aim at his head, but proved not to be as good a marksman as the pale face would have been in similar circumstances. The ball lodged in his neck where it could not be extracted without fatal results, and he carried it with him to the grave. He died in this county in 1866. The other wound he received was a painful wound in the knee from a rifle ball. He was a substantial farmer of this county, and also followed milling for many years. During the Indian depredations in Missouri he commanded a company of volunteers, styled private men. Capt. Hays became famous throughout the West for his daring and fearless dash throughout the war. He was married in Warren county in early manhood to Miss Mary Bryan, a daughter of David Bryan, a pioneer of that county. She survived until 1867, the year following his death. He had twelve children, only two of whom are now living. John B. Hays, the subject of this sketch, was born in this county December 31, 1836. He was reared to the occupation of farming and milling. In 1862 he enlisted in Capt. Johnson's company, under Col. Dorsey, in the Confederate service, and was connected with the service during the war. He afterwards returned to his native county, and in 1866 he was married to Miss Julia A. Howell, a daughter of Pizarro and Maria Howell. They have three children: William J., Coonza L. and Wade Hampton. Mr. Hays has a good farm of 444 acres.

No. 97

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ARCHITECTURAL/HISTORIC INVENTORY SURVEY FORM

1. COUNTY: ST. CHARLES		2. CITY: AUGUSTA; BLOCK:	
3. ADDRESS: Northeast corner Hackman & Church Roads			
4. HISTORIC NAME/FUNCTION: Harmonie Verein Bandstand			
5. PRESENT NAME/FUNCTION: American Legion Gazebo			
6. DATE BUILT: 1890		7. STYLE/TYPE:	
8. ARCHITECT/BUILDER: OZD			
9. NO. STORIES: n/a	10. BASEMENT? no	11. WALL CONSTRUCT: frame	
12. FOUNDATION MATERIAL:		13. WALL TREATMENT:	
14. NO. BAYS: FRONT:	SIDE:	15. ROOF TYPE/MATERIAL: octagonal/asphalt	
16. OWNERSHIP: private	17. NAT'L. REGISTER STATUS: not listed		
18. ENDANGERED? no		19. OPEN TO PUBLIC? yes	
20. IMPORTANT FEATURES:			

21. HISTORY & SIGNIFICANCE/SOURCES:

This structure is shown on the 1905 Plat of Augusta on the grounds of the Harmonie Verein, a music & social society founded in 1856. Anita Mallinckrodt, in Historical Highlights from Town Board Records 1855-1903, identifies and dates this structure.

See INV. # 96 for info on Harmonie Verein.



No. 96

MISSOURI OFFICE OF HISTORIC PRESERVATION
ARCHITECTURAL/HISTORIC INVENTORY SURVEY FORM

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1. COUNTY: ST. CHARLES		2. CITY: AUGUSTA; BLOCK:	
3. ADDRESS: Northeast corner Hackman & Church			
4. HISTORIC NAME/FUNCTION: Harmonie Verein/American Legion Hall			
5. PRESENT NAME/FUNCTION: same ^{02D} 03B			
6. DATE BUILT: 1869; 1920s		7. STYLE/TYPE:	
8. ARCHITECT/BUILDER:			
9. NO. STORIES: 1	10. BASEMENT? yes	11. WALL CONSTRUCT: frame	
12. FOUNDATION MATERIAL: mixed		13. WALL TREATMENT: board & batten	
14. NO. BAYS: FRONT: 4 SIDE: 8		15. ROOF TYPE/MATERIAL: gable/metal	
16. OWNERSHIP: private		17. NAT'L. REGISTER STATUS: not listed	
18. ENDANGERED? no		19. OPEN TO PUBLIC? no	
20. IMPORTANT FEATURES:			

21. HISTORY & SIGNIFICANCE/SOURCES:

On 13 Jan. 1856 the Augusta Harmonie Verein was organized, a musical society whose purpose was stated in its constitution "to cheer up life, through vocal & instrumental music as well as by promoting social intercourse through friendship and congeniality". In 1869, the society constructed a dance hall & club house on land purchased in 1866. This bldg. later became the American Legion Hall & received an addition at the rear circa 1920s.

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Augusta, Mo. February 2 1906

Mr. R. A. Hoffmann,

St. Louis, Mo.

Friend Reinhard:-

The interest that you express in your letter as regards the History of the "Augusta Harmonic Verein" of which your late father was one of the founders, or charter members as the term is more universally used, pleases me very much.

Being myself the oldest native of the town and being brim full of provincialism, on account of having spent all of my 54 years in Augusta, I shall, with a great deal of pleasure, make an effort to comply with your request.

In the year 1854 there was a book published in Germany containing a report of a journey to the Western States of North America, in connection with a description of his life along the Missouri river, in the years of 1824-5-6-& 7 by one Dottfried Duden, which work found ready sale and the description resulted in creating the desire to emigrate with many.

The vicinity described by the author along the Missouri, is the immediate neighborhood in which the towns of Dutzow, Augusta, Washington, Marthasville & Hermann, are located, which, to some extent explains why the early aliens of the intelligent and educated class selected this neighborhood as their home, as for instance the Muenchs, Goebel, Von Bentink, Mallinckrodt, Follenius, Barez, von Bock, Ruge, von Spankeren, Gerling, Deus, Eversman, Fuhr, and many more, all of whom came in the 30s and 40s and all had received a thorough education.

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In due time Augusta developed into a kind of meeting place for this particular class, all of whom being very liberal in their religious views, and being prompted with a desire to provide for social amusement, they, in the year 1856, on the 13th day of January resolved to organize a singing society, and named

the same the "Augusta Harmonie Verein" its first president was Mr. John Fuhr, its first secretary was your late father, Mr. B.E. Hoffmann.

In its constitution it says: "Its Purpose: "To cheer up life, through vocal and instrumental music as well as by promoting social intercourse through friendship and congeniality!"

Mr. John Fuhr, more than anyone else deserves credit for his untiring efforts, in carrying out the purpose. He was, by trade a shoemaker, besides which, he had made music a special study and so took it upon himself to instruct the young and old, both in singing as also in instrumental music, and I do not doubt but that Mr. Fuhr organized about one of the first amateur brass bands in the west.

As early as the spring of 1856 the Harmonie Verein celebrated its first annual picnic (Mai-fest) and has successfully kept up the celebration of many festivities ever since, thereby offering amusement and recreation to old and young.

From its very beginning the records of its proceedings are complete, the writer having carefully gone over them lately, covering a period of 50 years and found 600 complete minutes on record, quite a chronic of local events alone. It may be in place to add, that all the records are written in the German language.

A few translated extracts from the minutes: "In 1867 Resolved: To donate the net proceeds of the "Mai-Fest" to a sick member, the amount being \$19.45. In the year 1859, Mr. Gustav Muench, (the only surviving charter member) was elected president of the Verein. in his speech of acceptance, he is

Resolved: To donate the net proceeds of the "Harmonie Verein" to a sick member, the amount being \$19.45. In the year 1859, Mr. Gustav Muench, (the only surviving charter member) was elected president of the Verein, in his speech of acceptance, he is quoted to have said, and it so stands recorded by your father, "He dwelt upon the fact that he was rather young to properly fill such an important position, yet he hoped that he would be enabled to protect the interests of the Harmonie Verein as its president better than did James Buchanan as president those of the United

States.

In 1858 Resolved to found a library for the benefit of the members. (Said library contains about 3500 volumes, mostly all in the German language. Fritz Reuter's works were donated by your late father).

The time of the civil war was a hard one for the society in the spring of 1861 following Lincoln's first call for volunteers, about 30 of its most prominent and active members, enlisted and on the 10th of May in that year were instrumental in taking Camp Jackson and thus holding Missouri to the Union. During that year we find recorded, that all members in the service of the U. S. were during that time free from the payment of their monthly dues. Due mention is made of 3 members who fell in the battles of Wilson's Creek and at Pea Ridge.

In the year 1866 the Verein purchased a parcel of land for a picnic ground. In 1867 the Verein was duly incorporated under special act of the legislature.

The first masquerade ball was held in the year 1868.

In the year 1869 a resolution was passed to build a dance hall and club room on the ground purchased before. In which hall an enthusiastic R. R. meeting was held in 1872.

(Just 20 years later the first locomotive entered the town.)

In 1877 a vote of thanks is recorded to your late father for the donation of Fritz Reuter's works. In 1879 the members made excursions to Hermann, a year later the Augusta Harmonie Verein was officially invited to attend the 25th anniversary of the Thalia Verein in Washington, all of these outings were very

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many more years to come.

For a report or description of the late event the celebration of the Verein's Golden Jubilee, I take the liberty to refer you to the enclosed newspaper clippings, which latter I beg you to return, as I intend to file them with the Vereins records.

In the hope that I may have fully complied with your request and that my epistle did not bore you, I remain, as ever

Your friend,

CARL WENCKER

No. 94

MISSOURI OFFICE OF HISTORIC PRESERVATION
ARCHITECTURAL/HISTORIC INVENTORY SURVEY FORM

1. COUNTY: ST. CHARLES		2. CITY: AUGUSTA; BLOCK:	
3. ADDRESS: 5372 Hackman			
4. HISTORIC NAME/FUNCTION: residence			
5. PRESENT NAME/FUNCTION: residence			
6. DATE BUILT: c.1890		7. STYLE/TYPE: 08	
8. ARCHITECT/BUILDER:			
9. NO. STORIES: 1 1/2		10. BASEMENT? yes	11. WALL CONSTRUCT: frame
12. FOUNDATION MATERIAL: stone		13. WALL TREATMENT: weatherboard 21 99	
14. NO. BAYS: FRONT: 3 SIDE: 1		15. ROOF TYPE/MATERIAL: gable/metal GB SD	
16. OWNERSHIP: private		17. NAT'L. REGISTER STATUS: not listed	
18. ENDANGERED? no		19. OPEN TO PUBLIC? no	

20. IMPORTANT FEATURES:

The house has received an addition at the rear. Two frame outbuildings with stone foundations stand on the property.

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21. HISTORY & SIGNIFICANCE/SOURCES:

This house stands outside the historic town limits and no information could be obtained through tax records etc.





No. 93

MISSOURI OFFICE OF HISTORIC PRESERVATION
ARCHITECTURAL/HISTORIC INVENTORY SURVEY FORM

1. COUNTY: ST. CHARLES		2. CITY: AUGUSTA; BLOCK:	
3. ADDRESS: 5376 Hackman Road			
4. HISTORIC NAME/FUNCTION: Carl Giessmann House			
5. PRESENT NAME/FUNCTION: residence			
6. DATE BUILT: c.1890		7. STYLE/TYPE: S/	
8. ARCHITECT/BUILDER:			
9. NO. STORIES: 1 1/2		10. BASEMENT? yes	11. WALL CONSTRUCT: frame <i>pnch CB</i>
12. FOUNDATION MATERIAL: stone		13. WALL TREATMENT: comp. siding	
14. NO. BAYS: FRONT: SIDE:		15. ROOF TYPE/MATERIAL: gable/metal <i>sd</i>	
16. OWNERSHIP: private		17. NAT'L. REGISTER STATUS: not listed <i>TS</i>	
18. ENDANGERED? no		19. OPEN TO PUBLIC? no	

20. IMPORTANT FEATURES:

This appears to be a double-house judging by entrances on both sides.

21. HISTORY & SIGNIFICANCE/SOURCES:

Although outside the town limits, this house is shown on the 1905 Plat on a parcel identified as belonging to Carl Giessmann. As early as 1891, a Lizzie Giessmann, milliner, is listed in Augusta in the MO State Gazetteer & Bus. Dir; in the 1898 edition, Carl Giessmann, carpenter, is listed along with Lizzie.





No. 92

MISSOURI OFFICE OF HISTORIC PRESERVATION
ARCHITECTURAL/HISTORIC INVENTORY SURVEY FORM

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1. COUNTY: ST. CHARLES		2. CITY: AUGUSTA; BLOCK:	
3. ADDRESS: 5483 Hackman Road			
4. HISTORIC NAME/FUNCTION: residence			
5. PRESENT NAME/FUNCTION: residence			
6. DATE BUILT: c.1920:		7. STYLE/TYPE: 99	
8. ARCHITECT/BUILDER:			
9. NO. STORIES: 1 1/2		10. BASEMENT? yes	11. WALL CONSTRUCT: frame
12. FOUNDATION MATERIAL: concrete		13. WALL TREATMENT: comp. siding	
14. NO. BAYS: FRONT: 3 SIDE: 1		15. ROOF TYPE/MATERIAL: gable/asphalt shingle	
16. OWNERSHIP: private		17. NAT'L. REGISTER STATUS: not listed	
18. ENDANGERED? no		19. OPEN TO PUBLIC? no	
20. IMPORTANT FEATURES:			

21. HISTORY & SIGNIFICANCE/SOURCES:

Because this house is outside the historic town limits it could not easily be traced through tax records.

22. PREPARED BY: MARY M. STIRITZ

DATE: 7/91



No. 91

MISSOURI OFFICE OF HISTORIC PRESERVATION
ARCHITECTURAL/HISTORIC INVENTORY SURVEY FORM

1. COUNTY: ST. CHARLES		2. CITY: AUGUSTA; BLOCK:	
3. ADDRESS: 5499 Hackman Road			
4. HISTORIC NAME/FUNCTION: Gerhard Weien House			
5. PRESENT NAME/FUNCTION: residence			
6. DATE BUILT: c.1885		7. STYLE/TYPE: 51	
8. ARCHITECT/BUILDER:			
9. NO. STORIES: 1 1/2		10. BASEMENT? yes	11. WALL CONSTRUCT: brick
12. FOUNDATION MATERIAL: stone		13. WALL TREATMENT: vinyl siding	
14. NO. BAYS: FRONT: 4 SIDE: 2		15. ROOF TYPE/MATERIAL: gable/metal	
16. OWNERSHIP: private		17. NAT'L. REGISTER STATUS: not listed	
18. ENDANGERED? no		19. OPEN TO PUBLIC? no	

20. IMPORTANT FEATURES:

A photograph from a 1976 Survey by H. Bartholomew & Co. reveals that this house is brick.

21. HISTORY & SIGNIFICANCE/SOURCES:

The house appears on the 1905 Plat owned by the G. Weien Estate. Probate records indicate Gerhard Weien died in 1891, leaving Rosalia, widow; his estate included shoemaker tools & supplies, & 80/100 acre. HE is listed in Augusta in the 1889 MO Gazetteer & Bus Dir. as a shoemaker.



No. 27

MISSOURI OFFICE OF HISTORIC PRESERVATION
ARCHITECTURAL/HISTORIC INVENTORY SURVEY FORM

1. COUNTY: ST. CHARLES		2. CITY: AUGUSTA; BLOCK:3	
3. ADDRESS: 5501 High			
4. HISTORIC NAME/FUNCTION: Henry Damman House			
5. PRESENT NAME/FUNCTION: residence			
6. DATE BUILT: c.1850s		7. STYLE/TYPE: 49	
8. ARCHITECT/BUILDER: unknown			
9. NO. STORIES: 1 1/2		10. BASEMENT? yes	11. WALL CONSTRUCT: frame
12. FOUNDATION MATERIAL: stone		13. WALL TREATMENT: weatherboard	
14. NO. BAYS: FRONT: 5		SIDE: 5	15. ROOF TYPE/MATERIAL: gable
16. OWNERSHIP: private		17. NAT'L. REGISTER STATUS: not listed	
18. ENDANGERED? no		19. OPEN TO PUBLIC? no	
20. IMPORTANT FEATURES:			

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21. HISTORY & SIGNIFICANCE/SOURCES:

1854 deed (B2,p.342) transfers lot 1, Blk. 3 from Aug. Staudinger to Henry Damman for \$250, a sum which suggests a bldg. was on the lot. In Centennial Celebration 1855-1955 booklet it states this bldg. was a parsonage & church dedicated in 1851 by Ebenezer Evang. & Ref. Church. The 1860 census reported Heinrich Dammann, 46, a Prussian-born carpenter, living with wife, Elise, 34, born in Prussia, and 4 MO-born children: Rudolph, 11; Laura, 7; Matilda, 5; Louise, 3. The 1900 census listed Henry, 82 & wife, 74 (both emigrated to U. S. in 1849) living with unmarried daughters Louisa 43, & Matilda, 45, a public schoolteacher. An 1897 insurance policy issued to Henry Damman covered a 1-story, brick shingle roof bldg (\$200), and a 1-story frame shingle roof addition (\$600), both in Blk. 3, lot 1. The property remained in the Damman family into the 1930s.

22. PREPARED BY: MARY M. STIRITZ

DATE: 7/91



No. 26

MISSOURI OFFICE OF HISTORIC PRESERVATION
ARCHITECTURAL/HISTORIC INVENTORY SURVEY FORM

1. COUNTY: ST. CHARLES		2. CITY: AUGUSTA; BLOCK: 2	
3. ADDRESS: 5504 High			
4. HISTORIC NAME/FUNCTION: Louis Bennefeld House			
5. PRESENT NAME/FUNCTION: residence			
6. DATE BUILT: c.1860s		7. STYLE/TYPE: OG	
8. ARCHITECT/BUILDER: unknown			
9. NO. STORIES: 8 1/2-1		10. BASEMENT? yes	11. WALL CONSTRUCT: frame
12. FOUNDATION MATERIAL: stone		13. WALL TREATMENT: asphalt sheath	
14. NO. BAYS: FRONT: 4 SIDE: 2		15. ROOF TYPE/MATERIAL: gable/metal	
16. OWNERSHIP: private		17. NAT'L. REGISTER STATUS: not listed	
18. ENDANGERED? no		19. OPEN TO PUBLIC? no	

20. IMPORTANT FEATURES:

South (rear) room of basement has a ceiling of exposed log beams.

21. HISTORY & SIGNIFICANCE/SOURCES:

1855 Plat of Augusta shows "Bennefeld" owner of lots 2, 3, 4, (north 1/2 of Block 2; 1860 County Tax book assessed Louis Bennefeld \$1000 for the lots; 1860 census lists Louis Bennefeld, 46, born in Waldeck, Germany, a grocer with \$2500 in real estate and \$500 in personal property; his wife Maria, 36, was born in Hesse, Ger; 3 children were all born in MO: Alfred, 5; Hubert, 3; & Alma, 3 months. An insurance policy was issued to Bennefeld in 1868 for a "Log frame house in Block 2". The 1868 State census reported he produced 1100 gallons of wine. 1870 census listed him as a druggist.

From 1892-1910, Herman Limberg is assessed for the property. Bennefeld bought the lots in 1855 from George & Frederick Meyer for \$1700 (Deed Bk C2/359); the exceptionally high price indicates the land was improved. An insurance policy dated 22 Oct. 1860 covers Bennefeld's "log house .. used for a dramshop and dwelling"; another policy dated June 1862 covers "log & frame house used for dramshop, drugstore & dwelling" (\$800). In June 1862 Bennefeld borrowed \$1000 on his property from the Augusta Mutual Saving Fund & Loan Assoc of which he was secretary (Deed Bk. Q2/276).



No.131

MISSOURI OFFICE OF HISTORIC PRESERVATION
ARCHITECTURAL/HISTORIC INVENTORY SURVEY FORM

1. COUNTY: ST. CHARLES 2. CITY: AUGUSTA; BLOCK:

3. ADDRESS: 5509 High

4. HISTORIC NAME/FUNCTION:

5. PRESENT NAME/FUNCTION: residence/trailor

6. DATE BUILT: 7. STYLE/TYPE:

8. ARCHITECT/BUILDER:

9. NO. STORIES: 10. BASEMENT? 11. WALL CONSTRUCT:

12. FOUNDATION MATERIAL: 13. WALL TREATMENT:

14. NO. BAYS: FRONT: SIDE: 15. ROOF TYPE/MATERIAL:

16. OWNERSHIP: 17. NAT'L. REGISTER STATUS: not listed

18. ENDANGERED? 19. OPEN TO PUBLIC?

20. IMPORTANT FEATURES:

21. HISTORY & SIGNIFICANCE/SOURCES:

22. PREPARED BY: MARY M. STIRITZ

DATE: 7/91



No. 23

MISSOURI OFFICE OF HISTORIC PRESERVATION
ARCHITECTURAL/HISTORIC INVENTORY SURVEY FORM

SC-AS-005-041

1. COUNTY: ST. CHARLES		2. CITY: AUGUSTA; BLOCK:2	
3. ADDRESS: 5510 High			
4. HISTORIC NAME/FUNCTION: residence			
5. PRESENT NAME/FUNCTION: residence			
6. DATE BUILT: c.1925-30		7. STYLE/TYPE: 49	
8. ARCHITECT/BUILDER: unknown			
9. NO. STORIES:1	10. BASEMENT?yes	11. WALL CONSTRUCT:frame	
12. FOUNDATION MATERIAL:concrete		13. WALL TREATMENT:asphalt shingle	
14. NO. BAYS: FRONT:3	SIDE:2	15. ROOF TYPE/MATERIAL:gable/asphalt	
16. OWNERSHIP:private		17. NAT'L. REGISTER STATUS: not listed	
18. ENDANGERED?no		19. OPEN TO PUBLIC?no	
20. IMPORTANT FEATURES:			

21. HISTORY & SIGNIFICANCE/SOURCES:

County Tax Assessments indicate the house was built by Fritz Oberdick whose lot valuation was \$1650 in 1930 (in 1920, 3 lots were assessed \$720 total).

22. PREPARED BY: MARY M. STIRITZ

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No. 30

MISSOURI OFFICE OF HISTORIC PRESERVATION
ARCHITECTURAL/HISTORIC INVENTORY SURVEY FORM

SC-AS-005-042

1. COUNTY: ST. CHARLES		2. CITY: AUGUSTA; BLOCK:4	
3. ADDRESS: 5517 High			
4. HISTORIC NAME/FUNCTION: Charles McLee Fariss House			
5. PRESENT NAME/FUNCTION: residence			
6. DATE BUILT: c.1850		7. STYLE/TYPE: 08	
8. ARCHITECT/BUILDER: unknown			
9. NO. STORIES: 2-1-1		10. BASEMENT? yes	
		11. WALL CONSTRUCT: frame	
12. FOUNDATION MATERIAL: stone		13. WALL TREATMENT: weatherboard	
14. NO. BAYS: FRONT: 5 SIDE: 2		15. ROOF TYPE/MATERIAL: gable - sd - 50	
16. OWNERSHIP: private		17. NAT'L. REGISTER STATUS: not listed	
18. ENDANGERED? no		19. OPEN TO PUBLIC? no	
20. IMPORTANT FEATURES:			

21. HISTORY & SIGNIFICANCE/SOURCES:

An Oct. 1851 deed (Bk.Z, p.16) records the transfer of lots 1 & 2 from town founder Leonard Harold to Charles Farris for the sum of \$157.62 which suggests that the parcel may have included a small bldg. since lots were selling for around \$25 each at that time. In the 1850 census, VA-born Farris, 45, is Justice of the Peace, with real estate valued at \$1000; he is living with his VA-born wife, Susannah, 39, & 5 children born in MO: John, 17; Thomas J., 11; Elizabeeth 8; Anne, 4; & Candy, 1. Although Farris died in 1853, his widow held the property into the 1880s according to County tax records.

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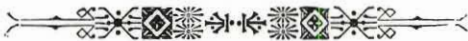




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of Garner, Iowa, were united in marriage, the ceremony taking place June 26, 1884. Mrs. Addicks is a lady of many accomplishments, and possessed of more than ordinary intelligence. She was educated in the college at Ames, Iowa, and also at the Iowa Wesleyan University at Mt. Pleasant, and previous to her marriage she was a teacher in the public schools of Iowa. Her parents are of German birth, and reside in Garner. To the union of President and Mrs. Addicks two children have been born, Marie L. B. and Raymond C.

Politically President Addicks is what may be termed a Prohibition-Republican. He stumped the state of Iowa when the prohibitory amendment was laid before the people of that state. A gentleman of culture and refinement, genial and cordial with all, he is very popular among the students of the college, as he is also with the citizens of Warrenton and vicinity.



THOMAS J. FARISS, the efficient Cashier of the Bank of Warren County, is a native of St. Charles County, and was born December 11, 1840. He is the fourth child in a family of seven children born to Charles McLee and Susan R. (Mason) Fariss. Of this family six are living, as follows: Mary, John L., Thomas J., Elizabeth, Annis and Carrie. The father of our subject was a native of Old Virginia. He was a gentleman by birth and education, and was a man of superior intelligence. He emigrated to Missouri in 1832, settling in St. Charles County, where he followed the occupation of a teacher for a number of years, and there he resided until his death, which occurred in 1853, at Augusta, Mo. Politically he was a Jeffersonian Democrat and ardently supported the principles of Democracy. The mother was a native of Tennessee, and was born October 16, 1809. She is living and resides in Marthasville.

The subject of this sketch was reared in his native county, where he remained until he was

twenty-five years of age. His educational career was very short, as he had the opportunity of attending school only six months; but by steady application to his studies in his spare hours, and with the aid of good books and the best literature of the day, he has succeeded in educating himself, and may truly be termed a self-made and self-educated man. He began his business career at the early age of fifteen years. In choosing his vocation he decided on that of a merchant, and entered a general merchandise store in Augusta, Mo. He began as a salesman, and by his industry, energy and perseverance succeeded where many others have failed. In 1864 he embarked in the mercantile business on his own responsibility, having saved a small capital of \$240 from his wages as salesman. Forming a partnership with Bernhardt Follennius, they opened a store of general merchandise in Augusta, but soon after removed to Wright City, where they continued in the same business for one year. At the expiration of this time they sold out, and Mr. Fariss became a salesman in the employ of McCowan & Bird, with whom he remained two years.

In 1868 Mr. Fariss again embarked in business for himself, with E. F. Ordelheide as a partner. This venture was very successful, and they soon became the leading merchants of Wright City. In November, 1874, the Wright City Savings Bank was organized, with C. E. Bird as President, and our subject as Cashier; but in the spring of 1876 he resigned his position as Cashier and was elected President of the bank. In 1881 he sold out his interest in the store to Mr. Ordelheide and became interested in the tobacco business, being identified with the Wright City Tobacco Company. He continued in this business for two years, when he disposed of his interest in the company and came to Warrenton. He here assumed the responsible position of Cashier of the Bank of Warren County, which honorable position he still holds.

Mr. Fariss has been wedded three times. December 31, 1863, he was united in marriage with Miss Eliza Kemner, a native of St. Charles County, and to this union four children were born, two of whom are living. W. D., who resides in Center View, Mo., is a telegraph operator in the employ of

the Missouri Pacific Railroad. He is married and has one little daughter, Ella, by name. Politically he is a staunch Democrat. Charlie resides in Manhattan, Kan., and has charge of the telegraph business of that city. Mr. Fariss may well be proud of his sons, as they have in every sense of the word proved an honor to their parents. The mother of these sons was called to the land beyond in 1880, mourned by her family and a large circle of friends. Mr. Fariss chose for his second companion Miss Ida May Lyons, and to them was born one daughter, Addie, a bright little girl, who is rapidly advancing in her studies in the public school. Mr. Fariss was called upon a second time to give up the partner of his joys and sorrows, as April 13, 1882, Mrs. Ida M. Fariss passed peacefully away, after two years of married life. The third marriage of our subject took place February 5, 1885, this time Miss Kate Haltman, a native of Sedalia, Mo., becoming his bride.

In his political sentiments Mr. Fariss is a Democrat, and cast his first Presidential vote for Stephen A. Douglas. He is not a politician in any sense of the word, but votes for the man, rather than party principles, being a gentleman who is liberal in his views. At various times he has been selected by his party as a delegate to represent their interests in different conventions, such as the judicial, congressional and county conventions. He is a man who has always taken a decided interest in the towns and villages in which he has lived. During the administration of U. S. Grant he was appointed Postmaster of Wright City, and served for sixteen consecutive years. After coming to Warrenton he was elected Mayor of the city, and served in that capacity for eight years, a fact which shows his popularity, as Warrenton is a Republican town. In connection with his other interests he is Treasurer and a Director of the Warrenton Electric Light Company. He has also served as Trustee of the public schools for two terms.

Socially our subject is a member of the Masonic fraternity, belonging to Pauldingville Lodge No. 11, at Wright City; he is also a member of Wells-ville (Mo.) Chapter No. 85, and belongs to "Tannered" No. 25, at Moberly, Mo. Mr. Fariss's purse-

strings have been loosened every time the people have called upon him for any charitable purpose. He has given liberally toward the building of three churches in Wright City, and to a like number in the town of Warrenton. His residence in Wright City is one of the best in the place, and the beautiful home he occupies in Warrenton, a substantial brick and frame structure situated on Main Street, is a credit to the town. Mr. Fariss has always been an active business man, and his life and character as a citizen and a gentleman are above reproach. We are glad to give him a worthy place in the records of Warren County.



JOHAN N. STEININGER, Notary Public and Justice of the Peace of Warrenton, is also engaged in the fire-insurance business and is a pension-claim agent. He is one of the sterling German-American citizens who are prominently connected with the prosperity and progress of Warren County. Born in Bavaria, Germany, May 25, 1837, he is a son of John and Anna M. Steininger, who started for Missouri in November, 1840, by way of New Orleans and St. Louis. The father bought three hundred and sixty-eight acres of wild land in Cole County, Mo., and made numerous substantial improvements on the place. On that farm the early youth of John N. was passed, such education as he had being obtained in the country schools of the neighborhood.

March 13, 1856, when about nineteen years of age, our subject married Catherine Holzbeierlein, also of Cole County, and to the young couple were born four children, who are still living. The eldest, Mrs. Margaret Koch, a widow with four children, now makes her home in Kansas City. Mrs. Sophia Sandfort, of Sedalia, also has four children. John Jacob, a minister in the Methodist Episcopal Church, is a resident of Sterling, Neb.; and Henry W. is a professor of music in the Central Wesleyan College of Warrenton.

His father having died while on a visit to Germany, his estate was divided, and about 1858 John N. Steininger came into possession of a portion

No. 22

MISSOURI OFFICE OF HISTORIC PRESERVATION
ARCHITECTURAL/HISTORIC INVENTORY SURVEY FORM

1. COUNTY: ST. CHARLES		2. CITY: AUGUSTA; BLOCK:5	
3. ADDRESS: 5518 High			
4. HISTORIC NAME/FUNCTION: residence <i>Schmich House</i>			
5. PRESENT NAME/FUNCTION: residence			
6. DATE BUILT: c.1900-05		7. STYLE/TYPE: vernacular 07	
8. ARCHITECT/BUILDER: unknown <i>per DB</i>			
9. NO. STORIES:1 1/2	10. BASEMENT?yes	11. WALL CONSTRUCT:frame	
12. FOUNDATION MATERIAL:stone		13. WALL TREATMENT:weatherboard	
14. NO. BAYS: FRONT:1	SIDE:1	15. ROOF TYPE/MATERIAL:gable/metal	
16. OWNERSHIP:private		17. NAT'L. REGISTER STATUS: not listed	
18. ENDANGERED?no		19. OPEN TO PUBLIC?no	
20. IMPORTANT FEATURES:			

21. HISTORY & SIGNIFICANCE/SOURCES:

House appears on the 1905 Plat of Augusta. County tax books indicate the house was built by Louis Schmich whose lot valuation was \$900 in 1910. The 1900 census reported Schmich age 46, born in MO of German parents, working as a laborer for a sand crusher co.; wife, Christina, 41, born in MO of German parentage; 3 daughters, ages 8,6,4, all born in MO. The house was still in the Schmich family estate in 1930.



No. 114

MISSOURI OFFICE OF HISTORIC PRESERVATION
ARCHITECTURAL/HISTORIC INVENTORY SURVEY FORM

1. COUNTY: ST. CHARLES		2. CITY: AUGUSTA; BLOCK:	
3. ADDRESS: 5591 High			
4. HISTORIC NAME/FUNCTION:			
5. PRESENT NAME/FUNCTION: residence			
6. DATE BUILT:		7. STYLE/TYPE:	
8. ARCHITECT/BUILDER:			
9. NO. STORIES:	10. BASEMENT?	11. WALL CONSTRUCT:	
12. FOUNDATION MATERIAL:		13. WALL TREATMENT:	
14. NO. BAYS: FRONT: SIDE:		15. ROOF TYPE/MATERIAL:	
16. OWNERSHIP:		17. NAT'L. REGISTER STATUS: not listed	
18. ENDANGERED?		19. OPEN TO PUBLIC?	
20. IMPORTANT FEATURES:			

21. HISTORY & SIGNIFICANCE/SOURCES:

22. PREPARED BY: MARY M. STIRITZ

DATE: 7/91



No.112

MISSOURI OFFICE OF HISTORIC PRESERVATION
ARCHITECTURAL/HISTORIC INVENTORY SURVEY FORM

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1. COUNTY: ST. CHARLES 2. CITY: AUGUSTA; BLOCK:21

3. ADDRESS: 5601 High

4. HISTORIC NAME/FUNCTION:

5. PRESENT NAME/FUNCTION: commercial

6. DATE BUILT: 1980s 7. STYLE/TYPE:

8. ARCHITECT/BUILDER:

9. NO. STORIES: 10. BASEMENT? 11. WALL CONSTRUCT:

12. FOUNDATION MATERIAL: 13. WALL TREATMENT:

14. NO. BAYS: FRONT: SIDE: 15. ROOF TYPE/MATERIAL:

16. OWNERSHIP: 17. NAT'L. REGISTER STATUS: not listed

18. ENDANGERED? 19. OPEN TO PUBLIC?

20. IMPORTANT FEATURES:

21. HISTORY & SIGNIFICANCE/SOURCES:

22. PREPARED BY: MARY M. STIRITZ

DATE: 7/91



No. 36

MISSOURI OFFICE OF HISTORIC PRESERVATION
ARCHITECTURAL/HISTORIC INVENTORY SURVEY FORM

1. COUNTY: ST. CHARLES | 2. CITY: AUGUSTA; BLOCK: 22
 3. ADDRESS: 5625 High
 4. HISTORIC NAME/FUNCTION: residence
 5. PRESENT NAME/FUNCTION: residence
 6. DATE BUILT: c.1900 | 7. STYLE/TYPE: 12
 8. ARCHITECT/BUILDER: unknown AW 22
 9. NO. STORIES: 1 1/2 | 10. BASEMENT? | 11. WALL CONSTRUCT: frame
 12. FOUNDATION MATERIAL: stone | 13. WALL TREATMENT: 64
 14. NO. BAYS: FRONT: 4 SIDE: 2 | 15. ROOF TYPE/MATERIAL: gable- L.R.
 16. OWNERSHIP: private | 17. NAT'L. REGISTER STATUS: not listed
 18. ENDANGERED? no | 19. OPEN TO PUBLIC? no
 20. IMPORTANT FEATURES:

21. HISTORY & SIGNIFICANCE/SOURCES:

The house is shown on the 1905 Plat of Augusta. Although by 1882, the whole block was assessed to wine grower Henry C. Schaaf who probably lived on the parcel, this house more likely was constructed by Henry's son William, who carried insurance in 1906 of \$400 on a 1-story & attic frame dwelling in Block 22. In the 1900 census William Schaaf, 24, is listed as a MO-born salesman, living with wife, Ollie, 23, & his mother Julia, 50, a widow. Two historic photos in possession of the current owner indicate the house was remodeled around the turn of the century; the earliest photo shows a 4-bay frame house with paired center doors. The owner reported there are log floor joists in the basement and log rafters in the attic. One of the front doors has been closed-in.

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1. COUNTY: ST. CHARLES		2. CITY: AUGUSTA; BLOCK:23	
3. ADDRESS: 5626 High			
4. HISTORIC NAME/FUNCTION:			
5. PRESENT NAME/FUNCTION: residence			
6. DATE BUILT: 1946		7. STYLE/TYPE:	
8. ARCHITECT/BUILDER: Dan Kemner			
9. NO. STORIES: 1 1/2		10. BASEMENT? yes	11. WALL CONSTRUCT: frame
12. FOUNDATION MATERIAL: concrete		13. WALL TREATMENT: weatherboard	
14. NO. BAYS: FRONT: SIDE:		15. ROOF TYPE/MATERIAL: gable	
16. OWNERSHIP: private		17. NAT'L. REGISTER STATUS: not listed	
18. ENDANGERED? no		19. OPEN TO PUBLIC? no	

20. IMPORTANT FEATURES:

Built with materials from a 19th century public school formerly in the same city block.

21. HISTORY & SIGNIFICANCE/SOURCES:

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MISSOURI OFFICE OF HISTORIC PRESERVATION
ARCHITECTURAL/HISTORIC INVENTORY SURVEY FORM

1. COUNTY: ST. CHARLES		2. CITY: AUGUSTA; BLOCK:	
3. ADDRESS: 5634 High			
4. HISTORIC NAME/FUNCTION: George Muench House			
5. PRESENT NAME/FUNCTION: Mt.Pleasant Winery Cheese Shop			HABS MO-1770
6. DATE BUILT: c.1860		7. STYLE/TYPE: central-passage	
8. ARCHITECT/BUILDER: unknown			
9. NO. STORIES: 1 1/2		10. BASEMENT? yes	11. WALL CONSTRUCT: half-timber
12. FOUNDATION MATERIAL: stone		13. WALL TREATMENT: weatherboard	
14. NO. BAYS: FRONT: 5 SIDE: 2		15. ROOF TYPE/MATERIAL: gable S.D. DR.	
16. OWNERSHIP: private		17. NAT'L. REGISTER STATUS: not listed	
18. ENDANGERED? no		19. OPEN TO PUBLIC? yes: limited	

20. IMPORTANT FEATURES:

House measures approx. 46 1/2 feet wide X 32 feet deep (including 12ft. porch) with a 16 ft. deep addition at the rear (the cheese shop). The 10 ft. wide center hall features the original stairs. Interior has been remodeled but appears to retain some original millwork. Basement is found only under the west half of the house. Weatherboarding is original walnut. Small brick smoke house behind NW corner of house.

21. HISTORY & SIGNIFICANCE/SOURCES:

On Oct. 22, 1859 George Muench of Warren Co. purchased the 6.5 acre tract on which the house stands for \$900. (Deed Book P2/p.243). In both the 1840 & 1850 censuses he is listed living in Warren Co. close to his brother, Frederick who had, in 1834, led a group of German emigrants (the Gissen Society) to Warren Co. In the 1850 census, George, 49, is listed as a gunsmith, owning property valued at \$1000. In 1860, he is listed in St. Charles Co., (Augusta P.O.), born in Hesse Darmstadt, a gunmaker and winemaker; wife Emma, 36, born in Hesse Darmstadt; children (all born in MO): Albrecht, 22, merchant; Mallne, 18; Minna, 11; George, 6; Fritz, 4; Louis, 1. The 1870 census shows George and 3 sons, Albrecht, George & Fritz all occupied as winegrowers. The 1860 agricultural census reported Muench produced 400 gal. of wine & 200 lbs. of butter on a farm of 40 improved acres & 80 unimproved, total value = \$2300. 1868 state census reported 1500 gal. wine; 1870 Federal census listed 1200 gal.; 1880 Federal census reported 2400 gal. wine sold in 1879, produced on 5 1/2 acres of vineyards.

Smoke house
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he could not have been working at a deficit as those figures would suggest. In his later years, Sites became a friend of a young man, J. P. Booker. Years later Booker recalled that the gunsmith remained alert and physically "spry" into his eighties. He could not read or write and in speaking stuttered badly. Booker said that Sites made his own gun barrels while working in Boonville "and had a machine to bore them out." About 1860 he moved to Arrow Rock, Saline County, where he continued at his trade for a considerable number of years. "He didn't make any barrels in Arrow Rock that I knew of," Booker said, "he would buy the barrels and make the stocks himself."² Sites's brick shop has survived and was restored during the 1960s as a museum.

In Franklin County, in 1850, there was Joseph Zingg, aged thirty, who had come to Missouri by 1848 from Switzerland and soon prospered. In St. Charles the two gunsmiths, Gustav Brecht, twenty-nine, and Frederick Skilling, thirty-nine, had only recently arrived from Germany. Warren County had six gunsmiths. Of these, William Harrison, thirty-eight, was a native of Ohio who may have employed two German-born apprentices or journeymen, both aged eighteen; Lawrence Fisher and William Craben (or Kribben). George Muench is also listed as a gunsmith; he employed William Lange, eighteen, a German immigrant.³ Alexander Logan, Jr., twenty-four, a native of Missouri, lived with his parents, Alexander and Elizabeth Logan, both natives of Kentucky.

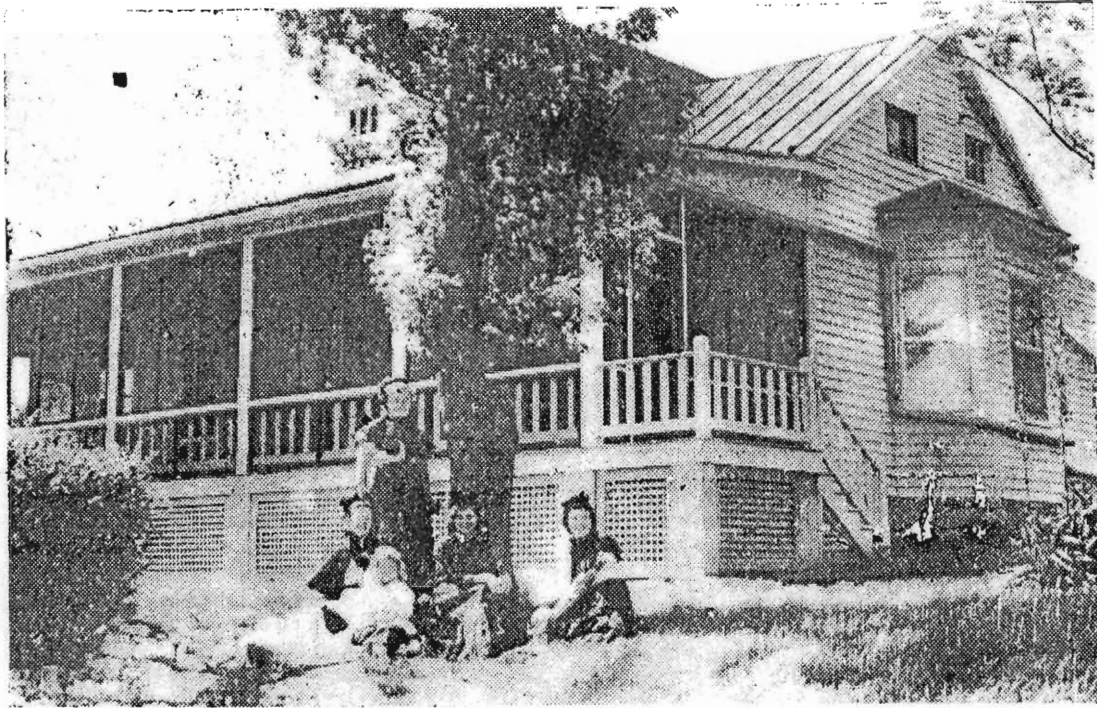
By 1860 the number had increased somewhat. Gasconade County then had three gunsmiths living in Hermann. In addition to Joseph Mueller, these were Henry Vogelsang, a Prussian, and John Kraettli (or Kraettly), thirty, a Swiss. Kraettli had emigrated in 1854, living for short periods at Taunton, Massachusetts, and Rahway, New Jersey, before moving to Hermann in 1855, where he operated a gunshop until some time after 1860. Although he enjoyed a modest success at his trade, he was dissatisfied and entered the lumber business. Later he ran a saw and planing mill until his retirement in 1877.⁴ Jacob Boesch, a resident of Swiss in Gasconade County and postmaster there before 1888, continued work until late in the century. A double-barreled shotgun inscribed "Swiss Mo. 1895. Jacob Boesch" is illustrated here.

The Boonville trade in 1860 was dominated by Augustus Duenkel, a Bavarian then aged fifty-six, who had lived in Missouri for about twenty-five years and who had established a gunshop in the town before 1846. This prospered and Duenkel, being both skilled in his work and ambitious, opened "a gun manufactory" there in the

2. Mr. Booker spent his last years at Lamine, Cooper County, where I interviewed him on 3 October 1938. He said that Sites had married Nannie Tool but that the couple had no children. However, the census of 1850 shows Chester Sites, aged 17, a "gunsmith," living in the Sites household. Mr. Booker knew Chester Sites when he was a farmer living near the old McMahan graveyard, Lamine Township, and said he was a brother of John Sites. Since the latter was 38 years older than Chester, that seems unlikely. Sites was very religious. "He asked me why I didn't come to Church and I told him I didn't care about religion. Then he asked me why I didn't read the Bible. I hadn't one. 'Well, I'll lend you mine.' Later I returned it and said, 'Uncle Johnny, give me one of them guns.' 'No-no,' he stuttered, 'I can't do that.' 'Well doesn't the Bible say that if you have two coats that you should give one to your neighbor also?' 'Y-y-yes but hit dor't say guns.'"

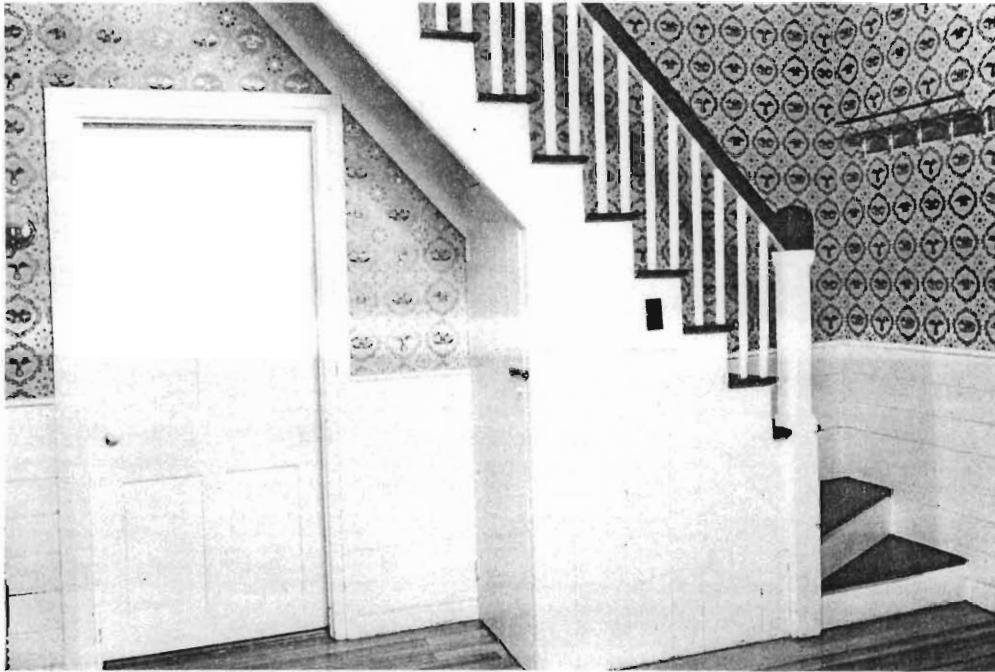
3. "George Muench, my younger brother, was a preacher, a teacher, and besides was endowed with a rare talent for mechanics. He established himself not only as [a] farmer but also as [a] gunsmith. For ten years he has now lived in Augusta where he pursues his regular work and with the aid of his sons takes care of a vineyard." Friedrich Muench, quoted by William G. Bek, "The Followers of Duden," *MHR* 18:4 (July 1924): 582. The manuscript census of population for Femme Osage Township, St. Charles County, 1860, lists George Muench as "gunsmith & wine raiser," aged fifty-nine, born in Hesse-Darmstadt, and with real estate valued at \$7,150 and personal property at \$1,700. His family consisted of his wife Emma and six children.

4. *History of Franklin . . . & Gasconade Counties, Missouri*, p. 1096.



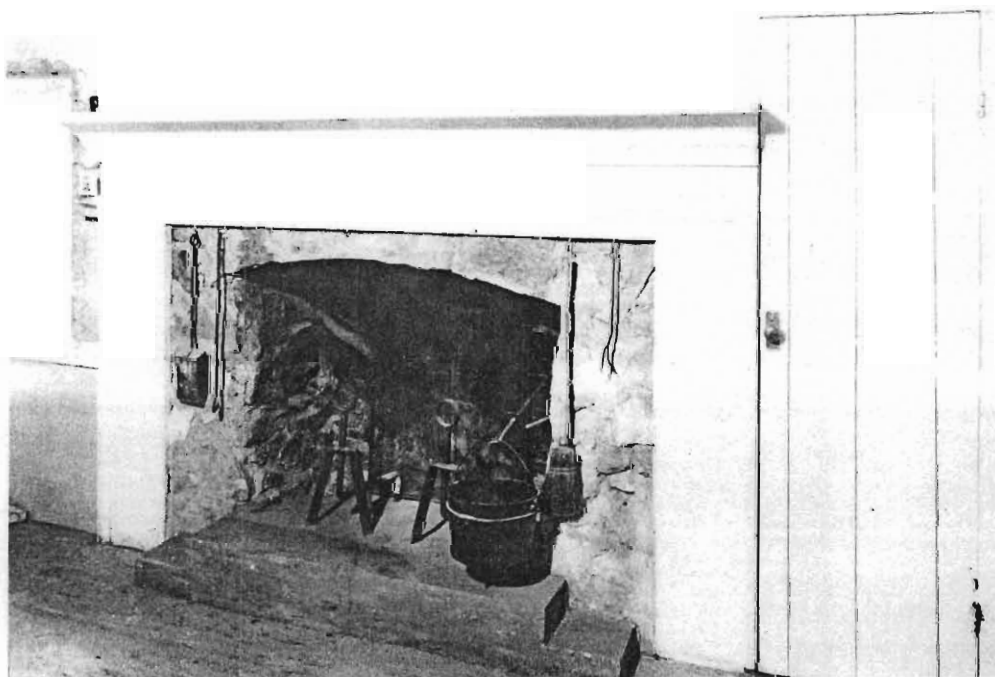
One of the most scenic views of the Augusta area is afforded from Mount Pleasant, where the William Baggermann residence is located, on a bluff that once towered over the Missouri river. For many years it was the site of a prosperous wine-making industry. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Schaaf, who bought the home from Mr. and Mrs. George Muench, remodeled it and up to 1948 it was operated as an eating establishment. Part of the home was built in 1836.

Missourian Photo



7-12. Hall in the Muench-Baggerman house, Augusta, St. Charles County, built 1840s. Not all stairways constructed by German carpenters were boxed in. Many in larger houses were open, as in this example. The stairway, wainscoting, and door are original.

7-13. Fireplace, with the original raised hearth, in the Muench-Baggerman house.



GEORGE MUENCH

(Grape Grower and Manufacturer of Wine, Augusta).

Mr. Muench has a vineyard of about seven acres, and last year he made about 7,000 gallons of wine. He ships, principally, to Chicago, to the well known firm of Kirchhoff & Hubarth, where his wine has a well established reputation for purity and excellence. He is a native of this county, born March 18, 1854. His father was George Muench, who came to this country from Hesse-Darmstadt, in 1837, and located in Warren county. In 1860, however, he removed to this county and established the industry in which his son is now engaged, the vineyard business and manufacture of wine. He died here April 26, 1879. His wife was a Miss Wolff before her marriage, formerly of Germany. George Muench, the subject of this sketch, was brought up to his present business and learned it thoroughly under his father. His success in it therefore is not surprising. He succeeded his father in the ownership of the vineyard at the latter's death, as well as in the management and conduct of the business. October 8, 1879, he was married to Miss Helen Meyer, a daughter of Alfred Meyer, of Franklin county. They have three children: Towell, Oscar and Minnie. Mr. M. is a member of the Augusta Harmonic Society.

GEORGE MURDOCH

(Farmer and Stock-raiser, Post-office, Augusta).

Mr. Murdoch is one among the oldest native residents of St. Charles county. He was born here over 71 years ago, and his home has been in the county from that time to this. He has been an energetic and respected farmer and citizen of the county ever since he grew up. Mr. Murdoch has a good farm of 400 acres, which is well improved. He also has about 200 acres of other land, principally timber. December 10, 1843, he was married to Miss Caroline Kennedy, a daughter of James and Sarah Kennedy, of Warren county. Four children have been the fruits of their married life, namely: Emily J., now Mrs. James W. Howell; James L., Mary A., now Mrs. R. C. Matson, and Virginia L. Mr. Murdoch's father, Alexander Murdoch, was one of the pioneer settlers of this county. He was from Pennsylvania and came here as a trader, away back in the wilderness days of the country when the Indians were still here, and but very few white people, those who were here being principally Spanish and French. He came here some years before the beginning of the present century, and lived here until his death, at a good old age, in 1824. Mr. Murdoch, Sr., became one of the prominent men of the county among the early settlers. He held the office of justice of the peace for many years and was afterwards a member of the county court. He was also tendered an election to the Legislature,

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1. COUNTY: ST. CHARLES		2. CITY: AUGUSTA; BLOCK:	
3. ADDRESS: 5634 High (Bottom Road)			
4. HISTORIC NAME/FUNCTION:			
5. PRESENT NAME/FUNCTION: Mt. Pleasant Winery			
6. DATE BUILT: 1974		7. STYLE/TYPE:	
8. ARCHITECT/BUILDER:			
9. NO. STORIES:		10. BASEMENT?	11. WALL CONSTRUCT:
12. FOUNDATION MATERIAL:		13. WALL TREATMENT:	
14. NO. BAYS: FRONT:		SIDE:	15. ROOF TYPE/MATERIAL:
16. OWNERSHIP:		17. NAT'L. REGISTER STATUS: not listed	
18. ENDANGERED?		19. OPEN TO PUBLIC?	
20. IMPORTANT FEATURES:			

21. HISTORY & SIGNIFICANCE/SOURCES:

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1. COUNTY: ST. CHARLES		2. CITY: AUGUSTA; BLOCK:	
3. ADDRESS: 5634 High (Bottom Rd.)			
4. HISTORIC NAME/FUNCTION: Mt. Pleasant Winery		HABS MO-1811	
5. PRESENT NAME/FUNCTION: same			
6. DATE BUILT: c.1881		7. STYLE/TYPE:	
8. ARCHITECT/BUILDER: unknown			
9. NO. STORIES:1	10. BASEMENT?yes	11. WALL CONSTRUCT:brick	
12. FOUNDATION MATERIAL:stone		13. WALL TREATMENT:red brick	
14. NO. BAYS: FRONT:5	SIDE:2	15. ROOF TYPE/MATERIAL:gable/metal	
16. OWNERSHIP:private		17. NAT'L. REGISTER STATUS: not listed	
18. ENDANGERED?no		19. OPEN TO PUBLIC?yes	
20. IMPORTANT FEATURES: Brick winery measures approx. 24 ft.X 80 ft.			

21. HISTORY & SIGNIFICANCE/SOURCES:

The date stone "1881" on the small stone well house on the west side of the brick winery suggests that the brick bldg. and cellars were also built about the same time. If that is true, then the winery bldg. is associated with the life of Missouri-born George Muench, whose German-born father, George, built the 1860 house on the winery grounds and started the vineyards, but died in 1879. In the 1880 census George (jr.) is listed as age 26, a winegrower, living with his wife, Helene, 20, and his 2 brothers, Fritz, 23, a gunsmith; and Albrecht, 45, a laborer. The 1905 Plat Book of St. Ch. Co. notes George Muench, Pres., & Paul Muench, Sec., of Mt. Pleasant Winery, wholesale dealers in native wines, home made brandies, and bitters; received highest award at 1893 World's Columbian Expo.-Chicago. More recently, in 1980, Mt. Pleasant was designated by the U.S. Treasury Dept.'s Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco & Firearms the 1st American Viticulture area, authorized to bear its "appellation of origin" seal. (The first insurance policy issued to MT. Pleasant was in 1899 covering "bldgs., tools, wines" for \$4000).

Charles van Ravenswaay dated the cellars c.1865-70 but gave no documentation for the dates. However, probate records for George Muench sr. (1879) have claims against the estate for labor in the cellar which suggests the cellars were built by that time.



MOUNT PLEASANT



MOUNT PLEASANT WINE CO.

A Microgeography of Missouri Wine Production:

The Mount Pleasant Winery

Augusta, Missouri

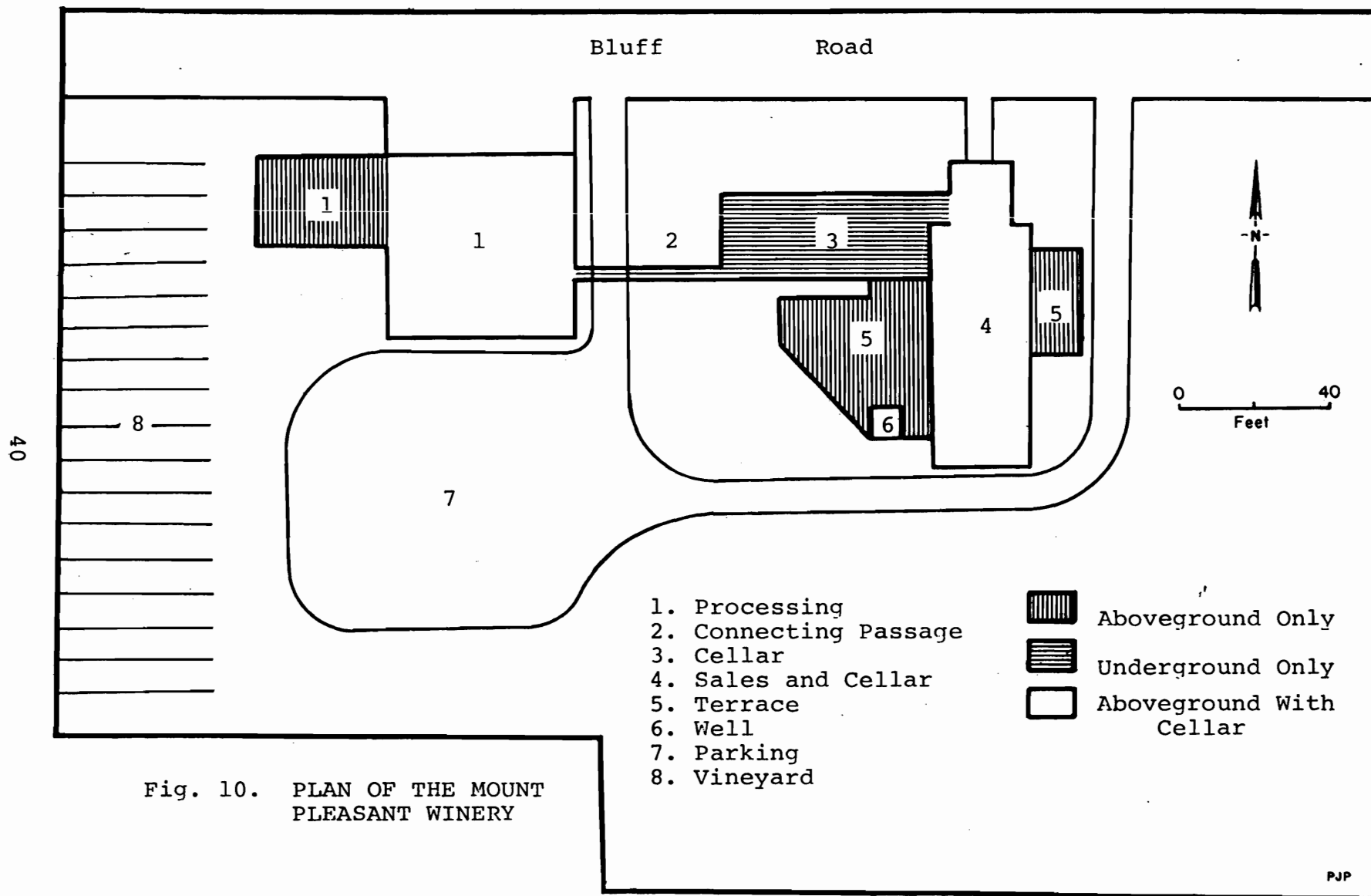
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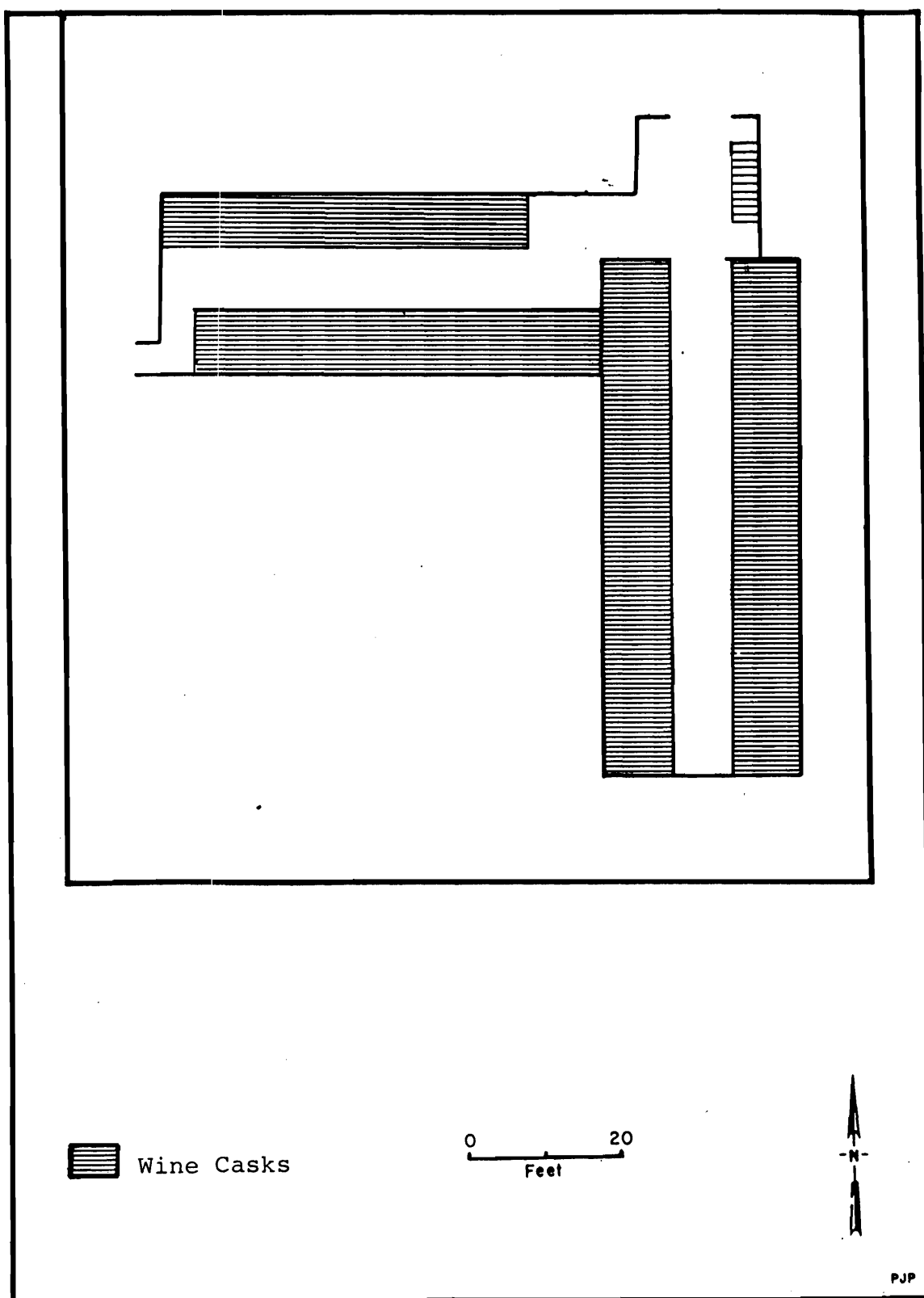


Fig.21. PLAN OF THE CELLARS, MOUNT PLEASANT WINERY

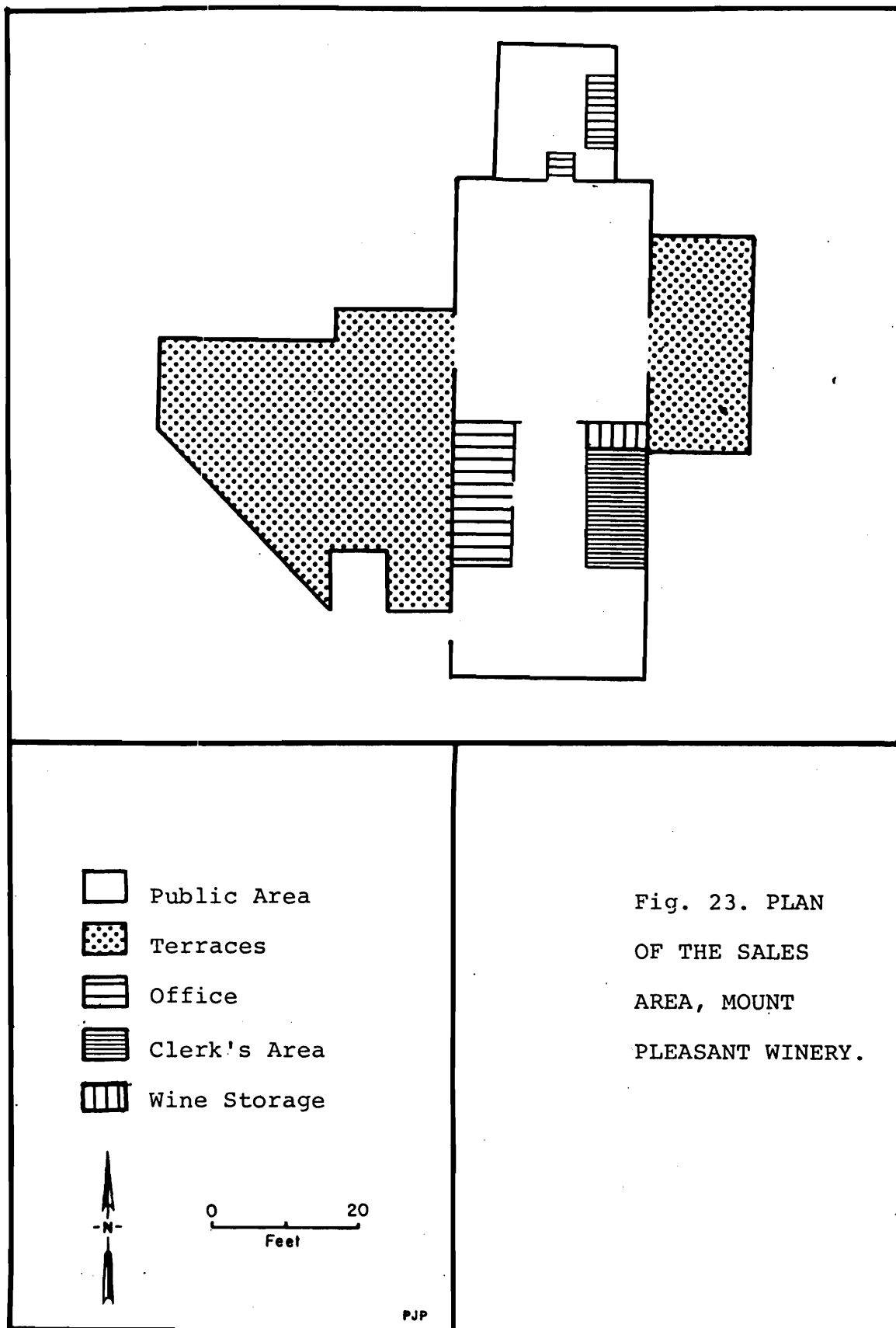


Fig. 23. PLAN
OF THE SALES
AREA, MOUNT
PLEASANT WINERY.

or name Augusta on the bottled label. The establishment of a wine district is similar to such districts as Chablis, Burgandy, Bordeaux, and Rheingau.^{30,31}

The Mount Pleasant Winery

The Mount Pleasant Winery was founded in 1881. Different sources have variously identified the founder as Frederick Muench,³² Carl Muench,³³ George Muench, Sr.,³⁴ or George Muench, Jr.³⁵ Although the winery's brochure lists Frederick Muench as the first owner, evidence seems to support George Muench, Jr. as the founder. Frederick Muench refers to his younger brother George Muench, Sr. as a farmer who "with the aid of his sons takes care of a vineyard"³⁶ indicating that viticulture practices were being undertaken by the George Muench family. The deaths of George Muench, Sr. in 1879, and Frederick Muench in 1881 would seem to indicate that George Muench, Jr. would be the founder considering year of establishment.³⁷

The first cellar was built in 1882 and the second cellar added in 1888. Capacity of the cellars was listed at 30,000 gallons. During 1884, Muench produced 7000 gallons of wine from seven acres of vines³⁸ and the company was shipping wine as far as Chicago.³⁹ After the winery was closed in 1920, the building functioned variously as a restaurant, apartment building, and private residence until being purchased by the present owners in 1966.⁴⁰

The present owner, Lucian Dressel, a native of the St. Louis area, began producing wine at Mount Pleasant in 1968.

He became interested in wine making during a year long stay in Germany at which time he lived in a house adjacent to a vineyard.⁴¹ During the late 1960s, as a period of unprecedented growth began in the industry,⁴² Mr. Dressel recognized the trend and believed he could make money from wine production. He happened upon Augusta and the old Buildings of the Mount Pleasant Winery on an afternoon tour of the St. Louis area. With the decision previously made to enter the business, and having the grape vines already ordered and no place to plant them, he made arrangements to purchase and rehabilitate the property.⁴³

The Mount Pleasant grounds consist of about ten acres. The winery and adjacent vineyard occupy approximately four acres of this area. The remainder is occupied by the Dressel's private home, Mrs. Dressel's cheese shop, and ground deemed unsatisfactory to plant in vines for unstated reasons. The company leases an additional 23.8 acres which is used as a vineyard.

Production at Mount Pleasant is between 25,000 to 30,000 gallons a year. Emphasis is on the growing of French hybrid and native American vines. The management's goal is to produce quality wines similar to wines produced in Europe.⁴⁴

Summary

The Missouri wine industry is in a period of growth. From only four wineries in 1974, the total had risen to twenty-one by 1981. The new wineries are demanding an increasing quantity of grapes and consequently a higher per-

centage of the grapes grown are being utilized for wine production. If active marketing takes place, there should be a bright future for Missouri grape producers and users.

There are two axes of wine production in Missouri. One axis extends along the Interstate Highway 44 while the other is situated along the Missouri River. Augusta is located along this latter axis. The town's association with wine making began during the period of German settlement in the mid-nineteenth century. The wine industry flourished at Augusta until Prohibition effectively ended the industry.

The wine industry returned to Augusta during 1968 with the reopening of the Mount Pleasant Winery. Presently the town contains two wineries comprising a total of thirty-three acres of vineyards. With regards to the wine industry, Augusta has one other significant factor. The town was named by the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms the first official wine district in the United States.

The Mount Pleasant Winery was established in 1881 as one of several in Augusta. The winery flourished until it was closed by Prohibition. It was not reopened until 1968 when a St. Louis native with a yearning to produce wine happened upon the site and decided it was perfect. Since then, the winery has been increased in size until it produces 25,000 to 30,000 gallons of wine a year.

²³William G. Bek, "The Followers of Duden" Missouri Historical Review 18 (July, 1924): 577.

²⁴History of St. Charles County, p.239.

²⁵Leslie Hewes, "Tontitown: Ozark Vineyard Center," Economic Geography 29 (April, 1953): 135.

²⁶"Augusta Was Once Famous For Wine," Washington Missourian, 27 September, 1951, p.6C.

²⁷Duden, 'Report', Missouri Historical Review: 173.

²⁸Barbara Gibbs, 'Missouri Vineyards Making a Comeback?', "Sunday Pictures," St. Louis Post-Dispatch, 2 November, 1975, p.4.

²⁹Ostmann, "Augusta, From Wine to Sourdough", p.1B.

³⁰"Missouri Wine Area Awarded Special Title," St. Louis Globe Democrat, 23 June, 1980, p.17C.

³¹For further discussion of appellations, the reader is referred to Frederick S. Wildman, Jr. A Wine Tour of France (New York: Random House, 1976), p.7, and additionally Frank Schoonmaker, The Wines of Germany, revised and edited by Peter Sichel (New York: Hastings House, 1980), p.42.

³²Gibbs, 'Missouri Vineyards Making a Comeback?', p.4.

³³Edna McElhiney Olson, "Historical Series-Mount Pleasant and Wine Cellar at Augusta" Uncited newspaper article in "Augusta" file St. Charles County Historical Society Library.

³⁴History of St. Charles County, p.255.

³⁵Edna McElhiney Olsen, "Early History of Augusta and Vicinity" (manuscript at St. Charles Historical Society Library), p.8.

³⁶Bek, "Followers of Duden," Missouri Historical Review: 582.

³⁷Frederick Muench is listed in History of St. Charles Montgomery, and Warren Counties as having died in November, 1881 and brother, George Muench, Sr., as having passed away during 1879, pp.255 and p.1045.

³⁸Olsen, "Early History of Augusta and Vicinity," p.8.

³⁹History of St. Charles, p.255.

⁴⁰Gibbs, Missouri Vineyards Making a Comeback?, p.4.

⁴¹Ibid., p.5.

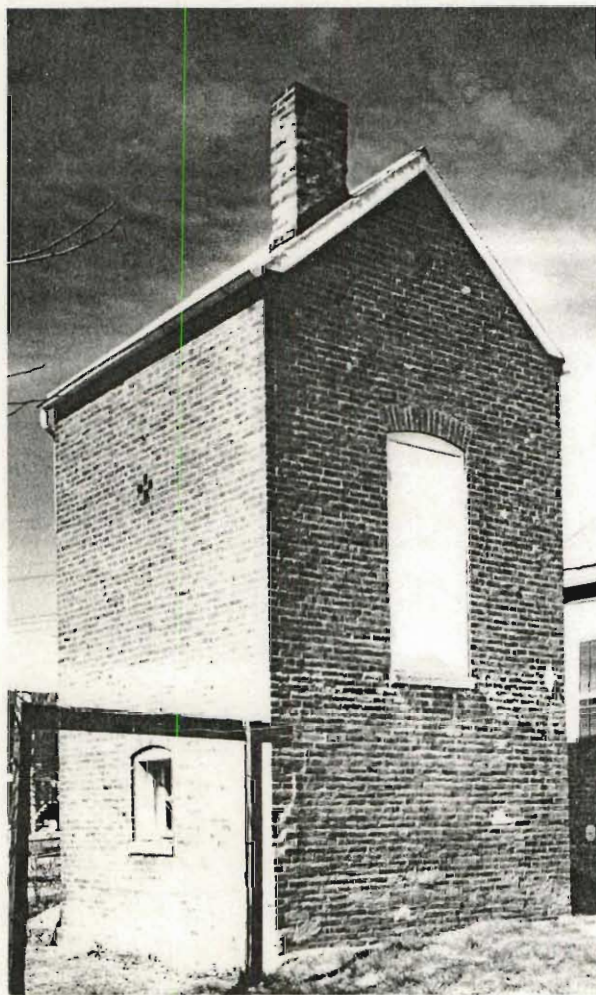
⁴²Raymond J. Folwell and John L. Baritelle, The U.S. Wine Market: Agriculture Economic Report No. 417 (Washington, D.C.: U.S. Department of Agriculture, Economics, Statistics, and Cooperatives Services, 1978), p.3.

⁴³Gibbs, Missouri Vineyards Making A Comeback?, p.5.

⁴⁴Interview with Lucian Dressel, Mount Pleasant Winery, Augusta, Missouri, August, 1979.



9-1. Wine cellar, Mt. Pleasant Wine Company, Augusta, St. Charles County, constructed 1865-1870. The brick barrel vault was supported by stone walls; the floor was paved with brick.



9-2. William Stumpe smokehouse, southeast corner of Second and Stafford streets, Washington, built 1860s. A stairway or ladder originally provided access to the door on the second level.

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1. COUNTY: ST. CHARLES		2. CITY: AUGUSTA; BLOCK:50	
3. ADDRESS: 5541 Locust			
4. HISTORIC NAME/FUNCTION: Augusta Public School			
5. PRESENT NAME/FUNCTION: same			
6. DATE BUILT: 1940, 1952		7. STYLE/TYPE: 22	
8. ARCHITECT/BUILDER: 65			
9. NO. STORIES:2	10. BASEMENT?yes	11. WALL CONSTRUCT:concrete	
12. FOUNDATION MATERIAL:concrete		13. WALL TREATMENT:concrete	
14. NO. BAYS: FRONT:5 SIDE:		15. ROOF TYPE/MATERIAL:flat	
16. OWNERSHIP:public		17. NAT'L. REGISTER STATUS: not listed	
18. ENDANGERED?no		19. OPEN TO PUBLIC?yes;limited	

20. IMPORTANT FEATURES:

A brick auditorium was added to the east in 1952.

21. HISTORY & SIGNIFICANCE/SOURCES:

The Augusta Public School system was established in 1862 in a 1-room frame bldg. in Block 23. In 1914, a two-year high school program was added, and in 1922, a 4-year course was offered. During the teens, the Augusta school became Consolidated District # 1, including Femme Osage, Salem, & New Hope.

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1. COUNTY: ST. CHARLES		2. CITY: AUGUSTA; BLOCK: 40, lots 2 & 3	
3. ADDRESS: 5500-04 Walnut Locust			
4. HISTORIC NAME/FUNCTION: Carl Wencker General Store			
5. PRESENT NAME/FUNCTION: Augusta Antiques			
6. DATE BUILT: c.1880-2		7. STYLE/TYPE:	
8. ARCHITECT/BUILDER: AW RS BA 20 59 30			
9. NO. STORIES: ²⁻¹ 1 & 2		10. BASEMENT? yes	
		11. WALL CONSTRUCT: brick with frame add's.	
12. FOUNDATION MATERIAL: stone		13. WALL TREATMENT: ^{3-1 50} brick/metal/board	
14. NO. BAYS: FRONT: 3 SIDE: 6		15. ROOF TYPE/MATERIAL: gable/metal	
16. OWNERSHIP: private		17. NAT'L. REGISTER STATUS: not listed	
18. ENDANGERED? no		19. OPEN TO PUBLIC? yes; limited	

20. IMPORTANT FEATURES:

The building with frame additions fronts approximately 96 feet on Locust & 50 feet on Lower St.. Insurance records & physical evidence indicate the 2nd story of the west 2-bay section of the brick bldg. was added c.1900 along with a 1-story frame warehouse. The 2-story, gable-front brick section features a large, 20 ft.-wide glass storefront framed with 2 cast iron columns. The frame add. joining the brick bldg. is covered with historic metal sheathing.

21. HISTORY & SIGNIFICANCE/SOURCES:

A tax increase on lot 2 from \$25 in 1880 to \$1500 in 1882 indicates construction of the 26 1/2 ft. wide brick general store of Carl Wencker. Born in Augusta in 1852, Carl was the son of Prussian-born Frederick Wencker who owned a general store (demo) on Water St. in Block 7. After his father's death in 1879, Carl moved the store north of the riverfront several blocks to this bldg. since commerce had diminished after the river changed course in 1872 & Augusta lost its landing. Carl served as Postmaster from 1879-94, operating from this store. His business records indicate the store was stocked with a variety of merchandise shipped from around the country as well as from St. Louis & nearby towns. 1890s receipts for county taxes paid on a "Merchant School" suggest he was conducting one. In 1904, the store was transferred to the Ostoff Bros. (Fred. & Wm T.) who operated it into the 1930s. By 1940, Edward Haferkamp was owner.







SUN 239-2213
CONSTRUCTION
SOLAR HOMES & ADDITIONS

CARL WENCKER

(Of C. Wencker & Co., Dealers in General Merchandise, Augusta).

Mr. Wencker has an excellent store in his line, and does an annual business of about \$20,000. His business was originally built up by his father, Frederick Wencker, to which Mr. Wencker, Jr., succeeded at the former's death. Born at Augusta February 28, 1852, Carl Wencker was reared at this place and principally brought up in the store. His general education was received in the schools of that place. Being thoroughly trained by his father in the business of merchandising he was well qualified to take charge of it at the time of his father's death, and, indeed, even before that time. His father died in 1879, and since then he has had control of the business, and has managed it with marked success. His father was appointed postmaster in 1862, and held the office during the remainder of his life. At his father's death Carl Wencker was appointed to succeed him, and has since held the office. Mr. W., Sr., was a man of frail constitution, and in ill health the most of his life, but was a man of great energy and ambition, which more than made up for his physical disability. He was quite successful in life, although he started a poor man. His wife was a Miss Caroline Schaaf, a daughter of Henry Schaaf. Her father was one of the early settlers of St. Charles county. Being a miller he ground the first barrel of flour ever made at the old stone mill in St. Charles. Mrs. Wencker is still living, and is the mother of six children, three of whom are sons. Carl is the eldest of the family. He was married at this place December 7, 1876, to Miss Laura Dammann, a daughter of Henry Dammann.

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MISSOURI OFFICE OF HISTORIC PRESERVATION
ARCHITECTURAL/HISTORIC INVENTORY SURVEY FORM

1. COUNTY: ST. CHARLES | 2. CITY: AUGUSTA; BLOCK: 48

3. ADDRESS: 5505 Locust 5503-5505

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4. HISTORIC NAME/FUNCTION: Staudinger House

5. PRESENT NAME/FUNCTION: unoccupied

6. DATE BUILT: 1860

7. STYLE/TYPE: I-house

8. ARCHITECT/BUILDER:

9. NO. STORIES: 2 1/2

10. BASEMENT? yes

11. WALL CONSTRUCT: brick

12. FOUNDATION MATERIAL: stone

13. WALL TREATMENT: brick

14. NO. BAYS: FRONT: 5 SIDE: 1

15. ROOF TYPE/MATERIAL: gable

16. OWNERSHIP: private

17. NAT'L. REGISTER STATUS: not listed

18. ENDANGERED? no

19. OPEN TO PUBLIC? no

20. IMPORTANT FEATURES:

Historic frame addition at rear.

21. HISTORY & SIGNIFICANCE/SOURCES:

In 1858, August Staudinger purchased Block 48 (1/4 acre) from Christian Knoernschild for \$60. On May 6, 1861, he was issued a \$1000 insurance policy on his "two-story brick dwelling house ... joining the Town of Augusta". Born in Hesse Darmstadt c. 1810, Staudinger was a man of many trades. He was living in the Augusta area as early as 1850 when he was listed as a watchmaker in the census; the 1860 MO Gazetteer & Bus. Dir. reported his occupation as "stock-dealer" in Augusta, while the census of that year listed him as a "mail contractor". In 1865, he sold the building and pursued a career in patent rights in St. Louis. The next owner, saloon keeper Adam Heller sold in 1867 to Prussian merchant Charles D. Koch who, in the 1870 census, lived in the bldg. with his family along with his business partner, Stephen Jeude (born in Darmstadt) & his family. Jeude, Koch & Co. lost the bldg. in 1871 through foreclosure, & by 1873 George Grumke owned it. Born in MO circa 1837, Grumke occupied the bldg. as his residence, saloon, & store. After his death c. 1890. the saloon/store was operated by the Grumke family until 1932.

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Edmund and Frank. In 1873 Mr. Gannaway had the misfortune to lose his wife. She was a lady much beloved as a neighbor and highly esteemed by all. An affectionate wife and a devoted mother, she was loved in her own family with more than ordinary tenderness. Mr. Gannaway has an excellent farm of 300 acres and is comfortably situated.

HENRY W. GERDEMANN,

(Postmaster and Retired Merchant and Farmer, Cappeln).

This old and respected citizen of St. Charles county is a native of Germany, born in Wester-Cappeln, December 16, 1811. His father was J. Henry Gerdemann and his mother's maiden name was Catharine Elizabeth. The father died there in 1833, and in 1838 the mother, with her family of seven children, came to the United States, Henry W. and John H., a younger brother, having come to America in 1833. They located in St. Charles county. She died here in 1844. They had nine children, all of whom came to America, but only four of whom are now living. Henry W. Gerdemann received a good education in his native language at the common school of Wester-Cappeln. Seven years after coming to this country he was located at St. Louis, and in 1841 he began farming and merchandising in St. Charles county. He had a successful career in these pursuits and retired from merchandising a few years ago. He has a fine farm of nearly 400 acres of land. He is now postmaster at Cappeln, an office he has held for some time past. He has also held the office of justice of the peace. January 27, 1837, he was married to Miss Regina E. Schröer, a daughter of Garrett and Regina Schröer from Germany. 'Squire and Mrs. Gerdemann have five children: William F. Henry T., George H., August H. and Regina E., now Mrs. H. G. Karrenbrock. The 'Squire and wife are members of the Evangelical Church.

HENRY GROENEMANN

(Farmer, Post-office, Femme Osage).

Mr. Groenemann was born in Germany, January 13, 1823, and when 11 years of age was brought to this country by his parents, Adolphus and Catherine (Boermann) Groenemann, who immigrated to St. Charles county in 1834. The father died here in 1863, and the mother in 1877. Henry grew to manhood in this county and learned the occupation of farming as he grew up. In 1851 he was married to Miss Wilhelmina Heymann, from Germany. She died in 1865, and afterwards he was married to Miss Loretta Brugemann, also originally from Germany. By his first wife there are five children: Minnie, Caroline, Hans, Louisa and Fritz. By his second wife there are five children: August, Eddie, Emma, William and Martha. Mr. Groenemann is an enterprising farmer and has a comfortable homestead. He is a well respected citizen and commands general respect and esteem.

GEORGE H. GRUMKE

(Retail Dealer in Liquors and Newspaper Correspondent, Augusta).

Mr. Grumke was born and reared in St. Charles county and had little or no school advantages to speak of as he grew up. Not only that, but he has had the additional disadvantage of being a cripple from youth, the result of a serious spinal injury he received. Notwithstanding these drawbacks, however, he has succeeded in making his way through the world with good success thus far, and has become a man of good general education and of popularity and influence in the community. He is regarded as a man of information and is recognized as something of a leader in this part of the county. He has been the regular correspondent of one of the St. Charles papers from Augusta, as, indeed, he is yet, and his letters have attracted wide and favorable attention throughout the county. Mr. Grumke was a son of Henry and Katarina (Hackman) Grumke, both formerly of Germany. His father came over to this country when a young man, in 1829. He was subsequently married here to Miss Hackman by 'Squire Moses Bigelow, father of James Bigelow, whose sketch appears in this volume. After his marriage Mr. Grumke entered land and improved a farm in this county, where he lived until his death. George H. was the second of their family of nine children. On account of his misfortune in being a cripple he learned the tailor's trade, at which he worked until 1858. He then engaged in merchandising at Schleursburg, where he sold goods for about ten years and until his removal to Augusta in 1872. Here he bought property and has since been engaged in the saloon business. He keeps a good, orderly house and has a liberal share of the patronage in and around Augusta. In the fall of 1860 Mr. Grumke was married to Miss Eliza Sitz. She died in 1868. There were two children, both deceased in infancy. May 27, 1869, Mr. Grumke was married to Miss Eliza Vogt, a daughter of George and Helena Vogt, formerly of Germany. They have five children: Helena, George H., Fritz, Laura and Gustavus. Two are deceased: Augusta and Charles. Mr. and Mrs. G. are members of the Evangelical Church.

PROF. JOHN A. GUETLICH

(Principal of the Public Schools, Augusta).

For 22 years continuously Prof. Geutlich has presided over the school of which he now has charge as principal. The gratifying progress pupils have made from year to year under his instruction, the general success of the school and the unbroken confidence and appreciation the people have shown for him through so many years, speak more for his reputation as an educator and his character as a man than anything that could be said to his credit in the present sketch. His record in this school is his greatest eulogy, compared to

MISSOURI OFFICE OF HISTORIC PRESERVATION
ARCHITECTURAL/HISTORIC INVENTORY SURVEY FORM

SC-AS-005-054

1. COUNTY: ST. CHARLES		2. CITY: AUGUSTA; BLOCK: 48
3. ADDRESS: 5505 Locust		
4. HISTORIC NAME/FUNCTION:		
5. PRESENT NAME/FUNCTION: unoccupied		
6. DATE BUILT: c.1900	7. STYLE/TYPE: 44	
8. ARCHITECT/BUILDER:		
9. NO. STORIES: 1	10. BASEMENT? no	11. WALL CONSTRUCT: frame
12. FOUNDATION MATERIAL: none 40	13. WALL TREATMENT: board & batten	
14. NO. BAYS: FRONT: 2 SIDE: 3	15. ROOF TYPE/MATERIAL: gable/metal	
16. OWNERSHIP: private	17. NAT'L. REGISTER STATUS: not listed	
18. ENDANGERED? no		19. OPEN TO PUBLIC? no

20. IMPORTANT FEATURES:

The building rests on low stone piers.

21. HISTORY & SIGNIFICANCE/SOURCES:

The function and use of this bldg. is unknown. It is associated with the history of 5505 Locust (next bldg. to east) both of which stand in Block 48 which was never subdivided. Saloon keeper/merchant George Grumke owned the block from 1873-1934.



No. 78

MISSOURI OFFICE OF HISTORIC PRESERVATION
ARCHITECTURAL/HISTORIC INVENTORY SURVEY FORM

1. COUNTY: ST. CHARLES		2. CITY: AUGUSTA; BLOCK: 40, lot 4	
3. ADDRESS: 5508 Locust			
4. HISTORIC NAME/FUNCTION: Augusta Garage			
5. PRESENT NAME/FUNCTION: Augusta Garage			
6. DATE BUILT: c. 1925		7. STYLE/TYPE:	
8. ARCHITECT/BUILDER: AW			
9. NO. STORIES: 1	10. BASEMENT? yes	11. WALL CONSTRUCT: brick	
12. FOUNDATION MATERIAL: concrete		13. WALL TREATMENT: brick	
14. NO. BAYS: FRONT: 6	SIDE: 3	15. ROOF TYPE/MATERIAL: metal GB 50 PR	
16. OWNERSHIP: private	17. NAT'L. REGISTER STATUS: not listed		
18. ENDANGERED? no		19. OPEN TO PUBLIC? yes; limited	
20. IMPORTANT FEATURES:			

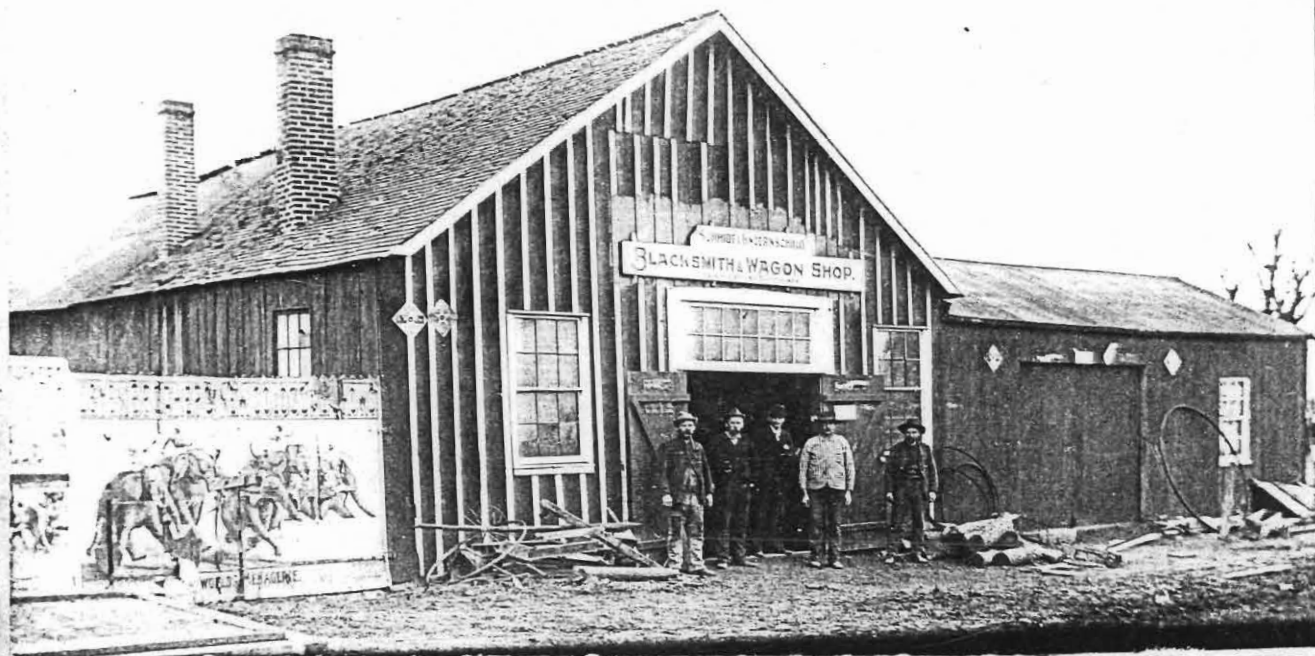
21. HISTORY & SIGNIFICANCE/SOURCES:

County Tax increase on lot 4 between 1920-1930 suggests the bldg. was constructed within that decade by Orwin Kemner who was the assessed owner in 1930 & 1940.

East part of bldg. was constructed earlier - blacksmith shop



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5508 LOCUST

No. 73

MISSOURI OFFICE OF HISTORIC PRESERVATION
ARCHITECTURAL/HISTORIC INVENTORY SURVEY FORM

SC-A5-005-056

1. COUNTY: ST. CHARLES		2. CITY: AUGUSTA; BLOCK:39	
3. ADDRESS: 5516 Locust			
4. HISTORIC NAME/FUNCTION: Augusta Garage			
5. PRESENT NAME/FUNCTION: unknown			
6. DATE BUILT: c.1935-40		7. STYLE/TYPE: 69	
8. ARCHITECT/BUILDER: MISSOURI STATE ARCHITECTURAL SOCIETY			
9. NO. STORIES:1	10. BASEMENT?yes	11. WALL CONSTRUCT:frame	
12. FOUNDATION MATERIAL:concrete		13. WALL TREATMENT:tar paper? 99	
14. NO. BAYS: FRONT:2 SIDE:3		15. ROOF TYPE/MATERIAL:gable/metal	
16. OWNERSHIP:private		17. NAT'L. REGISTER STATUS: not listed	
18. ENDANGERED?no		19. OPEN TO PUBLIC?no	
20. IMPORTANT FEATURES:			

21. HISTORY & SIGNIFICANCE/SOURCES:

This building is identified as the "Augusta Garage" on a 1973 Public Water District Map. In 1940, the lot was assessed at \$120 to Alvon Kemner.

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No. 80

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ARCHITECTURAL/HISTORIC INVENTORY SURVEY FORM

1. COUNTY: ST. CHARLES		2. CITY: AUGUSTA; BLOCK: 49	
3. ADDRESS: 5517 Locust			
4. HISTORIC NAME/FUNCTION: Bernhard Kuper House			
5. PRESENT NAME/FUNCTION: Countryside Real Estate Brokers			
6. DATE BUILT: c.1855-60		7. STYLE/TYPE: 60	
8. ARCHITECT/BUILDER: CB			
9. NO. STORIES: 1 1/2		10. BASEMENT? yes	11. WALL CONSTRUCT: brick
12. FOUNDATION MATERIAL: stone		13. WALL TREATMENT: metal siding	
14. NO. BAYS: FRONT: 3 SIDE: 1		15. ROOF TYPE/MATERIAL: gable/metal CB	
16. OWNERSHIP: private		17. NAT'L. REGISTER STATUS: not listed	
18. ENDANGERED? no		19. OPEN TO PUBLIC? yes; limited	

20. IMPORTANT FEATURES:

This house was sheathed c.1985 but a photo reveals its brick construction with jack arches. The frame porch posts are historic, and under the metal siding at the porch base is Victorian ornamental wood openwork.

21. HISTORY & SIGNIFICANCE/SOURCES:

Bernhard Kuper purchased the 2 acre lot block from C. Knoernschild in 1855 (Deed Bk H2, p.428). In 1860 he paid taxes on a lot valued at \$300 located on the north boundary of Augusta. In 1861 the Mutual Saving Fund & Loan Assoc. of Augusta loaned him \$600 on 2 shares of stock. A \$400 insurance policy was issued to him in Feb. 1862 on a stone & brick dwelling on Locust opposite Block 39. The 1860 census listed Bernhard, 32, a Hannoverian laborer who owned real estate valued at \$1000; preceding him in the census order was Hannoverian Henry Kuper, 34, (possibly a brother) whose business was listed as "brick yard" in the 1860 MO Gazetteer & Bus Dir. In the 1880 census, Bernhard's occupation is reported as "brickmaker"; in his household were wife Catherine, 59, born in Hannover, & 2 MO-born daughters: Lizette, 20; & Helene, 12.



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No.83

MISSOURI OFFICE OF HISTORIC PRESERVATION
ARCHITECTURAL/HISTORIC INVENTORY SURVEY FORM

1. COUNTY: ST. CHARLES		2. CITY: AUGUSTA; BLOCK:47	
3. ADDRESS: 202 Lower			
4. HISTORIC NAME/FUNCTION: The Sharp Corner Hotel			
5. PRESENT NAME/FUNCTION: residence			
6. DATE BUILT: c.1898		7. STYLE/TYPE: 02	
8. ARCHITECT/BUILDER: Eu 20			
9. NO. STORIES: 2 1/2		10. BASEMENT? yes	11. WALL CONSTRUCT: frame
12. FOUNDATION MATERIAL: stone		13. WALL TREATMENT: vinyl siding	
14. NO. BAYS: FRONT: 3 SIDE: 2		15. ROOF TYPE/MATERIAL: gable/metal	
16. OWNERSHIP: private		17. NAT'L. REGISTER STATUS: not listed	
18. ENDANGERED? no		19. OPEN TO PUBLIC? no	
20. IMPORTANT FEATURES:			

21. HISTORY & SIGNIFICANCE/SOURCES:

An increase in appraised value (county taxes) from \$350 in 1892 to \$1500 in 1902, when it was assessed to Helena Arensburg, indicates the bldg. was erected during that period; it appears on the 1905 Plat. The 1898 MO Gazetteer & Bus.Dir. lists an Arensburg Saloon in Augusta which may be this bldg. A letterhead of 1900 states, "The Sharp Corner Hotel, Mrs. H. Arensburg, proprietress, situated Up-Town", referring to the sharp turn Lower St. makes at the intersection of Hackman at the east end of town. In the 1900 census, MO-born widow Helena Arensburg was listed as a 32 year old hotelkeeper, living with her 3 children, Oscar, 5; Florian, 4; & Helen; along with 2 boarders, one, a bartender. An insurance policy (expiration in 1906) issued to Mrs. Arensburg covered a 2 st. frame hotel & dwelling (\$1200), & furniture (\$200) in Block 47. During the 1920s & 30s, Geo. L. Grumke was assessed for the property; in 1940, Oscar Kemner was the assessed owner.



No.84

MISSOURI OFFICE OF HISTORIC PRESERVATION
ARCHITECTURAL/HISTORIC INVENTORY SURVEY FORM

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1. COUNTY: ST. CHARLES		2. CITY: AUGUSTA; BLOCK:47	
3. ADDRESS: 204 Lower			
4. HISTORIC NAME/FUNCTION: residence			
5. PRESENT NAME/FUNCTION: residence			
6. DATE BUILT: c.1870		7. STYLE/TYPE: <i>tg</i>	
8. ARCHITECT/BUILDER:			
9. NO. STORIES: <i>1 1/2</i>		10. BASEMENT?yes	11. WALL CONSTRUCT:frame
12. FOUNDATION MATERIAL:stone		13. WALL TREATMENT:vinyl siding	
14. NO. BAYS: FRONT:3 SIDE:4		15. ROOF TYPE/MATERIAL:gable/asphalt <i>Dr</i>	
16. OWNERSHIP:private		17. NAT'L. REGISTER STATUS: not listed	
18. ENDANGERED?no		19. OPEN TO PUBLIC?no	
20. IMPORTANT FEATURES:			

21. HISTORY & SIGNIFICANCE/SOURCES:

L. Bohm is shown as owner of block 47 on the 1868 Plat of Augusta. In 1867, the county assessed Lorenz Boehm for the property, appraised value, \$125. In the 1870 census, Boehm, 38, was listed as a wine grower, born in Baden; wife Elizabeth, 28, born in Darmstadt; 2 MO-born children: Joseph, 4; Sophia, 2. By 1882, Herman Haverkamp was the assessed owner.

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228-4791
COUNTRY SIDE BROKERS

OMAR'S
BARBER
SHOP

No. 85

MISSOURI OFFICE OF HISTORIC PRESERVATION
ARCHITECTURAL/HISTORIC INVENTORY SURVEY FORM

1. COUNTY: ST. CHARLES		2. CITY: AUGUSTA; BLOCK:	
3. ADDRESS: 210 Lower			
4. HISTORIC NAME/FUNCTION: residence			
5. PRESENT NAME/FUNCTION: residence			
6. DATE BUILT: c.1925		7. STYLE/TYPE: Bungalow	
8. ARCHITECT/BUILDER: Fu 30			
9. NO. STORIES: 1 1/2		10. BASEMENT? yes	11. WALL CONSTRUCT: frame
12. FOUNDATION MATERIAL: concrete		13. WALL TREATMENT: weatherboard	
14. NO. BAYS: FRONT: 3 SIDE: 2		15. ROOF TYPE/MATERIAL: gable/asphalt	
16. OWNERSHIP: private		17. NAT'L. REGISTER STATUS: not listed	
18. ENDANGERED? no		19. OPEN TO PUBLIC? no	
20. IMPORTANT FEATURES:			

21. HISTORY & SIGNIFICANCE/SOURCES:

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No. 86

MISSOURI OFFICE OF HISTORIC PRESERVATION
ARCHITECTURAL/HISTORIC INVENTORY SURVEY FORM

SC-AS-005-061

1. COUNTY: ST. CHARLES		2. CITY: AUGUSTA; BLOCK:	
3. ADDRESS: 220 Lower			
4. HISTORIC NAME/FUNCTION: residence			
5. PRESENT NAME/FUNCTION: residence			
6. DATE BUILT: c.1910		7. STYLE/TYPE: Foursquare DI	
8. ARCHITECT/BUILDER: Fu			
9. NO. STORIES: 2		10. BASEMENT? yes	11. WALL CONSTRUCT: frame
12. FOUNDATION MATERIAL:		13. WALL TREATMENT: weatherboard	
14. NO. BAYS: FRONT: 3 SIDE: 4		15. ROOF TYPE/MATERIAL: hipped/asphalt DR	
16. OWNERSHIP: private		17. NAT'L. REGISTER STATUS: not listed	
18. ENDANGERED? no		19. OPEN TO PUBLIC? no	
20. IMPORTANT FEATURES:			

21. HISTORY & SIGNIFICANCE/SOURCES:

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No. 76

MISSOURI OFFICE OF HISTORIC PRESERVATION
ARCHITECTURAL/HISTORIC INVENTORY SURVEY FORM

1. COUNTY: ST. CHARLES		2. CITY: AUGUSTA; BLOCK: 40, lot 1	
3. ADDRESS: 221 Lower			
4. HISTORIC NAME/FUNCTION: Robert Ewich House			
5. PRESENT NAME/FUNCTION: residence			
6. DATE BUILT: c. 1856		7. STYLE/TYPE: <i>08</i>	
8. ARCHITECT/BUILDER:			
9. NO. STORIES: 1-1 1 2		10. BASEMENT? yes	
		11. WALL CONSTRUCT: ^{LB} brick/ ^{wn} frame	
12. FOUNDATION MATERIAL: stone		13. WALL TREATMENT: ^{30 64} painted brick	
14. NO. BAYS: FRONT: 3 SIDE: 2		15. ROOF TYPE/MATERIAL: gable	
16. OWNERSHIP: private		17. NAT'L. REGISTER STATUS: not listed	
18. ENDANGERED? no		19. OPEN TO PUBLIC? no	
20. IMPORTANT FEATURES:			

21. HISTORY & SIGNIFICANCE/SOURCES:

In 1864, Robert Ewich was issued insurance policies for \$400 on a 1-story brick & frame house on lot 1, Block 40; and for \$200 on a "frame stable & tan house with tools, fixtures, & hides therein" on lot 2. County Tax records as early as 1857 assessed him for an unspecified lot in Block 40, valued at \$150. The 1860 census listed Ewich (or Ewig) age 43, a Prussian tanner, & wife Aurielie, 41, also Prussian-born. The 1860 MO Gazetteer & Bus. Dir. listed Ewic in Augusta dealing in hides & leather. 1875 St. Charles Co. Atlas noted he came to the county in 1847. In 1866, Ewich sold lot 1 & the east 1/2 of lot 6 for \$800 to Anton Baare who was listed as a 51 year old Prussian tanner in the 1870 census living with Prussian wife, Christina, 33; & 3 MO-born children: Julius, 8; Bernard, 6; Antonia, 3. The property was still in the Baar family in 1910. Ewich purchased lots 1 & the east 1/2 of 6 in 1855 from Christian Knoernschild for \$100.

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MISSOURI OFFICE OF HISTORIC PRESERVATION
ARCHITECTURAL/HISTORIC INVENTORY SURVEY FORM

1. COUNTY: ST. CHARLES 2. CITY: AUGUSTA; BLOCK: 41

3. ADDRESS: 229 Lower

4. HISTORIC NAME/FUNCTION: Augusta Post Office

5. PRESENT NAME/FUNCTION: unknown

6. DATE BUILT: c.1905 7. STYLE/TYPE: 63

8. ARCHITECT/BUILDER:

9. NO. STORIES: 1 10. BASEMENT? 11. WALL CONSTRUCT: frame

12. FOUNDATION MATERIAL: stone 13. WALL TREATMENT: weatherboard

14. NO. BAYS: FRONT: 3 SIDE: 2 15. ROOF TYPE/MATERIAL: gable/metal

16. OWNERSHIP: private 17. NAT'L. REGISTER STATUS: not listed

18. ENDANGERED? no 19. OPEN TO PUBLIC? no

20. IMPORTANT FEATURES:

21. HISTORY & SIGNIFICANCE/SOURCES:

On the 1868 Plat, the Town of Augusta was owner of Block 41 on which the bldg stands. In 1842, the town established its first post office, but records indicate there was no bldg. set aside for postal operations. On the 1905 Plat of Augusta, this bldg. is identified as a Post Office. However, by 1910, tax assessment books list Carl Wencker as owner of the block. (Wencker served as postmaster from 1879-1894). It is not clear if Wencker or the Town of Augusta erected this bldg.

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AUGUSTA POST OFFICE
SAINT CHARLES COUNTY, MISSOURI

(Originally established as DARDENNE)

NAME	TITLE	DATE APPOINTED
Blel Farnesworth	Postmaster	12/31/1816
Discontinued on February 16, 1818		
Reestablished on July 5, 1820		
John Smith	Postmaster	07/05/1820
Changed to AUGUSTA on November 15, 1842		
Robert H. Scammon	Postmaster	11/15/1842
Nelson Cary	Postmaster	09/02/1844
A. W. Kruger	Postmaster	06/19/1848
Diedrich Barre	Postmaster	01/03/1850
Joseph A. Weidner	Postmaster	03/13/1858
Bernard Follenius	Postmaster	04/02/1862
Thomas J. Fariss	Postmaster	08/18/1864
Frederick Wencker	Postmaster	03/02/1865
Carl Wencker	Postmaster	04/02/1879
Hampson S. Clay	Postmaster	01/05/1894
Louis R. Dammann	Postmaster	04/27/1897
William J. Hays	Postmaster	06/05/1914
Walter C. Haferkamp	Postmaster	03/08/1922
Dr. Calvin Clay	Acting Postmaster	04/17/1935
Dr. Calvin Clay	Postmaster	08/20/1935
Mrs. Viola E. Fluesmeler	Acting Postmaster	10/30/1944
Raymond H. Schell	Postmaster	07/15/1946
Mr. Leslie C. Nadler	Officer-In-Charge	11/10/1972
Mr. Leslie C. Nadler	Postmaster	01/05/1974
Dennis Pleper	Officer-In-Charge	12/31/1976
Thomas J. McCoy	Postmaster	07/16/1977
Anna L. Shepherd	Officer-In-Charge	07/14/1978

Daniel A. Satory	Postmaster	04/07/1979
Paul R. Knupp	Officer-In-Charge	08/24/1979
Charles F. Wagner	Postmaster	04/19/1980
Edna E. Hoefer	Officer-In-Charge	07/24/1981
Jean E. McCormick	Postmaster	02/20/1982
Michael W. Brown	Officer-In-Charge	09/12/1986
Janet E. Fishback	Postmaster	11/22/1986

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Office of the Postmaster General
United States Postal Service
January 7, 1991*

MISSOURI OFFICE OF HISTORIC PRESERVATION
ARCHITECTURAL/HISTORIC INVENTORY SURVEY FORM

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1. COUNTY: ST. CHARLES		2. CITY: AUGUSTA; BLOCK:	
3. ADDRESS: 240 Lower			
4. HISTORIC NAME/FUNCTION: residence			
5. PRESENT NAME/FUNCTION: residence			
6. DATE BUILT: late ^{c. 1890} 19th c. _{c. 1860}		7. STYLE/TYPE: <i>51</i>	
8. ARCHITECT/BUILDER: <i>CR Si</i>			
9. NO. STORIES: 2 1/2		10. BASEMENT?	11. WALL CONSTRUCT: frame
12. FOUNDATION MATERIAL: stone		13. WALL TREATMENT: vinyl siding	
14. NO. BAYS: FRONT: 3 SIDE: 4		15. ROOF TYPE/MATERIAL: gable/metal	
16. OWNERSHIP: private		17. NAT'L. REGISTER STATUS: not listed	
18. ENDANGERED? no		19. OPEN TO PUBLIC? no	

20. IMPORTANT FEATURES:

The classically-detailed porch appears to be turn-of-the-century, but the house itself is probably 19th century.

21. HISTORY & SIGNIFICANCE/SOURCES:

This house is shown on the 1905 Plat of Augusta on a parcel owned by Hilda Horst & Adele Knepel which was just outside the eastern town limits - thus it can't easily be traced in tax records. Hilda & Adele were daughters of William Horst, a 58 year old wine grower (born in Hannover) living in Augusta in the 1870 census. On the 1868 Plat, the owner of this parcel is shown as "Stock".



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ARCHITECTURAL/HISTORIC INVENTORY SURVEY FORM

1. COUNTY: ST. CHARLES		2. CITY: AUGUSTA; BLOCK: 42/43	
3. ADDRESS: 245 Lower			
4. HISTORIC NAME/FUNCTION: Dr. C. L. Gerling House			
5. PRESENT NAME/FUNCTION: residence			
6. DATE BUILT: c.1855-60		7. STYLE/TYPE: 12	
8. ARCHITECT/BUILDER:			
9. NO. STORIES: 1 1/2-1		10. BASEMENT?	11. WALL CONSTRUCT: frame
12. FOUNDATION MATERIAL: stone		13. WALL TREATMENT: weatherboard	
14. NO. BAYS: FRONT: 4 SIDE: 2		15. ROOF TYPE/MATERIAL: gable/metal SD	
16. OWNERSHIP: private		17. NAT'L. REGISTER STATUS: not listed	
18. ENDANGERED? no		19. OPEN TO PUBLIC? no	

20. IMPORTANT FEATURES:

Set back from the street.

wine cellar

21. HISTORY & SIGNIFICANCE/SOURCES:

An 1860 County tax book assessed Ludwig Gerling \$500 for this parcel, indicating a bldg. was included; (the 1855 Plat of Augusta showed Dr. W. Follenius owner of the block which was later subdivided). Washington Missourian newsp. 16 June 1955 states this bldg. was the drug store of Dr. C.L. Gerling, erected in 1856. 1860 census lists Christian Ludwig Gerling, 39, a doctor born in Chur-Hessen holding \$1900 in real estate & \$815 in personal property; wife, Juliane, 29 born in Hesse Darmstadt; 4 MO-born children: Wilhelm, 9; Emma, 7; Hilda, 5; Ellen, 2; & 1 female servant born in Hesse. The 1875 St. Ch. Co. Atlas states Gerling came to the county in 1847. MO Gazetteer & Business Dir. 1860-1881 lists Gerling as a physician in Augusta; by 1883 he is druggist & phys.; 1889-98, druggist. Earliest insurance policies cover: in 1874, a frame dwelling, piano & organ, plus medicine/winepresses/barrels; in 1892, a 1 1/2 st. frame house (\$800); a drug store (\$400), & furniture; in 1904, in addition to all of the above the policy covers shelves & library (\$300). The 1868 State census reported he produced 500 gallons of wine, possibly from vineyards on acreage he was assessed for on "east boundary of Augusta (1860); all Block 44, 1882. He was 1 of 13 charter members of the Augusta Harmonie Verein, founded 1856.





No. 88

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1. COUNTY: ST. CHARLES		2. CITY: AUGUSTA; BLOCK: 46	
3. ADDRESS: 252 Lower			
4. HISTORIC NAME/FUNCTION: John F. Schroer House/store			
5. PRESENT NAME/FUNCTION: residence			
6. DATE BUILT: c.1865-70		7. STYLE/TYPE: c2	
8. ARCHITECT/BUILDER: R1 ALW 30			
9. NO. STORIES: 2 1/2	10. BASEMENT? yes	11. WALL CONSTRUCT: brick	
12. FOUNDATION MATERIAL: stone		13. WALL TREATMENT: brick	
14. NO. BAYS: FRONT: 5 SIDE: 2	15. ROOF TYPE/MATERIAL: gable/metal		
16. OWNERSHIP: private	17. NAT'L. REGISTER STATUS: not listed		
18. ENDANGERED? no		19. OPEN TO PUBLIC? no	

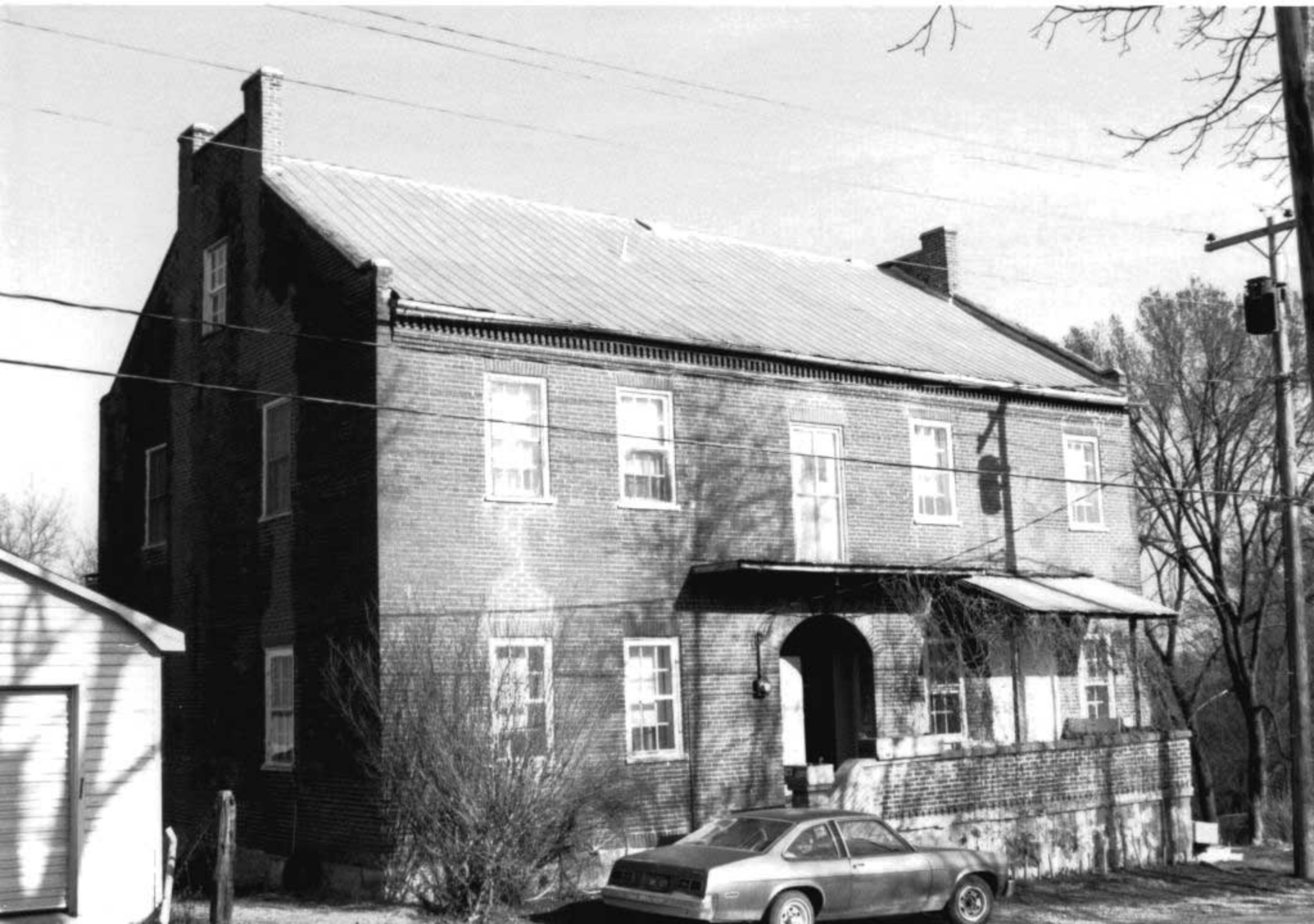
20. IMPORTANT FEATURES:

Probably built in 2 stages: the south half (right) was a store with a wide entrance in center bay (now closed-in) under canopy; a tin ceiling is intact, & a trap door in the front room leads to the basement. A 9 ft. wide center hall separates the two halves of the house; boxed stairs at rear lead to 2nd floor & basement. Evidence of wine cellar.

21. HISTORY & SIGNIFICANCE/SOURCES:

On the 1868 Plat, John F. Schroer is shown as owner of Block 46 whose assessed value was \$1200 in 1872 (county tax). He is listed in the 1870 census as age 36, MO-born, a gardener; his wife, Mena, 36, was born in Prussian; 3 MO-born children: Gustave H., 13; Adline, 8; Hilda, 5. The 1868 State census reported he produced 265 gal. wine & owned 2 horses; 2 cows; 13 hogs. 1870 Probate records show sale of 87 gal. of wine at \$2 per gal. Two deeds of 1875 confirm that Schroer built the house: Book 15, p.67, states that the lot includes the "south 1/2 of the brick bldg. built by the late John F. Schroer" sold to Herman Limberg for \$1000; Book 15, p.72 states the lot includes the "northern 1/2 of the brick store & dwelling house" built by Schroer. Limberg purchased this half in 1876 for \$1100 (Book 24, p.6). Deeds of 1865 (T2, p.469) and 1866 (1, p.28) both transfer 1/3 acre on Lower St. to Schroer but the legal description is difficult to understand. A 1902 probate inventory of the C.L. Gerling estate shows payment to Mrs. Marie Limberg for 6 mo. rent of her cellar; Gerling had a substantial inventory of wine.





No. 118

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ARCHITECTURAL/HISTORIC INVENTORY SURVEY FORM

SC-AS-005-067

1. COUNTY: ST. CHARLES 2. CITY: AUGUSTA; BLOCK:

3. ADDRESS: 253 Lower

4. HISTORIC NAME/FUNCTION:

5. PRESENT NAME/FUNCTION: residence

6. DATE BUILT: 7. STYLE/TYPE:

8. ARCHITECT/BUILDER:

9. NO. STORIES: 10. BASEMENT? 11. WALL CONSTRUCT:

12. FOUNDATION MATERIAL: 13. WALL TREATMENT:

14. NO. BAYS: FRONT: SIDE: 15. ROOF TYPE/MATERIAL:

16. OWNERSHIP: 17. NAT'L. REGISTER STATUS: not listed

18. ENDANGERED? 19. OPEN TO PUBLIC?

20. IMPORTANT FEATURES:

21. HISTORY & SIGNIFICANCE/SOURCES:

22. PREPARED BY: MARY M. STIRITZ

DATE: 7/91



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MISSOURI OFFICE OF HISTORIC PRESERVATION
ARCHITECTURAL/HISTORIC INVENTORY SURVEY FORM

SC-AS-005-068

1. COUNTY: ST. CHARLES

2. CITY: AUGUSTA; BLOCK:

3. ADDRESS: 266 Lower

4. HISTORIC NAME/FUNCTION: unknown

5. PRESENT NAME/FUNCTION: unoccupied

6. DATE BUILT: c.1900

7. STYLE/TYPE: 15

8. ARCHITECT/BUILDER:

9. NO. STORIES: 1 1/2

10. BASEMENT? no

11. WALL CONSTRUCT: frame

12. FOUNDATION MATERIAL: concrete

13. WALL TREATMENT: weatherboard

14. NO. BAYS: FRONT: 2 SIDE: 1

15. ROOF TYPE/MATERIAL: gable/metal

16. OWNERSHIP: private

17. NAT'L. REGISTER STATUS: not listed

18. ENDANGERED? no

19. OPEN TO PUBLIC? no

20. IMPORTANT FEATURES:

This appears to have been an addition to a brick house which was torn down within the past year (1991).

21. HISTORY & SIGNIFICANCE/SOURCES:

ON the 1868 Plat, Geo. Wachenfeld owned the parcel which the bldg. stands on. Wachenfeld was listed as a harness and saddle maker in the 1860 MO Gazetteer. In 1871, he held an insurance policy on a house "East of High & Fifth", probably the 1-story brick bldg. which once joined this frame addition which perhaps was a workshop.

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Heffelman House

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8. Years in historic use 18____ to 18____
9. Current use _____
10. Type of construction _____
11. Type of architecture _____
12. Present condition _____
13. Description of remodeling, if any _____
14. Description of outbuildings as to construction, condition and remodeling _____
15. Adjacent uses on same tract _____
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Old sketch " _____ " _____
Old building plan " _____ " _____
Old plat plan " _____ " _____
17. Current identification photo _____ by _____
Current photo(s) for book _____ by _____
number _____
18. Site located on County Map _____ by _____

NOTE: Items underlined are the minimum basic data that must be obtained.

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SC-AS-005-069

1. COUNTY: ST. CHARLES		2. CITY: AUGUSTA; BLOCK:3	
3. ADDRESS: 267 Lower			
4. HISTORIC NAME/FUNCTION: John Henry Schroer House			
5. PRESENT NAME/FUNCTION: residence			
6. DATE BUILT: c.1850		7. STYLE/TYPE: I-House	
8. ARCHITECT/BUILDER: unknown			
9. NO. STORIES: 2 - 1		10. BASEMENT? yes	11. WALL CONSTRUCT: frame
12. FOUNDATION MATERIAL: stone		13. WALL TREATMENT: weatherboard	
14. NO. BAYS: FRONT: 3 SIDE: 1		15. ROOF TYPE/MATERIAL: gable/metal SD	
16. OWNERSHIP: private		17. NAT'L. REGISTER STATUS: not listed	
18. ENDANGERED? no		19. OPEN TO PUBLIC? no	
20. IMPORTANT FEATURES:			

21. HISTORY & SIGNIFICANCE/SOURCES:

Probate records (1853) of John Henry Schroer include sale of lots 2 & 3 in Blk 3 "upon which is a dwelling house and other houses"; states the lots were bought in 1849 from Charles Van Spankern. Walter Kamphoefner in The Westfalians (p.98) states that Schroer was part of a Tecklenburger settlement in Duden country which left Westerkappeln in 1832. Schroer's MO-born son, John Fritz was paying taxes on the lots as late as 1866.





No. 116

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ARCHITECTURAL/HISTORIC INVENTORY SURVEY FORM

1. COUNTY: ST. CHARLES		2. CITY: AUGUSTA; BLOCK:	
3. ADDRESS: 276 Lower			
4. HISTORIC NAME/FUNCTION:			
5. PRESENT NAME/FUNCTION: residence			
6. DATE BUILT:		7. STYLE/TYPE:	
8. ARCHITECT/BUILDER:			
9. NO. STORIES:		10. BASEMENT?	11. WALL CONSTRUCT:
12. FOUNDATION MATERIAL:		13. WALL TREATMENT:	
14. NO. BAYS: FRONT:		SIDE:	15. ROOF TYPE/MATERIAL:
16. OWNERSHIP:		17. NAT'L. REGISTER STATUS: not listed	
18. ENDANGERED?		19. OPEN TO PUBLIC?	
20. IMPORTANT FEATURES:			

21. HISTORY & SIGNIFICANCE/SOURCES:

22. PREPARED BY: MARY M. STIRITZ

DATE: 7/91



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ARCHITECTURAL/HISTORIC INVENTORY SURVEY FORM

1. COUNTY: ST. CHARLES		2. CITY: AUGUSTA; BLOCK: 2	
3. ADDRESS: 295 Lower			
4. HISTORIC NAME/FUNCTION: Diedrich Baare House			
5. PRESENT NAME/FUNCTION: residence			
6. DATE BUILT: c.1848		7. STYLE/TYPE: 08	
8. ARCHITECT/BUILDER: unknown			
9. NO. STORIES: 1 1/2		10. BASEMENT? yes	11. WALL CONSTRUCT: frame with brick fill ^{TF}
12. FOUNDATION MATERIAL: stone		13. WALL TREATMENT: weatherboard	
14. NO. BAYS: FRONT: 3 SIDE: 3		15. ROOF TYPE/MATERIAL: gable/asphalt ^{SD}	
16. OWNERSHIP: private		17. NAT'L. REGISTER STATUS: not listed	
18. ENDANGERED? no		19. OPEN TO PUBLIC? no	
20. IMPORTANT FEATURES:			

21. HISTORY & SIGNIFICANCE/SOURCES:

In Jan. 1848 Diedrich Baare bought lot 1 for \$27.50 (Deed Bk.T,p.327) and the east 1/2 of lot 6 from Herman Holtmann for \$15. (Deed Book T,p.330). The 1850 census lists Baare as a German-born merchant, age 40, with wife Christina, 42, born in Germany; all children born in MO: 3 daughters, 13, 9, & 6; son, Gustav, 4. Also listed in the Baare household are 7 German-born adult males, including Wm Follenius, 25, physician; & Fred Wencker, 28, merchant. By 1860, Christina Baare was a widow; in 1867 she sold the property to Fredericka Damman (Deed Bk.3,p.3) who is listed in the 1880 census as a 52 year old widow, born in Prussia, living with Prussian-born son Albert, 32 a ferryman, and N.Y.-born son, Herman, 27, a clerk. (Fredericka was born in 1825, emigrated to U. S. in 1849). The property was still in the Damman family in 1940.

1860 INS. POLICY for \$350 on frame dwl - lot 1 - Blk 2 - issued to Christina Baare

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1. COUNTY: ST. CHARLES		2. CITY: AUGUSTA; BLOCK:	
3. ADDRESS: 296 Lower			
4. HISTORIC NAME/FUNCTION: Ernest Stock House			
5. PRESENT NAME/FUNCTION: residence			
6. DATE BUILT: c.1880		7. STYLE/TYPE: 02	
8. ARCHITECT/BUILDER: Tg 20			
9. NO. STORIES: 2 1/2		10. BASEMENT? yes	11. WALL CONSTRUCT: frame
12. FOUNDATION MATERIAL: stone		13. WALL TREATMENT: weatherboard	
14. NO. BAYS: FRONT: 5 SIDE: 2		15. ROOF TYPE/MATERIAL: gabke/metal	
16. OWNERSHIP: private		17. NAT'L. REGISTER STATUS: not listed	
18. ENDANGERED? no		19. OPEN TO PUBLIC? no	

20. IMPORTANT FEATURES:

House measures 40 ft. wide X 27 1/2 ft. deep; center hall plan. Current owner stated that the house originally had brick nogging (between studs) which was replaced with insulation. Original beadboard ceiling in northern first floor room and upstairs rooms. Basement was probably a wine cellar; 10 ft. high ceiling; brick arched entry on east wall.

21. HISTORY & SIGNIFICANCE/SOURCES:

This parcel was outside the town limits on the 1905 Plat but Wilhelmina Stock was shown as the owner & the house was indicated. She was the widow of Ernest Stock, listed in the 1880 census as a 39 year old carpenter from Lippe Detmold; their children were Louise, 10; Frank, 8; Hugo, 2 - all born in MO as was Wilhelmina, the mother. In the 1900 census, Ernest Stock was listed as a vine grower, a naturalized citizen who emigrated in 1869 & was born in 1841.





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ARCHITECTURAL/HISTORIC INVENTORY SURVEY FORM

1. COUNTY: ST. CHARLES | 2. CITY: AUGUSTA; BLOCK:

3. ADDRESS: East side of Jackson St. near Highway 94

4. HISTORIC NAME/FUNCTION: Augusta Cemetery

5. PRESENT NAME/FUNCTION: same

6. DATE BUILT: | 7. STYLE/TYPE:

8. ARCHITECT/BUILDER:

9. NO. STORIES: | 10. BASEMENT? | 11. WALL CONSTRUCT:

12. FOUNDATION MATERIAL: | 13. WALL TREATMENT:

14. NO. BAYS: FRONT: | SIDE: | 15. ROOF TYPE/MATERIAL:

16. OWNERSHIP: | 17. NAT'L. REGISTER STATUS: not listed

18. ENDANGERED? | 19. OPEN TO PUBLIC?

20. IMPORTANT FEATURES:

21. HISTORY & SIGNIFICANCE/SOURCES:

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Historical Highlights



from
Town Board Records
1855 - 1903

Anita M. Mallinckrodt

Law and Order
Businesses
Map
Troublesome Residents
The River

Town Improvements

Be it ordained that:

..."in consideration of a notice from the Augusta School trustees to move the burying ground from the school property, it was resolved to find out a suitable place for same.." (1856, August 23)

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..."that 1 acre of land be bought from John Knoernschild shall be bought for a burying ground." (1856, September 2)

*

..."to make Water Street from Public to Jackson Street, and the whole Jackson Street a practicable wagonroad." (1857, February 13)

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..."acre of land is to be applied for a graveyard for the use of this town...that a plank fence, substantially made or be contracted for." (1859, January 3)

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..."allow the gravedigger \$1 for each grave he digges [sic]. That each grave has to [be] digged 5 1/2 feet deep. That 1 Dollar shall be charged for a grave on the public burying ground on the town cemetery, and 1 Dollar for digging the same....That the Augusta Cemetery shall be fenced on the road side by a plank fence of sound oak plank". (1859, July 4)

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..."The committee on extension of the town limits reports as follows: To commence extending the limits of the town of Augusta, from the western boundary of a tract of land, containing 9 acres, and owned by Augustus Sehrt, and following said line south to the Missouri river and north to the northern bounday of Ch. Knoernschild's farm, thence cast to the N.E. corner of Henry (?) Kuper's land, thence south to the Missouri river. Motion made and carried to authorize the chairman of

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1. COUNTY: ST. CHARLES		2. CITY: AUGUSTA; BLOCK:	
3. ADDRESS: 164 Jackson			
4. HISTORIC NAME/FUNCTION: Gustav Muhm House		HABS MO-1771	
5. PRESENT NAME/FUNCTION: residence			
6. DATE BUILT: c.1865		7. STYLE/TYPE: 00	
8. ARCHITECT/BUILDER:			
9. NO. STORIES: 1 1/2		10. BASEMENT? yes	11. WALL CONSTRUCT: half-timber
12. FOUNDATION MATERIAL: stone		13. WALL TREATMENT: weatherboard	
14. NO. BAYS: FRONT: 5 SIDE:		15. ROOF TYPE/MATERIAL: gable/metal DR	
16. OWNERSHIP: private		17. NAT'L. REGISTER STATUS: not listed	
18. ENDANGERED? no		19. OPEN TO PUBLIC? no	

20. IMPORTANT FEATURES:

Large 1980s addition on rear, south end of house. Wine cellar under original house, north half. House features a center hall plan (single pile) with kitchen extension on north half.

21. HISTORY & SIGNIFICANCE/SOURCES:

In 1865, Gustav Muhm purchased a 6.37 acre parcel for \$637 adjoining the south end of the Augusta graveyard (Deed Bk. U2, p.115). The son of German-born George B. Muhm, Gustav was born in New Orleans, LA in 1836, the same year his family arrived in St. Charles Co. In the 1860 census, Gustav was 24, a master carpenter; his wife Sophia, 21, was born in MO. The 1870 census lists him as a winegrower. He was on the first Board of Directors of the Augusta Wine Co. when the articles of association were filed in 1867. In the 1868 State census, Gustav produced 1000 gal. of wine; in the 1880 Federal Agricultural census, he produced 3000 gallons on 7 acres of land.





the second six-over-six, fitted with louvered shutters. In the apex of the gable was a semicircular light, a detail often used in Hermann buildings from the early 1850s until perhaps the 1880s.

The earliest-built shutters that still exist on frame houses are generally the same types of paneled and louvered shutters used on stone and brick buildings. However, there were variations. A frame house on West Second Street, Hermann, once had shutters with heart-shaped cutouts.

Fig. 7-27

Frame houses did not predominate in any Missouri-German town except in the village of Augusta, St. Charles County; elsewhere brick was the building material most commonly used. In Augusta, because of the local preference for frame construction and because of the creative ingenuity of the Augusta carpenter-builders from the 1850s until after the 1870s, certain distinctive ornamental details were found. These include porch balustrades with X-shaped supports, which are said to have been characteristic of work by a local carpenter and builder, Henry Stelzer.¹⁸ One Augusta house was related in design—accidentally, perhaps—to several brick houses found in Franklin County that are described in Chapter 9. This, the Muhm-Kopmann house, was built about 1860 as a one-and-a-half-story frame structure with a gable roof, end chimneys, and an L-shaped layout created by a wing in the back. In 1887 a gable-roofed section was built in the center of the facade at right angles to the axis of the house, to provide space for a stairway and a small bedchamber. Probably at the same time a small porch was also added, which gave visual support to the projection on the roof. It too had a gable roof, supported by square columns arranged in pairs and a balustrade of vernacular design.

Fig. 7-28

18. Stelzer is not found in the manuscript census returns for 1850 or 1860. He may have begun work in

Augusta after the Civil War, as the designs he used would suggest.



7-28. Muhm-Kopmann house, Augusta, built ca. 1860, with a projecting gable added in 1887 containing a stairway and bedroom.

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1. COUNTY: ST. CHARLES		2. CITY: AUGUSTA; BLOCK:	
3. ADDRESS: 184 Jackson			
4. HISTORIC NAME/FUNCTION: residence			
5. PRESENT NAME/FUNCTION: residence			
6. DATE BUILT: c.1920s		7. STYLE/TYPE: Bungalow 22	
8. ARCHITECT/BUILDER: R1			
9. NO. STORIES: 1 1/2		10. BASEMENT?	11. WALL CONSTRUCT: frame
12. FOUNDATION MATERIAL: concrete		13. WALL TREATMENT: weatherboard	
14. NO. BAYS: FRONT: 4 SIDE: 3		15. ROOF TYPE/MATERIAL: gable/asphalt De	
16. OWNERSHIP: private		17. NAT'L. REGISTER STATUS: not listed	
18. ENDANGERED? no		19. OPEN TO PUBLIC? no	

20. IMPORTANT FEATURES:

Frame barn with metal roof on south side of property.

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21. HISTORY & SIGNIFICANCE/SOURCES:

22. PREPARED BY: MARY M. STIRITZ

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1. COUNTY: ST. CHARLES		2. CITY: AUGUSTA; BLOCK:	
3. ADDRESS: 189 Jackson			
4. HISTORIC NAME/FUNCTION: Edwin Knoernschild House			
5. PRESENT NAME/FUNCTION: residence			
6. DATE BUILT: c.1900		7. STYLE/TYPE: c.19	
8. ARCHITECT/BUILDER:			
9. NO. STORIES: 2	10. BASEMENT? yes	11. WALL CONSTRUCT: frame	
12. FOUNDATION MATERIAL: stone		13. WALL TREATMENT: vinyl siding	
14. NO. BAYS: FRONT: 3 SIDE: 1	15. ROOF TYPE/MATERIAL: gable/metal SD		
16. OWNERSHIP: private	17. NAT'L. REGISTER STATUS: not listed		
18. ENDANGERED? no		19. OPEN TO PUBLIC? no	
20. IMPORTANT FEATURES:			

21. HISTORY & SIGNIFICANCE/SOURCES:

The house is just north of the Christian Knoernschild house (INV.#103) whose son Edwin was the first occupant.



No. 103

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1. COUNTY: ST. CHARLES		2. CITY: AUGUSTA; BLOCK:	
3. ADDRESS: 199 Jackson			
4. HISTORIC NAME/FUNCTION: Harold/Knoernschild House			
5. PRESENT NAME/FUNCTION: Centennial Farms			
6. DATE BUILT: c.1836;1882		7. STYLE/TYPE:	
8. ARCHITECT/BUILDER: Harold Leonard Knoernschild, Christian			
9. NO. STORIES: 2	10. BASEMENT? yes	11. WALL CONSTRUCT: ^{LC LB} log; brick	
12. FOUNDATION MATERIAL: stone		13. WALL TREATMENT: ^{BO 21} weatherboard	
14. NO. BAYS: FRONT: 3 SIDE: 4		15. ROOF TYPE/MATERIAL: gable/asphalt	
16. OWNERSHIP: private		17. NAT'L. REGISTER STATUS: not listed	
18. ENDANGERED? no		19. OPEN TO PUBLIC? no	

20. IMPORTANT FEATURES:

Three historic frame barns on stone foundations are on this property.

Barn #1 Barn #2 Barn #3

21. HISTORY & SIGNIFICANCE/SOURCES:

The log section of the house was constructed by VA-born Leonard Harold, an extensive landholder who laid out the town of Mt. Pleasant in 1836 (by 1847 the name had been changed to Augusta). Harold was 75 in the 1860 census. In 1854, Harold sold 150 acres (including his farmstead) to Bavarian-born Christian Knoernschild who then subdivided part of it & platted Additions to the north half of the Town of Augusta. The brick portion of the house was added by Knoernschild about 1882. In the 1860 census, Christian was 32, his MO-born wife Caroline, 20, and their infant daughter Helene, 7 months. Christian & his two brothers, Henry & John, were members of the 1st Board of Directors of the Augusta Wine Co. when the articles of association were filed in 1867.

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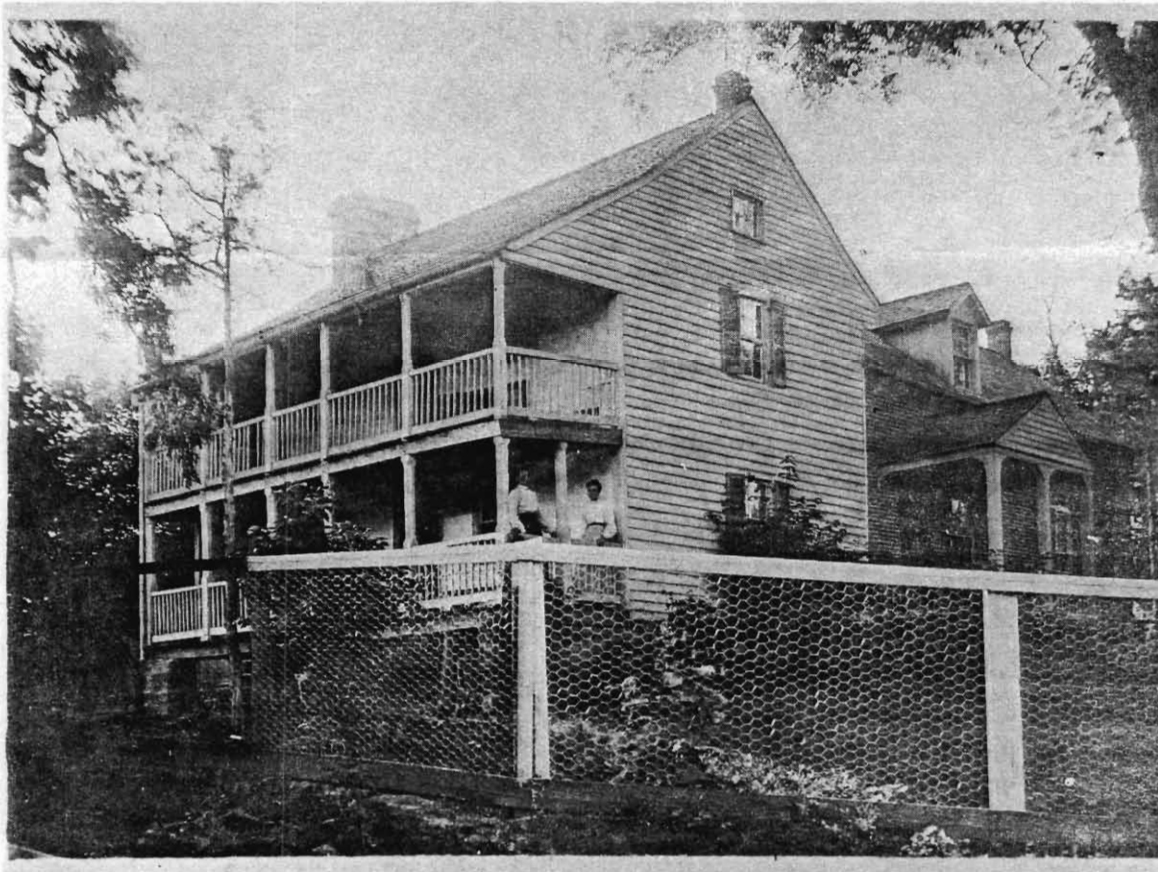
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199 Jackson
Augusta



THE CHRISTIAN KNOERNSCHILD HOME

This photograph, taken in 1906, shows the two story log house built by Leonard Harold, and the brick addition built by Christian Knoernschild. The two girls standing on the porch are Oillie and Eugenia.

199 Jackson
Augusta

Arrival of Our Ancestors in America

Our ancestors were undoubtedly attracted to Missouri by the writings of Gottfried Duden and later settlers who had followed him and prospered here. Since they arrived in 1849 they were not among the first German settlers in Missouri but would have found a well established German community already here.

Johann was the first Knoernschild to come to the United States in 1845 and worked as a farm laborer in Pennsylvania. Christian came to Ohio in 1847 and also worked on a farm there. He told his son, Edwin, about helping to cut a 70 acre field of hay using only a scythe while working there. Henrich, the youngest, came to America when he was only 18 years old. This was in 1849 and was the year when the three brothers together came to Missouri. They arrived by boat in Washington and were on their way to Dutzow, but were persuaded to come to Augusta instead because of an offer of land for sale.

They bought about 160 acres of land near Augusta and started farming on a small scale and working as laborers to earn extra money. The first year they bought a horse and plow and made an A-frame harrow with wooden teeth. They managed to harvest three acres of wheat the first year, enough for flour and seed for the next year.

The brothers "batched" until Johann, the oldest, got married. Then Christian sold his share of the land to his brother Johann and bought a farm from Leonard Harold. This deed is dated January 16, 1854 and is for 150 acres, for which he paid \$3,000.

Henrich later bought a farm, which is now owned by the Glennon Stelzers, and Johann continued farming the original place, which is now owned by Anna Barbara Knoernschild. Although they owned separate farms the three brothers and their families continued to help each other with harvest, butchering and apple butter cooking.

Christian Knoernschild purchased additional land, including a farm about a mile north of Augusta, which was sold to his oldest son Hermann, and is now owned by the Otto Sollmanns. He also owned a 40 acre plot of woods near this farm.

In 1875 Christian received a statement signed by Leonard Harold indicating that he had sold all of the land up to the Missouri River and that the southern boundary of the farm was the Missouri River. This was after the river had begun to change its course and flow along the other side of the flood plain. The new land created when the old river channel closed was added to those farms along the river. This accretion land was first surveyed in 1895 and consisted then

of 51.57 acres. When a second channel filled in, more land was added.

Considering that within five years after they arrived in Missouri the three brothers had gone from laborers to land holders, they must have been most industrious and thrifty. The 150 acres of land that Christian purchased was about six times as large as the farm his father owned in Germany.

The Christian Knoernschild Home

After Christian Knoernschild purchased the farm from Leonard Harold he moved into the former Harold home, probably just after his marriage. Leonard Harold was the founder of the town of Augusta, and the house is one of the oldest in the town.

In August 1969 an article entitled, "Harold Log House" appeared in the St. Charles Journal as part of the historical series written by Mrs. Edna McElhiney Olson, historian of St. Charles County. This was part of a series that had appeared for more than ten years, but was the last article written by Mrs. Olson before her death. The following is excerpts from the article and additional information about the house.

The Leonard Harold two story log cabin is located in the picturesque German town of Augusta. The town is mostly built on hills which once overlooked the Missouri River. In 1880 there was a serious flood and the channel changed its course, cutting off the river traffic and moving the landing 12 miles from Augusta.

After receiving a land grant for his services in the war of 1812, Leonard Harold and his wife Kathryn left by their own boat from Pennsylvania. They brought their household goods and two families of slaves. Harold named his town Mount Pleasant and built a two story log house and two log cabins for his slaves. In building his home he chose the valley by a small creek. Although parts of Harold's land had wonderful views of the river, he chose the valley to build in as there was a good spring nearby.

The style of the house was influenced by French architecture with two story porches running the full length of two sides. The house is 16 feet wide and 32 feet long, not including the two porches. The downstairs was divided into two rooms, although it is not known whether the partition was added later, or was put in at the time the house was built. The upstairs consisted of a single room for a long time, but a partition was added later. Incidentally, material from a

steamboat which sank near Augusta was used for the partition. There is a large limestone chimney at one end of the house with fireplaces on both floors. The fireplace downstairs measures five feet wide and was used for all of the cooking as well as for heating. There are hooks on both sides for the cranes which held the cooking pots. The fireplace on the second floor is smaller. There is also an attic and a cellar under the house. Originally there was a second cellar below the first, but this has since been filled in.

The outside of the house is covered with clapboard. Only on the porches are the logs exposed. From the appearance of the logs underneath, they were covered at the time the house was built. Most of the logs are oak and some are walnut.

The last of the slaves' log cabins, built about 30 feet away from the "master's" house was torn down in the late 1800's after being used as a smoke house for many years.

After buying the house in 1854, Christian Knoernschild added four more rooms to the north, removing the two porches on that side. This addition is constructed of brick, which was made from clay dug and fired on the farm. In a pasture just south of the house the places where clay was dug from the hillside can still be seen, and broken and discarded bricks are still uncovered when the ground is worked there.

The addition was constructed about 1882 and the brick construction, arched lintels above the doors and windows, and high ceilings are typical of the houses constructed by German settlers in Missouri at that time. The conflicting styles of the two parts of the house presented some architectural problems, when nine foot ceilings on the new part lined up with seven foot ceilings on the old part. This was solved by having two steps between the new and old rooms upstairs, but the doorway between has less than five feet of headroom. Many a head has been cracked on this doorway, and probably every member of the Christian Knoernschild family and their descendants who have either lived in or visited in the house have dents in their skulls to prove it. To make matters worse, under layers of paint it was discovered that the door casing is made of walnut, the hardest wood available.

After the marriage of his second son, Edwin, Christian Knoernschild built a smaller house on a two acre lot in a corner of the farm, just north of the original house. Edwin and his family lived here until the family needed more room, and then moved to his father's house. Christian and his daughter Ottilie moved into the "new" house where he lived until his death.

After the marriage of Edwin's oldest son, Arnold, the house was passed on to another generation. Arnold and Verna Knoernschild lived here from 1935 until 1968 when they sold the house and part of the farm to their son Robert and his wife Ellen. Christina, their daughter, is the fifth generation to live in the house.

A third addition consisting of a wing to the west with kitchen, dining room, utility room and a bath was added in 1968 by the present owners. The original Harold house is being restored, a project that will take several years. The upstairs fireplace had been sealed up in the wall, and was discovered to be falling apart, so that the stone had to be taken down and relaid. The ceiling beams, which are hand hewn and four inches thick, will be uncovered downstairs, as they are in one room upstairs. The big fireplace downstairs, which has been bricked in to make it smaller, will be restored to its original size, and the two rooms will be made into one large family room. The kitchen cabinets in the new kitchen were made from walnut boards from the barn, built by Christian Knoernschild. Some of these boards were over twenty-four inches wide, and had been cut on the farm.

By the way, the problem of the low doorway upstairs still hasn't been solved, but is being worked on.

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ARCHITECTURAL/HISTORIC INVENTORY SURVEY FORM

1. COUNTY: ST. CHARLES		2. CITY: AUGUSTA; BLOCK:	
3. ADDRESS: 215 Jackson			
4. HISTORIC NAME/FUNCTION: residence			
5. PRESENT NAME/FUNCTION: The Cottage Antique Shop			
6. DATE BUILT:		7. STYLE/TYPE: 02	
8. ARCHITECT/BUILDER: porch R. 1			
9. NO. STORIES: 1 1/2		10. BASEMENT? no	11. WALL CONSTRUCT: frame
12. FOUNDATION MATERIAL: concrete		13. WALL TREATMENT: weatherboard	
14. NO. BAYS: FRONT: 3 SIDE: 1		15. ROOF TYPE/MATERIAL: gable/metal	
16. OWNERSHIP: private		17. NAT'L. REGISTER STATUS: not listed	
18. ENDANGERED? no		19. OPEN TO PUBLIC? yes	
20. IMPORTANT FEATURES:			

21. HISTORY & SIGNIFICANCE/SOURCES:

This building was moved c.1980 to the present site from the Augusta Bottoms Road.

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The Cottage
ANTIQUES

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1. COUNTY: ST. CHARLES		2. CITY: AUGUSTA; BLOCK:	
3. ADDRESS: 219 Jackson			
4. HISTORIC NAME/FUNCTION: feed store?			
5. PRESENT NAME/FUNCTION: Old Mill Antique Shop			
6. DATE BUILT: c.1920		7. STYLE/TYPE: 08	
8. ARCHITECT/BUILDER:			
9. NO. STORIES: 1		10. BASEMENT? yes	
		11. WALL CONSTRUCT: frame	
12. FOUNDATION MATERIAL: concrete		13. WALL TREATMENT: metal siding	
14. NO. BAYS: FRONT: SIDE: 1		15. ROOF TYPE/MATERIAL: gable/metal	
16. OWNERSHIP: private		17. NAT'L. REGISTER STATUS: not listed	
18. ENDANGERED? no		19. OPEN TO PUBLIC? no	
20. IMPORTANT FEATURES:			

21. HISTORY & SIGNIFICANCE/SOURCES:

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ARCHITECTURAL/HISTORIC INVENTORY SURVEY FORM

1. COUNTY: ST. CHARLES		2. CITY: AUGUSTA; BLOCK:	
3. ADDRESS: 219 Jackson			
4. HISTORIC NAME/FUNCTION: Augusta Garage			
5. PRESENT NAME/FUNCTION:			
6. DATE BUILT: c.1920		7. STYLE/TYPE: CA	
8. ARCHITECT/BUILDER:			
9. NO. STORIES:1	10. BASEMENT?no	11. WALL CONSTRUCT:concrete block	
12. FOUNDATION MATERIAL:concrete		13. WALL TREATMENT:LS	
14. NO. BAYS: FRONT:3 SIDE:2		15. ROOF TYPE/MATERIAL:gable/metal PK	
16. OWNERSHIP:private		17. NAT'L. REGISTER STATUS: not listed	
18. ENDANGERED?no		19. OPEN TO PUBLIC?no	
20. IMPORTANT FEATURES: Part of a parcel owned by Aug.F. Luetkemeyer 1910-1940.			

21. HISTORY & SIGNIFICANCE/SOURCES:

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1. COUNTY: ST. CHARLES		2. CITY: AUGUSTA; BLOCK: 51	
3. ADDRESS: 225 Jackson			
4. HISTORIC NAME/FUNCTION: Luetkemeyer Feed Store			
5. PRESENT NAME/FUNCTION:			
6. DATE BUILT: c.1930		7. STYLE/TYPE:	
8. ARCHITECT/BUILDER:			
9. NO. STORIES: 1-2		10. BASEMENT? no	11. WALL CONSTRUCT: metal
12. FOUNDATION MATERIAL: concrete		13. WALL TREATMENT: 30 99	
14. NO. BAYS: FRONT: SIDE:		15. ROOF TYPE/MATERIAL: gable/metal	
16. OWNERSHIP: private		17. NAT'L. REGISTER STATUS: not listed	
18. ENDANGERED? no		19. OPEN TO PUBLIC? yes	

20. IMPORTANT FEATURES:

Newer addition with brick facing at front. Old truck scales on south side.

21. HISTORY & SIGNIFICANCE/SOURCES:

In 1930, Aug.F. Luetkemeier was assessed \$4000 for the property, & in 1940, \$2930 for half the parcel.

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1. COUNTY: ST. CHARLES		2. CITY: AUGUSTA; BLOCK:34, lot4	
3. ADDRESS: 228 Jackson			
4. HISTORIC NAME/FUNCTION: J. H. Haverkamp House			
5. PRESENT NAME/FUNCTION: Lindenhof Bed & Breakfast			
6. DATE BUILT: c.1855		7. STYLE/TYPE: ox	
8. ARCHITECT/BUILDER:			
9. NO. STORIES:1-		10. BASEMENT?	11. WALL CONSTRUCT:log
12. FOUNDATION MATERIAL:stone		13. WALL TREATMENT:weatherboard	
14. NO. BAYS: FRONT:4 SIDE:1		15. ROOF TYPE/MATERIAL:gable/metal GB 30	
16. OWNERSHIP:private		17. NAT'L. REGISTER STATUS: not listed	
18. ENDANGERED?no		19. OPEN TO PUBLIC?no	

20. IMPORTANT FEATURES:

Current owner reported that the house was log construction.

21. HISTORY & SIGNIFICANCE/SOURCES:

In 1854, John H. Haverkamp purchased the north half (lots 2,3,4) of Block 34 from Christian Knornschild for \$50 (Deed Book E2,p.185). Haverkamp is listed in the 1850 census as age 47, a German-born farmer with real estate valued at \$800. Also in his household were German-born wife, Helena, 48; German-born son, Herman H.,16, a farmer; & 3 other MO-born children: John D.,14; Mariah, 11; & Caroline 9. In the 1860 census, Helena was a widow, living with Christian & Caroline Knornschild; son Herman 25, (born in Hannover) was a grocer, living with wife, Regine, 22, & son Julius, 1. County tax records for 1892 assess the G. Osthoff estate for the property, & from 1902-1940, F.W. Schmidt. 1856 Probate inventory of John H. Haverkamp estate lists lots 2,3,4,(Block34) with "an unfinished house on same", presumably this building.



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ARCHITECTURAL/HISTORIC INVENTORY SURVEY FORM

1. COUNTY: ST. CHARLES		2. CITY: AUGUSTA; BLOCK:51	
3. ADDRESS: 233 Jackson			
4. HISTORIC NAME/FUNCTION: residence			
5. PRESENT NAME/FUNCTION: residence			
6. DATE BUILT: c.1930s		7. STYLE/TYPE:	
8. ARCHITECT/BUILDER:			
9. NO. STORIES:1		10. BASEMENT?	11. WALL CONSTRUCT:frame
12. FOUNDATION MATERIAL:concrete		13. WALL TREATMENT:weatherboard	
14. NO. BAYS: FRONT:4 SIDE:		15. ROOF TYPE/MATERIAL:gable/asphalt	
16. OWNERSHIP:private		17. NAT'L. REGISTER STATUS: not listed	
18. ENDANGERED?no		19. OPEN TO PUBLIC?no	
20. IMPORTANT FEATURES:			

21. HISTORY & SIGNIFICANCE/SOURCES:

The parcel was assessed to Christian Siem from 1910-1940.

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ARCHITECTURAL/HISTORIC INVENTORY SURVEY FORM

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1. COUNTY: ST. CHARLES		2. CITY: AUGUSTA; BLOCK:52	
3. ADDRESS: 245 Jackson			
4. HISTORIC NAME/FUNCTION: residence			
5. PRESENT NAME/FUNCTION: residence			
6. DATE BUILT: c. 1930		7. STYLE/TYPE: 49	
8. ARCHITECT/BUILDER:			
9. NO. STORIES: 1 1/2		10. BASEMENT?	11. WALL CONSTRUCT: frame
12. FOUNDATION MATERIAL:		13. WALL TREATMENT: weatherboard	
14. NO. BAYS: FRONT: 3 SIDE: 3		15. ROOF TYPE/MATERIAL: gable/asphalt	
16. OWNERSHIP: private		17. NAT'L. REGISTER STATUS: not listed	
18. ENDANGERED? no		19. OPEN TO PUBLIC? no	

20. IMPORTANT FEATURES:

21. HISTORY & SIGNIFICANCE/SOURCES:

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MISSOURI OFFICE OF HISTORIC PRESERVATION
ARCHITECTURAL/HISTORIC INVENTORY SURVEY FORM

1. COUNTY: ST. CHARLES		2. CITY: AUGUSTA; BLOCK: 21-lot 2	
3. ADDRESS: 265 Jackson			
4. HISTORIC NAME/FUNCTION: residence			
5. PRESENT NAME/FUNCTION: residence			
6. DATE BUILT: c. 1889		7. STYLE/TYPE: oo	
8. ARCHITECT/BUILDER: unknown			
9. NO. STORIES: 1 1/2		10. BASEMENT?	11. WALL CONSTRUCT: frame
12. FOUNDATION MATERIAL: stone		13. WALL TREATMENT: weatherboard	
14. NO. BAYS: FRONT: 3 SIDE: 3		15. ROOF TYPE/MATERIAL: gable/asphalt CB DR	
16. OWNERSHIP: private		17. NAT'L. REGISTER STATUS: not listed	
18. ENDANGERED? no		19. OPEN TO PUBLIC? no	
20. IMPORTANT FEATURES: Board & batten, gable-roof shed at rear of house.			

21. HISTORY & SIGNIFICANCE/SOURCES:

An insurance policy for \$250 issued in 1889 to John A. Gutlich for a 1-story frame bldg. on lot 2, Block 21 suggests that the house was constructed by that time. Gutlich, listed in the 1880 census as 45 year old teacher, born in Hesse Darmstadt, was elected principal in 1862 of the Augusta public school, located nearby in Block 23. County tax records indicate that by 1892 Herman Wolff owned the property which was still in the Wolff family in 1940. The 1900 census lists Wolff, 39, a salesman who emigrated from Germany in 1882; his wife, Louise, 42, was born in MO of German parents; their son, Godfry, 9, was born in MO.

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MT. PLEASANT
WINERY
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PARKING

JACKSON

265 Jackson
Augusta

Source: Portrait & Biograph. Record of St. Charles, Lincoln
& Warren Counties, 1895

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in 1863, and the mother
county and learned the
1851 he was married to

She died in 1865, and
agemann, also originally
five children: Minnie,
and wife there are five
Martha. Mr. Groene-
comfortable homestead.
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PROF. JOHN A. GUETLICH

(Principal of the Public Schools, Augusta).

For 22 years continuously Prof. Guetlich has presided over the school of which he now has charge as principal. The gratifying progress pupils have made from year to year under his instruction, the general success of the school and the unbroken confidence and appreciation the people have shown for him through so many years, speak more for his reputation as an educator and his character as a man than anything that could be said to his credit in the present sketch. His record in this school is his greatest eulogy, compared to

the eloquence of which the mere words of a biographer are as only the idle winds that blow. Prof. Guetlich is a German by nativity, and as he grew up in his native country received a well-grounded, substantial solid education, such as that country is noted for. His education was concluded, so far as school instruction was concerned, in the teachers' or Normal school of his native *graffchaft*. He was born in 1826, and continued in Germany after he attained his majority until 1854, when he came to this country. Here he located in Warren county, Mo., where he gave private instruction in German. Two years later he located in St. Charles county and took charge of a public school in Cappeln, which he continued to conduct with success for a period of six years, at the end of which time, in 1862, he was elected principal of the Augusta public school. So well pleased have been pupils and patrons with his conduct of this school, that no one to succeed him has ever been thought of. Every year he has kept a 10-months' school, being one of the few public schools of the State which have been kept running continuously 10 months in the year ever since the war. Prof. Guetlich is a man of culture and refinement, pleasant, agreeable manners, interesting and instructive in conversation, and much prized as a member of any intelligent, self-respecting social circle which is favored with his presence.

HERMANN HENRY CONRAD HAFERKAMP

(Farmer, Retail Dealer in Liquors, Vineyardist Wine-maker, Augusta).

Mr. H. is one of the many energetic, successful, self-made German-American farmers and business men of St. Charles county, who have contributed so large a part to the growth and development and the prosperity of this county. He was born in Hanover, April 7, 1834, and the following year was brought to America by his parents, John Hermann Haferkamp and wife, *nee* Helena Sephus, who settled here, near Augusta, where they made their permanent home. The father died in 1854, but the mother is still living, at the advanced age of 84 years. Hermann Henry Conrad Haferkamp grew to manhood in this country, where he received a good common-school education in the English and German languages. After he became large enough to help on the farm he assisted on the place for several years, and then, in about 1860, built a business house at Augusta and engaged in the saloon business. He continued here with success for about five years and then sold out and bought a farm. He continued to farm for about ten years after this and also planted a vineyard on some five acres of ground. He carried on farming and raising grapes and making wine until 1877, when he came back and started another saloon. He has been very successful and now has three good farms in the vicinity of Augusta, besides valuable town property. His landed estate numbers over 700 acres. Besides attending to his saloon he farms to some extent with hired help, and superintends his vineyard.





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1. COUNTY: ST. CHARLES		2. CITY: AUGUSTA; BLOCK:20	
3. ADDRESS: 285 Jackson			
4. HISTORIC NAME/FUNCTION: residence <i>Mallinckrodt, William, House</i>			
5. PRESENT NAME/FUNCTION: residence			
6. DATE BUILT: c.1900		7. STYLE/TYPE:	
8. ARCHITECT/BUILDER: unknown <i>CB</i>			
9. NO. STORIES:1 1/2	10. BASEMENT?yes	11. WALL CONSTRUCT:frame	
12. FOUNDATION MATERIAL:stone		13. WALL TREATMENT:asphalt shingles	
14. NO. BAYS: FRONT:3	SIDE:2	15. ROOF TYPE/MATERIAL:gable/metal <i>DR</i>	
16. OWNERSHIP:private		17. NAT'L. REGISTER STATUS: not listed	
18. ENDANGERED?no		19. OPEN TO PUBLIC?no	
20. IMPORTANT FEATURES: Replacement porch.			

21. HISTORY & SIGNIFICANCE/SOURCES:

House appears on the 1905 Plat of Augusta, & appears to have been built by William Mallinckrodt who, in 1910, was assessed \$800 for the entire block, and held an insurance policy (1909) for \$800 on a 1-story frame house with galv. iron roof, and a frame stable and shed for \$200. In the 1900 census, William is 27, a railroad laborer, born in Missouri of MO-born parents, married to Ellen, 25 (MO-born), with dau., Hedwig, 3. William appears to be the son of Adolph (H.A.), and the grandson of Julius Mallinckrodt who emigrated from Prussia in 1831 with his cousin Emile, both of whom became "Latin Farmers" near Augusta. Several other cousins followed them to the Augusta area in the 1830s & 40s. Emile later moved to St. Louis where his son, Edward founded Mallinckrodt Chemical Co.



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ARCHITECTURAL/HISTORIC INVENTORY SURVEY FORM

1. COUNTY: ST. CHARLES		2. CITY: AUGUSTA; BLOCK:17	
3. ADDRESS: 296 Jackson			
4. HISTORIC NAME/FUNCTION: residence			
5. PRESENT NAME/FUNCTION: residence			
6. DATE BUILT: c. 1925		7. STYLE/TYPE: Bungalow 22	
8. ARCHITECT/BUILDER: unknown			
9. NO. STORIES: 1 1/2		10. BASEMENT? yes	11. WALL CONSTRUCT: frame
12. FOUNDATION MATERIAL: concrete		13. WALL TREATMENT: asphalt shingles	
14. NO. BAYS: FRONT: 3 SIDE: 2		15. ROOF TYPE/MATERIAL: gable/metal LR	
16. OWNERSHIP: private		17. NAT'L. REGISTER STATUS: not listed	
18. ENDANGERED? no		19. OPEN TO PUBLIC? no	
20. IMPORTANT FEATURES:			

21. HISTORY & SIGNIFICANCE/SOURCES:

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1. COUNTY: ST. CHARLES		2. CITY: AUGUSTA; BLOCK:8	
3. ADDRESS: 285 Jefferson			
4. HISTORIC NAME/FUNCTION: residence <i>Beverburg, William, House</i>			
5. PRESENT NAME/FUNCTION: residence			
6. DATE BUILT: c. 1905		7. STYLE/TYPE: vernacular <i>00</i>	
8. ARCHITECT/BUILDER: <i>CR</i>			
9. NO. STORIES: 1 1/2	10. BASEMENT?	11. WALL CONSTRUCT: frame	
12. FOUNDATION MATERIAL:		13. WALL TREATMENT: asphalt siding	
14. NO. BAYS: FRONT: 3	SIDE: 3	15. ROOF TYPE/MATERIAL: gable/asphalt shingle <i>DR</i>	
16. OWNERSHIP: private		17. NAT'L. REGISTER STATUS: not listed	
18. ENDANGERED? no		19. OPEN TO PUBLIC? no	
20. IMPORTANT FEATURES:			

21. HISTORY & SIGNIFICANCE/SOURCES:

County Tax assess. books indicate the house was built by William Beverburg whose lot was assessed at \$750 in 1910 (1902 assess. was \$150). Born in MO in 1849, William was the son of Hannoverian Lorenz Beverburg, a carpenter whose 4 sons (including William) were all listed as carpenters in the 1880 census. The 1910 census noted William, 57, was a house carpenter and owned his house; his son Eugene was a carpenter; son Wm, a railroad laborer, dau. Ida, a dressmaker; dau. Priscilla, a saleslady. William sr.'s wife Mary, MO-born of German parentage was assessed for the property through 1940.



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ARCHITECTURAL/HISTORIC INVENTORY SURVEY FORM

1. COUNTY: ST. CHARLES		2. CITY: AUGUSTA; BLOCK: 5	
3. ADDRESS: 294 Jefferson			
4. HISTORIC NAME/FUNCTION: John Fuhr House			
5. PRESENT NAME/FUNCTION: residence			
6. DATE BUILT: c.1855-60		7. STYLE/TYPE: vernacular 49	
8. ARCHITECT/BUILDER: unknown 21			
9. NO. STORIES: 1 1/2		10. BASEMENT? yes	11. WALL CONSTRUCT: frame
12. FOUNDATION MATERIAL: stone 49		13. WALL TREATMENT: weatherboard 99	
14. NO. BAYS: FRONT: 4 SIDE: 1		15. ROOF TYPE/MATERIAL: gable/metal GB DR	
16. OWNERSHIP: private		17. NAT'L. REGISTER STATUS: not listed	
18. ENDANGERED? no		19. OPEN TO PUBLIC? no	
20. IMPORTANT FEATURES: Front porch is partially enclosed.			

21. HISTORY & SIGNIFICANCE/SOURCES:

1855 Plat of Augusta shows John Fuhr owner of lot on which the house stands; the lot is assessed to him in 1867 with a valuation of \$400. 1860 census lists Fuhr, 39, born in Hesse Darmstadt, a master boot & shoe maker, having real estate valued at \$1000 and personal property of \$3000; wife, Caroline 37, born in Hesse; 3 daughters born in MO ages 13, 11, & 6; also listed with Fuhr are 5 apprentices and 2 journeymen. In 1877 Fuhr carried insurance on a 1-story frame & rock bldg, another 1-story frame bldg., and on a piano & household furniture. In 1889, his insurance covered a 1-story frame house (\$400); a 2-story frame shop (\$200); another frame bldg (\$200), a piano (\$50) & furniture (\$100), & stock in trade (\$150). In 1856, Fuhr was a charter member & the 1st president of the Augusta Harmonie Verein, a group which he "more than anyone else deserves credit ... in carrying out the purpose." He made music "a special study", instructed in singing & instrumental music, & organized "about 1 of the 1st amateur brass bands in the west." (quoted from 1906 letter Carl Wencker to R.A. Hoffmann, MO Hist Soc Archives).

The 2nd owner of the house (by 1902) was Henry W. Ruge, listed in 1900 census as born in Denmark in 1834; emigrated 1839; naturalized; a retired merchant; wife, Louisa, born in MO in 1849. Ruge was a Civil War veteran who lived to be 101! according to Cracker Barrel Country Vol I, 8.22. (Still owned hs in 1930).

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was born in this county February 6, 1840. His father was John Dieckmann, who came here from Germany in an early day. The father was a farmer by occupation, and died in 1857. The mother, whose maiden name was Johanna F. Arms, also from Germany, died in 1876. They had eight children, seven of whom are living. Ernst Dieckmann received a good ordinary common-school education as he grew up, and being reared on a farm very naturally became a farmer by occupation. He has since followed farming, and has nearly 400 acres of land. December 3, 1863, he was married to Miss Caroline Filling, a daughter of Louis and Kate Filling, formerly of Germany. Seven children are the fruits of their married life: Oliver, Lavenia, Paulina, Arthur, Ida, Henry and Emma. Ella is deceased.

FRANCIS L. FLUESMIEIR,

(Farmer, Post-office, Schlusburg).

Mr. Fluesmieir, a substantial farmer of Femme Osage township, who owns a good place of over 200 acres, was a son of Henry and Villaminie Donettie Fluesmieir, both originally from Germany. His father, Henry Fluesmieir, served under Napoleon I. during the latter's great continental wars, and afterwards came to this country in 1836. He became a farmer of St. Charles county and died here at a good old age, May 29, 1872. Francis L., the subject of this sketch, has his father's saber and pistol that the latter carried throughout the Napoleonic Wars. Mr. F.'s mother died in this country, in 1867. They have three living children. Francis L. Fluesmieir was born in this county, October 2, 1839. Reared on his father's farm he too became a farmer when he grew up, and has since followed that occupation. In 1867 he was married to Miss Catherine E. Ashby, a daughter of Benjamin P. and Mary A. Ashby, formerly from Clark county, Va., who came to St. Charles county in 1843. They had only one child, which was born January 30, 1844. Mary A. Ashby was born July 5, 1825, and died November 5, 1844. Benjamin P. Ashby died May 8, 1880, having been born April 30, 1810. Mr. and Mrs. F. have five children: Elihu, Statella, Luella, Bruce and Mary D. Mrs. F. is a member of the M. E. Church South.

JOHN FUHR,

(Wine Grower, and Leader of Cornet Band, Augusta).

Mr. Fuhr is a native of Germany, and was born October 21, 1820. His father was Henry Fuhr, and his mother's maiden name Christina Menhardt. They came to America in 1837, when John was 17 years of age, and the same year settled in Warren county, where the father followed farming until his death. John received a good education in Germany, having attended school nine years regularly before coming to this country. He made a study of music, and after leaving Germany, attended school at St. Louis for a time. He came to Augusta in 1848 and, although an accomplished musician, there

being little demand for musical talent in that early day, he followed farming. However, he kept up his music by practice, and in 1855 was instrumental in organizing the Harmonie Dewcori society at this place, of which he has been a prominent member ever since. It was first organized as a singing school and afterwards a cornet band gesellschaft was formed, of which he became the leader. He has been the leader of the band ever since, and it practices regularly twice every week. All are thorough musicians, and the band has the reputation of being one of the best in this part of the State. The career of the society has been a very successful one. It owns a handsome park in which is a fine music hall, and the society is regularly incorporated under the laws of the State. Formerly Mr. Fuhr carried on the manufacture of boots and shoes quite extensively, and worked from ten to fifteen men. Now, however, the protective tariff upheld by Republican rule has had the effect to place the boot and shoe manufacturing industry, as almost every other industry has been placed, in the hands of a few large manufacturing capitalists, who have crowded all men of limited means out of the different manufacturing industries, and forced them to go to work at daily labor in large factories, or to engage in other pursuits. Mr. F. makes a few boots and shoes yet, but does nothing in this line at all to what he formerly did. He has a good vineyard, which the protective tariff, and the men made rich by it can't crowd him out of. He makes about 2,800 barrels of excellent wine every year. He is a married man. His wife was a Miss Caroline Schaefer, and they were married at St. Louis in August, 1845. They have had six children, all of whom are deceased, namely: Pauline, who died in 1869, aged 19; Eda, who died August 10, 1884, aged 30; and Amelia, who died after becoming the wife of Conrad Mallinckrodt of this county. The others died in infancy.

FRANCIS R. GANNAWAY

(Farmer and Stock-raiser, Post-office, Femme Osage).

Mr. Gannaway, a leading farmer of Femme Osage township, is a native Virginian, born in Buchanan county, August 25, 1826. The family came originally from Ireland; but Mr. G.'s father, Edwin Gannaway, removed from Virginia to St. Louis county, as early as 1831. He died in St. Charles county in 1841. Mr. Gannaway's mother, whose maiden name was Alice Fandin, died in the county of St. Louis. After her death the father was married a second time, when Miss Frances McDearmon became his wife. She was also from Virginia and died in St. Charles county in 1841. By the first marriage there were three children, two of whom are living, one being the subject of this sketch; and by the second marriage there were six children, three of whom are living. Francis R. Gannaway was principally reared in St. Louis and St. Charles counties and was brought up to the occupation of farming. In 1850 he was married in this county to Miss Martha Finney, daughter of Milton Finney, formerly of Virginia. Three children are the fruits of this union: Milton,

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ARCHITECTURAL/HISTORIC INVENTORY SURVEY FORM

1. COUNTY: ST. CHARLES | 2. CITY: AUGUSTA; BLOCK: 1 -
 3. ADDRESS: 305 Main
 4. HISTORIC NAME/FUNCTION: residence
 5. PRESENT NAME/FUNCTION: residence
 6. DATE BUILT: c.1920 | 7. STYLE/TYPE: 18
 8. ARCHITECT/BUILDER: unknown
 9. NO. STORIES: 1 1/2 | 10. BASEMENT? yes | 11. WALL CONSTRUCT: frame
 12. FOUNDATION MATERIAL: concrete | 13. WALL TREATMENT: weatherboard
 14. NO. BAYS: FRONT: 3 SIDE: 3 | 15. ROOF TYPE/MATERIAL: gable/metal
 16. OWNERSHIP: private | 17. NAT'L. REGISTER STATUS: not listed
 18. ENDANGERED? no | 19. OPEN TO PUBLIC? no

20. IMPORTANT FEATURES:

Doric column porch supports of wood.

21. HISTORY & SIGNIFICANCE/SOURCES:

Building does not appear on the plat of Augusta in the 1905 St. Charles County Atlas. 1910 County Tax Assess. Book shows Fred L. Carter owner of entire block, total value = \$200.00. In 1920, the block was assessed at \$960, Mrs. Minnie Muench, owner; in 1930, assessment was \$2200, same owner.

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ARCHITECTURAL/HISTORIC INVENTORY SURVEY FORM

1. COUNTY: ST. CHARLES		2. CITY: AUGUSTA; BLOCK:	
3. ADDRESS: 5514 Main			
4. HISTORIC NAME/FUNCTION:			
5. PRESENT NAME/FUNCTION: residence			
6. DATE BUILT:		7. STYLE/TYPE:	
8. ARCHITECT/BUILDER:			
9. NO. STORIES:	10. BASEMENT?	11. WALL CONSTRUCT:	
12. FOUNDATION MATERIAL:		13. WALL TREATMENT:	
14. NO. BAYS: FRONT: SIDE:		15. ROOF TYPE/MATERIAL:	
16. OWNERSHIP:		17. NAT'L. REGISTER STATUS: not listed	
18. ENDANGERED?		19. OPEN TO PUBLIC?	
20. IMPORTANT FEATURES:			

21. HISTORY & SIGNIFICANCE/SOURCES:

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1. COUNTY: ST. CHARLES		2. CITY: AUGUSTA; BLOCK:11	
3. ADDRESS: 5549 Main			
4. HISTORIC NAME/FUNCTION: Damman House/Store			
5. PRESENT NAME/FUNCTION: vacant house			
6. DATE BUILT: c.1860s		7. STYLE/TYPE:	
8. ARCHITECT/BUILDER: unknown			
9. NO. STORIES:2	10. BASEMENT?	11. WALL CONSTRUCT: stone, 1st; frame, 2nd	
12. FOUNDATION MATERIAL: stone		13. WALL TREATMENT: ^{30 21} weatherbrd., 2nd st.	
14. NO. BAYS: FRONT:3	SIDE:2	15. ROOF TYPE/MATERIAL: gable/metal	
16. OWNERSHIP: private		17. NAT'L. REGISTER STATUS: not listed	
18. ENDANGERED?		19. OPEN TO PUBLIC? no	

20. IMPORTANT FEATURES:

Brick facing on first story primary facade; ruins of stone foundation/wall at rear of house.

21. HISTORY & SIGNIFICANCE/SOURCES:

Washington Missourian (newsp.) 16 June 1955 states the house was built in 1864 by Rudolph Dammann, sr. 1855 Plat of Augusta shows "Daman" owning the lot. County Tax book of 1867 assessed lot at \$200 to Rudolph Damman, whose name remains with the lot through 1892. Mo State Gazetteer & Business Dir. of 1860 lists R. Damman, mfr. of tobacco & cigars; general store; distiller & rectifier; 1870 census lists R. Damman, 42, bar keeper, born in Prussia; 1880 census reports Rudolph, 55, single, tobacconist. In the 1860 census Rudolph, 32, a tobacco mfr., is listed in the household of Carl Damman, 68, a Prussian-born widower, a liquor distiller. (Fire insurance policies were issued to Rudolph in 1870 for brick & frame house; in 1876, for same, \$500, at Main & Public; & in 1894, for a 2-story brick store & dwl house, lot 1, Block 11, \$750.





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ARCHITECTURAL/HISTORIC INVENTORY SURVEY FORM

1. COUNTY: ST. CHARLES		2. CITY: AUGUSTA; BLOCK:11	
3. ADDRESS: 5557 Main			
4. HISTORIC NAME/FUNCTION: residence			
5. PRESENT NAME/FUNCTION: residence			
6. DATE BUILT: 19th-20th c.		7. STYLE/TYPE: vernacular	
8. ARCHITECT/BUILDER: unknown			
9. NO. STORIES:2	10. BASEMENT?	11. WALL CONSTRUCT:conc.1st; frame 2nd st.	
12. FOUNDATION MATERIAL:		13. WALL TREATMENT:weatherbrd., 2nd st.	
14. NO. BAYS: FRONT:2	SIDE:2	15. ROOF TYPE/MATERIAL:gable	
16. OWNERSHIP:private		17. NAT'L. REGISTER STATUS: not listed	
18. ENDANGERED?no		19. OPEN TO PUBLIC?no	

20. IMPORTANT FEATURES:

Frame 2nd story of the house appears to be 19th century while concrete first story is 20th century.

21. HISTORY & SIGNIFICANCE/SOURCES:

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1. COUNTY: ST. CHARLES		2. CITY: AUGUSTA; BLOCK:14	
3. ADDRESS: 5567 Main			
4. HISTORIC NAME/FUNCTION: residence			
5. PRESENT NAME/FUNCTION: residence			
6. DATE BUILT: c.1890s		7. STYLE/TYPE: vernacular 19	
8. ARCHITECT/BUILDER: unknown			
9. NO. STORIES:1 1/2		10. BASEMENT?	11. WALL CONSTRUCT:frame
12. FOUNDATION MATERIAL:		13. WALL TREATMENT:weatherboard 19	
14. NO. BAYS: FRONT: SIDE:2		15. ROOF TYPE/MATERIAL:gable/metal	
16. OWNERSHIP:private		17. NAT'L. REGISTER STATUS: not listed	
18. ENDANGERED?no		19. OPEN TO PUBLIC?no	
20. IMPORTANT FEATURES:			

21. HISTORY & SIGNIFICANCE/SOURCES:

County Tax Assess. books suggest the house was built in the 1890s by John Gaussman, presumably the son of MO-born cooper H.H. Gaussman (1870 census). 1900 census lists John, 31, MO-born (1868), railroad laborer; wife, Annie, 31, MO-born German parentage; son, Walter, born 1895. 1910 census lists John as a teamster, "freight".

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1. COUNTY: ST. CHARLES | 2. CITY: AUGUSTA; BLOCK:17

3. ADDRESS: 5583 Main

4. HISTORIC NAME/FUNCTION: residence

5. PRESENT NAME/FUNCTION: residence

6. DATE BUILT: late 19th c. | 7. STYLE/TYPE: vernacular 08

8. ARCHITECT/BUILDER: unknown

9. NO. STORIES: 1 1/2 | 10. BASEMENT? | 11. WALL CONSTRUCT: frame

12. FOUNDATION MATERIAL: | 13. WALL TREATMENT: asphalt

14. NO. BAYS: FRONT: 3 SIDE: 1 | 15. ROOF TYPE/MATERIAL: gable/metal

16. OWNERSHIP: private | 17. NAT'L. REGISTER STATUS: not listed

18. ENDANGERED? no | 19. OPEN TO PUBLIC? no

20. IMPORTANT FEATURES:

21. HISTORY & SIGNIFICANCE/SOURCES:

County Tax books suggest the house was built c. 1890s by Samuel or Lutrecia Anderson. In the 1880 census, Samuel was 53, a KY-born laborer; wife, "Tishia" was 30, MO-born; neither could read or write; their 4 children were all born in MO. Between 1892-1902, Lutrecia was assessed \$100 for the property.

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ARCHITECTURAL/HISTORIC INVENTORY SURVEY FORM

1. COUNTY: ST. CHARLES		2. CITY: AUGUSTA; BLOCK:20	
3. ADDRESS: 5607 Main			
4. HISTORIC NAME/FUNCTION: residence			
5. PRESENT NAME/FUNCTION: residence			
6. DATE BUILT: c.1920		7. STYLE/TYPE: Bungalowoid 22	
8. ARCHITECT/BUILDER: unknown			
9. NO. STORIES:1 1/2		10. BASEMENT?yes	11. WALL CONSTRUCT:frame
12. FOUNDATION MATERIAL:concrete		13. WALL TREATMENT:asphalt shingle	
14. NO. BAYS: FRONT: SIDE:2		15. ROOF TYPE/MATERIAL:gable/asphalt	
16. OWNERSHIP:private		17. NAT'L. REGISTER STATUS: not listed	
18. ENDANGERED?no		19. OPEN TO PUBLIC?no	
20. IMPORTANT FEATURES:			

21. HISTORY & SIGNIFICANCE/SOURCES:

County tax books for 1920 assess Wolf. Gottfried for lots 1 & 6 (house on this lot), \$960; in 1930, Mrs. Helen Struckhoff, for the entire block, \$2000; in 1940, Lydia Voelkerding, entire block, \$1800.

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1. COUNTY: ST. CHARLES 2. CITY: AUGUSTA; BLOCK: 19

3. ADDRESS: 5608 Main

4. HISTORIC NAME/FUNCTION: residence

5. PRESENT NAME/FUNCTION: residence

6. DATE BUILT: 1920 7. STYLE/TYPE: ~~q~~

8. ARCHITECT/BUILDER:

9. NO. STORIES: 1 1/2 10. BASEMENT? 11. WALL CONSTRUCT: frame

12. FOUNDATION MATERIAL: stone 13. WALL TREATMENT: weatherboard

14. NO. BAYS: FRONT: SIDE: 15. ROOF TYPE/MATERIAL: gable/ ~~CB~~ ~~GP~~

16. OWNERSHIP: private 17. NAT'L. REGISTER STATUS: not listed

18. ENDANGERED? no 19. OPEN TO PUBLIC? no

20. IMPORTANT FEATURES:

21. HISTORY & SIGNIFICANCE/SOURCES:

Low tax valuation (\$180) between 1867-1920 when the entire block was owned by Eberhardt Fuhr suggests the house was not yet built. The block was assessed to William Kemner in 1930 & 1940 with a value of \$1000. According to Dan Kemner (William's son) in an interview Aug. 1991, his father built the house in 1920.

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1. COUNTY: ST. CHARLES

2. CITY: AUGUSTA; BLOCK:24

3. ADDRESS: 5624 Main

4. HISTORIC NAME/FUNCTION: residence

5. PRESENT NAME/FUNCTION: residence

6. DATE BUILT: c.1935

7. STYLE/TYPE: Dutch Colonial Revival

8. ARCHITECT/BUILDER: unknown

9. NO. STORIES: 2 - 1

10.BASEMENT?yes

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11. WALL CONSTRUCT:frame
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12. FOUNDATION MATERIAL: concrete

13. WALL TREATMENT:weatherboard

14. NO. BAYS: FRONT:3

SIDE: 1

15. ROOF TYPE/MATERIAL:gambrel/asphaltS

16. OWNERSHIP:private

17.NAT'L. REGISTER STATUS: not listed

18. ENDANGERED?no

19. OPEN TO PUBLIC?no

20. IMPORTANT FEATURES:

Two frame barns stand east of the house.

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21. HISTORY & SIGNIFICANCE/SOURCES:

A jump in tax assessment from \$400 in 1930 to \$1500 in 1940 suggests the house was constructed between 1930-40; the owner in 1940 was H. Toedebusch. (From ~~the~~ the late 1860s to 1930 the block was owned by the Gustav Koch family). According ~~to~~ to long-time neighbor Dan Kemner, Toedebusch built the house in 1935, the large barn in 1950, and the smaller barn a few years before.

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1. COUNTY: ST. CHARLES		2. CITY: AUGUSTA; BLOCK:30, lot 1	
3. ADDRESS: 237 Public			
4. HISTORIC NAME/FUNCTION: residence			
5. PRESENT NAME/FUNCTION: residence			
6. DATE BUILT: c.1920s		7. STYLE/TYPE: Bungalow 22	
8. ARCHITECT/BUILDER: RI			
9. NO. STORIES:1 1/2		10. BASEMENT?yes	11. WALL CONSTRUCT:frame
12. FOUNDATION MATERIAL:concrete		13. WALL TREATMENT:weatherboard	
14. NO. BAYS: FRONT:3 SIDE:2		15. ROOF TYPE/MATERIAL:gable/asphalt DR	
16. OWNERSHIP:private		17. NAT'L. REGISTER STATUS: not listed	
18. ENDANGERED?no		19. OPEN TO PUBLIC?no	
20. IMPORTANT FEATURES:			

21. HISTORY & SIGNIFICANCE/SOURCES:

During the 1920s & 30s, Mrs. H.A. Mallinckrodt was assessed for this property, & in 1940, Arthur Mallinckrodt.



1. COUNTY: ST. CHARLES		2. CITY: AUGUSTA; BLOCK: 27, lot 5	
3. ADDRESS: 238 Public			
4. HISTORIC NAME/FUNCTION: residence			
5. PRESENT NAME/FUNCTION: residence			
6. DATE BUILT: c. 1920		7. STYLE/TYPE: 18	
8. ARCHITECT/BUILDER:			
9. NO. STORIES: 1		10. BASEMENT? yes	
		11. WALL CONSTRUCT: frame	
12. FOUNDATION MATERIAL: concrete		13. WALL TREATMENT: comp. shingles 13	
14. NO. BAYS: FRONT: 2 SIDE: 3		15. ROOF TYPE/MATERIAL: gable/asphalt	
16. OWNERSHIP: private		17. NAT'L. REGISTER STATUS: not listed	
18. ENDANGERED? no		19. OPEN TO PUBLIC? no	
20. IMPORTANT FEATURES:			

21. HISTORY & SIGNIFICANCE/SOURCES:
This lot is not listed in County Tax records.



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ARCHITECTURAL/HISTORIC INVENTORY SURVEY FORM

1. COUNTY: ST. CHARLES		2. CITY: AUGUSTA; BLOCK:12	
3. ADDRESS: 307 Public			
4. HISTORIC NAME/FUNCTION: residence			
5. PRESENT NAME/FUNCTION: residence			
6. DATE BUILT: c.1925		7. STYLE/TYPE: OS	
8. ARCHITECT/BUILDER: St			
9. NO. STORIES:1.1	10. BASEMENT?no	11. WALL CONSTRUCT:frame	
12. FOUNDATION MATERIAL:concrete		13. WALL TREATMENT:shingle Gt	
14. NO. BAYS: FRONT:4 SIDE:1		15. ROOF TYPE/MATERIAL:gable/metal SD	
16. OWNERSHIP:private		17. NAT'L. REGISTER STATUS: not listed	
18. ENDANGERED?no		19. OPEN TO PUBLIC?no	

20. IMPORTANT FEATURES:

Appears to have been built in two stages.

21. HISTORY & SIGNIFICANCE/SOURCES:

County Tax records of 1930 & 1940 show the parcel assessed to S.L. Griffin, valued at \$200 (1930), & \$180 (1940).

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1. COUNTY: ST. CHARLES		2. CITY: AUGUSTA; BLOCK:40, lot 5	
3. ADDRESS: 5509 Walnut			
4. HISTORIC NAME/FUNCTION: August Ahl House			
5. PRESENT NAME/FUNCTION: residence			
6. DATE BUILT: c.1920		7. STYLE/TYPE: Bungalow	
8. ARCHITECT/BUILDER: R. 30			
9. NO. STORIES:1 1/2		10. BASEMENT?yes	
11. WALL CONSTRUCT:frame		12. FOUNDATION MATERIAL:concrete	
13. WALL TREATMENT:weatherboard 99		14. NO. BAYS: FRONT:4 SIDE:3	
15. ROOF TYPE/MATERIAL:gable/asphalt DR		16. OWNERSHIP:private	
17. NAT'L. REGISTER STATUS: not listed		18. ENDANGERED?no	
19. OPEN TO PUBLIC?no		20. IMPORTANT FEATURES:	

21. HISTORY & SIGNIFICANCE/SOURCES:

County Tax books appraised the lot in 1910 at \$50; in 1920 at \$960; and in 1930 at \$2400. August Ahl was the assessed owner 1920-1940. The son of German-born wine grower Wm Ahl, August was listed in his father's household in the 1900 census; he was born in 1887.



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1. COUNTY: ST. CHARLES		2. CITY: AUGUSTA; BLOCK:26; lot 2	
3. ADDRESS: 5516 Walnut			
4. HISTORIC NAME/FUNCTION: residence			
5. PRESENT NAME/FUNCTION: residence			
6. DATE BUILT: c.1900		7. STYLE/TYPE: 19	
8. ARCHITECT/BUILDER:			
9. NO. STORIES: 1&2		10. BASEMENT? yes	11. WALL CONSTRUCT: frame
12. FOUNDATION MATERIAL: stone		13. WALL TREATMENT: weatherboard	
14. NO. BAYS: FRONT: 4		SIDE:	15. ROOF TYPE/MATERIAL: gable/metal
16. OWNERSHIP: private		17. NAT'L. REGISTER STATUS: not listed	
18. ENDANGERED? no		19. OPEN TO PUBLIC? no	

20. IMPORTANT FEATURES:

House has received additions, confirmed by description in a 1911 insurance policy as a 1-story, frame, attic & basement dwelling plus additions

21. HISTORY & SIGNIFICANCE/SOURCES:

The house is shown on the 1905 Plat of Augusta. County tax records indicate it was built by Carl Wencker who was postmaster in Augusta during the 1880s & 90s, and again in 1904. In the 1870 census Carl was living with his parents, Prussian-born Frederick & Caroline Wencker whose home & general store once stood on Water St. IN the 1900 census, Carl, born in MO in 1852, is listed as a merchant, "operating vineyard", living with wife, Laura, born 1853 in MO of German parents, and 2 daughters: Elsie, 15, & Eleonore, 6. By the 1910 census, his wife Laura is listed as a widow. The 1905 Plat Book of St. Charles Co. notes that Wencker was president of the Bank of Augusta. In Jan. 1904, Laura Wencker purchased 3/4 interest in all of Blk 26 from the heirs of Henry Damman of which she was one; in 1910, Laura paid taxes on this lot along with lots 1, 3, & 6 for a total assessed value of \$1600.



5516 Walnut

HISTORY OF ST. CHARLES COUNTY.

CARL WENCKER

(Of C. Wencker & Co., Dealers in General Merchandise, Augusta).

Mr. Wencker has an excellent store in his line, and does an annual business of about \$20,000. His business was originally built up by his father, Frederick Wencker, to which Mr. Wencker, Jr., succeeded at the former's death. Born at Augusta February 28, 1852, Carl Wencker was reared at this place and principally brought up in the store. His general education was received in the schools of that place. Being thoroughly trained by his father in the business of merchandising he was well qualified to take charge of it at the time of his father's death, and, indeed, even before that time. His father died in 1879, and since then he has had control of the business, and has managed it with marked success. His father was appointed postmaster in 1862, and held the office during the remainder of his life. At his father's death Carl Wencker was appointed to succeed him, and has since held the office. Mr. W., Sr., was a man of frail constitution, and in ill health the most of his life, but was a man of great energy and ambition, which more than made up for his physical disability. He was quite successful in life, although he started a poor man. His wife was a Miss Caroline Schaaf, a daughter of Henry Schaaf. Her father was one of the early settlers of St. Charles county. Being a miller he ground the first barrel of flour ever made at the old stone mill in St. Charles. Mrs. Wencker is still living, and is the mother of six children, three of whom are sons. Carl is the eldest of the family. He was married at this place December 7, 1876, to Miss Laura Dammann, a daughter of Henry Dammann.

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1. COUNTY: ST. CHARLES		2. CITY: AUGUSTA; BLOCK:39, lot 1	
3. ADDRESS: 5517 Walnut			
4. HISTORIC NAME/FUNCTION: Hoffmann/ Koch House			
5. PRESENT NAME/FUNCTION: residence			
6. DATE BUILT: c.1860		7. STYLE/TYPE: oo	
8. ARCHITECT/BUILDER: CB 20			
9. NO. STORIES:1 1/2		10. BASEMENT?yes	
		11. WALL CONSTRUCT:frame	
12. FOUNDATION MATERIAL:stone		13. WALL TREATMENT:weatherboard	
14. NO. BAYS: FRONT:5 SIDE:		15. ROOF TYPE/MATERIAL:gable/metal de	
16. OWNERSHIP:private		17. NAT'L. REGISTER STATUS: not listed	
18. ENDANGERED?no		19. OPEN TO PUBLIC?no	
20. IMPORTANT FEATURES:			

21. HISTORY & SIGNIFICANCE/SOURCES:

In 1862, Ferdinand Koch purchased lots 1 & 2 from Berthold E. Hoffman for \$740, an amount which indicates the house was standing. The 1860 census listed Hoffman, 31, a Hessian-born teacher owning \$900 real estate; wife Maria Theresa, 23, MO-born, as were children Malka, 3; & Arthur, 1. Hoffman was listed in the 1860 MO Gazetteer as a school teacher & attorney. Ferdinand Koch was listed in the 1860 census as 54, a laborer born in Chur-Hessia, & in the 1870 census as a winegrower living with sons Wilhelm 33, a carpenter; & Otto, 30, a shoemaker. In the 1868 state census, Ferdinand produced 400 gal.wine. Sons Wm & Otto were stockholders in the Augusta Wine Co. in 1869; Wm later purchased the major share & operated it until 1892. Ferdinand was a member of the Berlin Society which emigrated to MO in 1833; at his death in 1881, probate inventory included about 1 1/2 acres of rural property in Sec.14, in addition to lots 1 & 2 in Blk 39; personal property was appraised at about \$15. Heirs were sons Wm & Otto, & daughter Augusta Mallinckrodt, wife of H.A.

Berthold Hoffmann was the first sec. of the Harmonie Verein; he donated the works of German novelist Fritz Reuter to the Verein's library (letter 2/2/1906 Carl Wencker to Reinhard Hoffmann, St.Louis,- in MO HIST Society archives, St. Louis).

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1. COUNTY: ST. CHARLES		2. CITY: AUGUSTA; BLOCK: 26, lot 3	
3. ADDRESS: 5520 Walnut			
4. HISTORIC NAME/FUNCTION: Carl Wencker House			
5. PRESENT NAME/FUNCTION: residence			
6. DATE BUILT: c. 1910		7. STYLE/TYPE: Queen Anne 45 21	
8. ARCHITECT/BUILDER: 22 WA			
9. NO. STORIES: 2		10. BASEMENT? yes	
		11. WALL CONSTRUCT: frame	
12. FOUNDATION MATERIAL: stone		13. WALL TREATMENT: weatherboard 21	
14. NO. BAYS: FRONT: SIDE:		15. ROOF TYPE/MATERIAL: complex ^{cm} /asphalt 22	
16. OWNERSHIP: private		17. NAT'L. REGISTER STATUS: not listed	
18. ENDANGERED? no		19. OPEN TO PUBLIC? no	
20. IMPORTANT FEATURES:			

21. HISTORY & SIGNIFICANCE/SOURCES:

This house does not appear on the 1905 Plat of Augusta.

In 1904, Laura Wencker purchased 3/4 interest in all of Block 26 from the heirs of Henry Damman of which she was one (Deed Bk. 84/p.560). This house appears to have been built by Laura & her husband Carl Wencker, the son of Prussian-born Frederick & Caroline Wencker. In the 1900 census, Carl, born in MO in 1852, is listed as a merchant, "operating vineyard". In 1879, he succeeded his father as Postmaster of Augusta, a position he held until 1894. About 1881, Carl built a shop-house at 5500 Locust (INV #77). In the 1910 census, Laura is listed as a widow. Her heirs sold the property in 1915 to Wm T. Osthol for \$2400.

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MISSOURI OFFICE OF HISTORIC PRESERVATION
ARCHITECTURAL/HISTORIC INVENTORY SURVEY FORM

1. COUNTY: ST. CHARLES		2. CITY: AUGUSTA; BLOCK: 26, lot 4	
3. ADDRESS: 5524 Walnut			
4. HISTORIC NAME/FUNCTION: residence			
5. PRESENT NAME/FUNCTION: residence			
6. DATE BUILT: c. 1906		7. STYLE/TYPE: Queen Anne	
8. ARCHITECT/BUILDER: WA St 22			
9. NO. STORIES: 1 1/2		10. BASEMENT? yes	11. WALL CONSTRUCT: frame
12. FOUNDATION MATERIAL: concrete		13. WALL TREATMENT: weatherboard	
14. NO. BAYS: FRONT: 2 SIDE:		15. ROOF TYPE/MATERIAL: complex/asphalt <i>Twice</i>	
16. OWNERSHIP: private		17. NAT'L. REGISTER STATUS: not listed	
18. ENDANGERED? no		19. OPEN TO PUBLIC? no	
20. IMPORTANT FEATURES:			

21. HISTORY & SIGNIFICANCE/SOURCES:

The house does not appear on the 1905 Plat of Augusta. In 1909, Albert J. Kraft sold lots 4 & 5 to Herman Linnenbringer for \$2500, an amount indicating the house was built (Deed Bk. 101/p. 507). In the 1910 census, Linnenbringer was 73, emigrated from Germany in 1837, listed as having "own income"; wife Lena, 58, was born in MO of German parents. By 1920, Sherman Siem was assessed for the property.

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MISSOURI OFFICE OF HISTORIC PRESERVATION
ARCHITECTURAL/HISTORIC INVENTORY SURVEY FORM

1. COUNTY: ST. CHARLES		2. CITY: AUGUSTA; BLOCK: 39	
3. ADDRESS: 5525 Walnut			
4. HISTORIC NAME/FUNCTION: Ostoff/Lowenhaupt House			
5. PRESENT NAME/FUNCTION: residence			
6. DATE BUILT: c.1895-1900		7. STYLE/TYPE: ∞	
8. ARCHITECT/BUILDER: CB 20			
9. NO. STORIES: 1 1/2	10. BASEMENT? yes	11. WALL CONSTRUCT: frame	
12. FOUNDATION MATERIAL: stone		13. WALL TREATMENT: weatherboard	
14. NO. BAYS: FRONT: 3 SIDE: 1	15. ROOF TYPE/MATERIAL: gable/metal CB DR		
16. OWNERSHIP: private	17. NAT'L. REGISTER STATUS: not listed		
18. ENDANGERED? no		19. OPEN TO PUBLIC? no	
20. IMPORTANT FEATURES: A frame, double-door privy ? stands to the east of the house.			

21. HISTORY & SIGNIFICANCE/SOURCES:

The building appears on the 1905 Plat of Augusta. County Tax books indicate the house was built by the Ostoff family around 1900 when the property was assessed at \$700 to Wilhelmena Osthoff, widow of Gerhard. (During the 1880s & as late as 1895, George Munch was assessed at valuation of \$225). MO-born Hermon Osthoff, a blacksmith, was probably living here in 1900 when the census listed him on Walnut St., living with MO-born wife Matilda, 37, and children Arthur 10, & Louise, 2. (Wilhelmena Osthoff was living on 5th St. in 1900 census). In 1907, Wilhelmena's 5 heirs sold the property (3 1/2 lots) to Louis & Louise Loewenhaupt (nee Osthoff, & 1 of the heirs) for \$1700 (Deed Bk. 97, p. 270). The 1910 census listed Louis, 48, a MO-born railroad laborer; his wife Louise, 38, & son Werner, 6. The property was still in the Loewenhaupt family in 1940. (Herman Osthoff was also an heir & son of Wilhelmena Osthoff).



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1. COUNTY: ST. CHARLES		2. CITY: AUGUSTA; BLOCK:27, lot 3	
3. ADDRESS: 5536-38 Walnut			
4. HISTORIC NAME/FUNCTION: residence			
5. PRESENT NAME/FUNCTION: residence			
6. DATE BUILT: c.1920s		7. STYLE/TYPE: Bungalow	
8. ARCHITECT/BUILDER: R1 20			
9. NO. STORIES:1 12		10. BASEMENT?yes	
		11. WALL CONSTRUCT:frame	
12. FOUNDATION MATERIAL:concrete		13. WALL TREATMENT:stucco	
14. NO. BAYS: FRONT:4 SIDE:2		15. ROOF TYPE/MATERIAL:gable/asphalt DR	
16. OWNERSHIP:private		17. NAT'L. REGISTER STATUS: not listed	
18. ENDANGERED?no		19. OPEN TO PUBLIC?no	
20. IMPORTANT FEATURES: Appears to be a double house;			

21. HISTORY & SIGNIFICANCE/SOURCES:

This lot does not appear in County tax books; on a 1973 Water District map it is identified as a parsonage owned by the United Church of Christ located across the street.



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ARCHITECTURAL/HISTORIC INVENTORY SURVEY FORM

1. COUNTY: ST. CHARLES 2. CITY: AUGUSTA; BLOCK:

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3. ADDRESS: 5541 Walnut

4. HISTORIC NAME/FUNCTION:

5. PRESENT NAME/FUNCTION: Ebenezer U.C.C. Annex

6. DATE BUILT:

7. STYLE/TYPE:

8. ARCHITECT/BUILDER:

9. NO. STORIES:

10. BASEMENT?

11. WALL CONSTRUCT:

12. FOUNDATION MATERIAL:

13. WALL TREATMENT:

14. NO. BAYS: FRONT:

SIDE:

15. ROOF TYPE/MATERIAL:

16. OWNERSHIP:

17. NAT'L. REGISTER STATUS: not listed

18. ENDANGERED?

19. OPEN TO PUBLIC?

20. IMPORTANT FEATURES:

21. HISTORY & SIGNIFICANCE/SOURCES:



No. 128

MISSOURI OFFICE OF HISTORIC PRESERVATION
ARCHITECTURAL/HISTORIC INVENTORY SURVEY FORM

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1. COUNTY: ST. CHARLES 2. CITY: AUGUSTA; BLOCK:

3. ADDRESS: 5542 Walnut

4. HISTORIC NAME/FUNCTION: Bank of Augusta

5. PRESENT NAME/FUNCTION: Pitman - Thilking Funeral Home

6. DATE BUILT: 7. STYLE/TYPE:

8. ARCHITECT/BUILDER:

9. NO. STORIES: 10. BASEMENT? 11. WALL CONSTRUCT:

12. FOUNDATION MATERIAL: 13. WALL TREATMENT:

14. NO. BAYS: FRONT: SIDE: 15. ROOF TYPE/MATERIAL:

16. OWNERSHIP: 17. NAT'L. REGISTER STATUS: not listed

18. ENDANGERED? 19. OPEN TO PUBLIC?

20. IMPORTANT FEATURES:

21. HISTORY & SIGNIFICANCE/SOURCES:

22. PREPARED BY: MARY M. STIRITZ

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No. 71

MISSOURI OFFICE OF HISTORIC PRESERVATION
ARCHITECTURAL/HISTORIC INVENTORY SURVEY FORM

Sc-AS-005-112

1. COUNTY: ST. CHARLES		2. CITY: AUGUSTA; BLOCK:38	
3. ADDRESS: 5543 Walnut		Evangelical Ebenezer Kirche	
4. HISTORIC NAME/FUNCTION: Ebenezer Evangelical & Reformed Church		HABS MO-1576	
5. PRESENT NAME/FUNCTION: Ebenezer United Church of Christ			
6. DATE BUILT: 1861		7. STYLE/TYPE: 71	
8. ARCHITECT/BUILDER:			
9. NO. STORIES:1		10. BASEMENT?	
11. WALL CONSTRUCT:brick		12. FOUNDATION MATERIAL:stone	
13. WALL TREATMENT:painting brick		14. NO. BAYS: FRONT:3 SIDE:4	
15. ROOF TYPE/MATERIAL:gable/asphalt		ST BL	
16. OWNERSHIP:private		17. NAT'L. REGISTER STATUS: not listed	
18. ENDANGERED?no		19. OPEN TO PUBLIC?yes;limited	
20. IMPORTANT FEATURES:			

21. HISTORY & SIGNIFICANCE/SOURCES:

The church was first established in 1843 & met in a member's house.

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MISSOURI OFFICE OF HISTORIC PRESERVATION
ARCHITECTURAL/HISTORIC INVENTORY SURVEY FORM

1. COUNTY: ST. CHARLES		2. CITY: AUGUSTA; BLOCK:30, lot 2	
3. ADDRESS: 5548 Walnut			
4. HISTORIC NAME/FUNCTION: residence			
5. PRESENT NAME/FUNCTION: residence			
6. DATE BUILT: c.1870s		7. STYLE/TYPE: <i>ox</i>	
8. ARCHITECT/BUILDER:			
9. NO. STORIES: 1 1/2		10. BASEMENT?yes	11. WALL CONSTRUCT:frame
12. FOUNDATION MATERIAL:stone		13. WALL TREATMENT: <i>gg</i>	
14. NO. BAYS: FRONT:3 SIDE:2		15. ROOF TYPE/MATERIAL:gable/ <i>sd so</i>	
16. OWNERSHIP:private		17. NAT'L. REGISTER STATUS: not listed	
18. ENDANGERED?no		19. OPEN TO PUBLIC?no	
20. IMPORTANT FEATURES:			

21. HISTORY & SIGNIFICANCE/SOURCES:

County tax assessments 1872-1882 to Jacob Deppeler suggest the house was on the lot; By 1910, H. A. Mallinckrodt was assessed for the property.

Probate records (1878) of Deppeler's estate include appraisal of 560 gals. of Concord wine, plus a wine press, casks, kegs & tubs; & a claim for labor in attending to wine in cellar.

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5548 Walnut
Augusta

Wm Koch.

Gustav Koch

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 23^d day of May A.D. 1878.

Carl Henckes, Notary Public
qual Mar. 7. 1877. Comm. Exp. Feb. 23. 1883.

Certificate of appraisement of the estate of
Jacob Dippeler, deceased.

560	galls	Concord Wine	75¢	190.00
8	80 gall	Casks	2.00	16.00
3	40 "	Bbbs.	1.00	3.00
6	10 "	Kegs	.50	3.00
4	5 "	"	.25	.50
2	Large	Tubs	3.00	6.00
1	Wine	Press.		10.00
Total				\$ 228.50

Given under our hands this
23^d day of May 1878.

Anton Baare.

Wm Koch.

Gustav Koch

Appraisers

The Estate of Jacob Sepples

To Rudolph Mann	\$	
To attending and nursing him during last illness for 6 days and nights at \$2	\$	12.00
To pd for burial place	\$	5.00
To trip to St Louis to hunt up witnesses & 2 days expenses	\$	10.00
To " " for 2 days on claim vs Jos. Ecker Estate	\$	10.00
To attending to wine in cellar		5.00
	\$	17.20

No. 70

MISSOURI OFFICE OF HISTORIC PRESERVATION
ARCHITECTURAL/HISTORIC INVENTORY SURVEY FORM

1. COUNTY: ST. CHARLES		2. CITY: AUGUSTA; BLOCK: 37, lot 1	
3. ADDRESS: 5549 Walnut			
4. HISTORIC NAME/FUNCTION: Dr. H. S. Clay House			
5. PRESENT NAME/FUNCTION: residence			
6. DATE BUILT: c. 1895 1990		7. STYLE/TYPE: Queen Anne	
8. ARCHITECT/BUILDER:			
9. NO. STORIES: 2 1/2		10. BASEMENT? yes	11. WALL CONSTRUCT: ^{WA} frame ^{TF} ^{WA}
12. FOUNDATION MATERIAL: stone		13. WALL TREATMENT: weatherboard	
14. NO. BAYS: FRONT: 4 SIDE:		15. ROOF TYPE/MATERIAL: complex/asphalt ^{DR}	
16. OWNERSHIP: private		17. NAT'L. REGISTER STATUS: not listed	
18. ENDANGERED? no		19. OPEN TO PUBLIC? no	

20. IMPORTANT FEATURES:

The west half of the house is a 1990 addition which maintains the Victorian design, including a turret. The current owner stated that the original house features a balloon frame with brick nogging.

21. HISTORY & SIGNIFICANCE/SOURCES:

County Tax books for 1895 assessed H. S. Clay \$900 for the property, indicating the house was standing; it was still in the Clay family in 1940. Between 1883-1898 the MO Gazetteer & Bus. Dir. listed H. S. Clay as a physician in Augusta. The 1900 census listed Clay, 52, born in MO; wife, Marie, 37, born in MO along with 7 children ages 11 to 2, and 1 servant.



HAMPSON S. CLAY, M. D.

(Physician and Surgeon, Augusta).

Dr. Clay is a native Missourian, born in the vicinity of Augusta, May 4, 1848. His father was Matthew A. Clay, also born and reared in this county, and his mother a Miss Amanda Miller, originally from Rapahannock county, Va., but reared in St. Charles county, this State. Mr. Clay's grandfather located in this county from Ireland in 1800, and Matthew A. Clay, his son, was born and reared in the same house where the subject of this sketch was born and now resides. The farm is the old Clay homestead settled by the grandfather about the beginning of the present century. Matthew A. Clay became a very successful farmer and the owner of a number of slaves. At one time he was one of the leading tax-payers of the county, and, indeed, was in the midst of a successful career at the time of his death, in the summer of 1860, being then in the very meridian of life. Dr. Clay was the first son in a family of five children, his younger brother, James M., being now a resident of Pike county. The Doctor was educated at the St. Charles public schools and at Westminster College, and later he began the study of medicine under Dr. John S. Moore, of St. Louis, and afterwards took a regular course at the Missouri Medical College, where he graduated with the highest honors of his class, in 1873. He then located on Darst Bottom in this county and engaged in the practice of his profession. In 1881 he removed to Augusta, having previously, however, been in practice in this vicinity. He has built up a large practice and has been very successful in his profession, both in the treatment of cases and in a material point of view. April 14, 1874, Dr. Clay was married to Miss Celia Stumpf, of this county, and a lady of superior intelligence and culture. She was educated at Lindenwood College. February 18, 1879, Dr. Clay had the misfortune to lose his wife, who passed quietly away from this world of care and sorrow after a long and painful illness. The Doctor is a member of the Augusta Harmonie Society.

JAMES P. CRAIG

(Farmer and Trader, Post-office, Schleursburg, Mo.).

Mr. Craig's parents, Parkerson and Isabella, were born, raised and married near Berryville in Clark county, Va. The father was born June 10, 1808, and the mother December 23, 1820. They were married November 9, 1837, and moved to Missouri in November, 1843. Settling on a farm they bought on Femme Osage creek, they lived here respected by all, and reared a family of six sons and one daughter. The father died on his farm March 2, 1875; the mother died March 19, 1877. Their oldest son, Josiah Craig, married Miss Mary E. Marsh and is living on a farm in this county. The subject of this sketch is the second son. John W., the third son, married Miss Missouri A.

Livergood of this county, and is now a farmer in Henry county. Craven T., the fourth son, is unmarried and a farmer, living on the farm, and on which he was born. Lewis B., the fifth son, is a graduate of medicine and surgery of the Missouri Medical College, St. Louis, Mo. He is practicing his profession in Salem, Dent county, Mo. He is a prosperous young physician and is one of the best skilled surgeons in Southwest Missouri. He married Miss Drusa J. Roberts, of Salem, Mo. Eben C. Craig, the sixth son, is unmarried and is living on the farm with his brother, C. T., of which they are owners. Emily J., the only sister, is living with her brothers on the old homestead; she is an intelligent and amiable young lady and has a host of friends. The brothers and sister, like their parents, are highly respected by the better class, and are known by their acquaintances as genuine Virginia stock, that ask for nothing but what is right and submit to nothing that is wrong. James P. Craig, the subject of this sketch, has a good education and has a thorough knowledge of business, as he is a graduate of a commercial college in St. Louis. He subsequently studied law two years, but afterwards gave it up; he is now a notary public, farmer, etc. His opinion on matters of State are not to be despised and he says he always was, is now, and ever will be a Democrat, if there's none left but himself, as he believes the principles of Democracy the only guarantee of a just and honest government.

HERMAN C. DAMMANN

(Dealer in General Merchandise, Augusta).

Born in the State of New York October 10, 1852, Mr. Dammann was the son of William Dammann and Frederike (Berger) Dammann, both formerly of Germany. The same year of his birth the family removed to St. Louis, where the father was engaged in business for a number of years, or until his death, which occurred in 1864. The same year the mother with her family of children removed to Augusta, in this county, where Herman C. grew up and learned the carpenter's trade. After working two years at his trade young Dammann obtained a clerkship in a store, and followed clerking here for a number of years. In 1881 Mr. Dammann commenced business for himself, and bought out his old employer. He has since been in business on his own account. Mr. Dammann has a good store, embracing a large and well selected stock of general merchandise. He is doing an excellent business. Mr. Dammann is still unmarried, but keeps house, his mother having charge of the home affairs. He is a member of the Harmonie Society, and is quite a popular young man, and has a liberal patronage.

ERNST DIECKMANN

(Farmer and Stock-raiser, Post-office, Femme Osage).

Among the substantial farmers and well-respected citizens of Femme Osage township is the subject of the present sketch. Mr. Dieckmann

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MISSOURI OFFICE OF HISTORIC PRESERVATION
ARCHITECTURAL/HISTORIC INVENTORY SURVEY FORM

1. COUNTY: ST. CHARLES | 2. CITY: AUGUSTA; BLOCK: 37, lot 5

3. ADDRESS: 5557-59 Walnut

4. HISTORIC NAME/FUNCTION: Charles Lowenhaupt House

5. PRESENT NAME/FUNCTION: Contemporary Furnishings Store

6. DATE BUILT: c.1855-60 | 7. STYLE/TYPE: 51

8. ARCHITECT/BUILDER: 30 CB

9. NO. STORIES: 1 1/2 | 10. BASEMENT? yes | 11. WALL CONSTRUCT: brick

12. FOUNDATION MATERIAL: stone | 13. WALL TREATMENT: brick, painted

14. NO. BAYS: FRONT: 6 SIDE: | 15. ROOF TYPE/MATERIAL: gable/metal SD

16. OWNERSHIP: private | 17. NAT'L. REGISTER STATUS: not listed

18. ENDANGERED? no | 19. OPEN TO PUBLIC? yes; limited

20. IMPORTANT FEATURES:

21. HISTORY & SIGNIFICANCE/SOURCES:

On the 1855 Plat of Augusta, Charles Lowenhaupt was shown as owner of the south half of Block 37. On 19 Dec. 1860, a \$500 insurance policy was issued to him on a 1-story brick house on lot 5, Block 37. On 3 Dec. 1860, he borrowed \$600 from the Mutual Saving Fund & Loan Assoc. of Augusta (N2, p. 353). In the 1860 census, Lowenhaupt was 29, a mason, born in Chur-Hessen which also was the birthplace of his wife Anna Elizabeth, 29. The 1860 MO Gazetteer & Bus. Dir. lists him as a brick & stone mason, as does the 1875 St. Charles Co. Atlas. According to County Tax records, Henry Fuhr was the owner by 1867, & the Fuhr family held it into the 1890s. In the 1870 census, Fuhr was 42, a wagonmaker born in Hessia; wife, Christina, 34, was born in PA; 3 MO-born sons. By 1902, H.S. Clay was assessed for the property.

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1. COUNTY: ST. CHARLES		2. CITY: AUGUSTA; BLOCK: 30, lot 4	
3. ADDRESS: 5558 Walnut			
4. HISTORIC NAME/FUNCTION: store			
5. PRESENT NAME/FUNCTION: The Augusta Wood Store			
6. DATE BUILT: c.1900-20		7. STYLE/TYPE: 69	
8. ARCHITECT/BUILDER:			
9. NO. STORIES: 1	10. BASEMENT? no	11. WALL CONSTRUCT: ^{wu} frame/ ^{CB} conc. block	
12. FOUNDATION MATERIAL:		13. WALL TREATMENT: weatherboard	
14. NO. BAYS: FRONT: 4	SIDE: 1	15. ROOF TYPE/MATERIAL: gable/asphalt ^{GR} ^{PR}	
16. OWNERSHIP: private	17. NAT'L. REGISTER STATUS: not listed		⁶³ ⁵⁰
18. ENDANGERED? no		19. OPEN TO PUBLIC? yes	

20. IMPORTANT FEATURES:

The concrete block section appears to be an addition to the frame bldg.

21. HISTORY & SIGNIFICANCE/SOURCES:

The bldg. appears on the 1905 Plat of Augusta. In 1910, lot 4 was assessed to Henry & William Lowenhaupt, both listed in the 1910 census as butchers, born in MO of German parents; (Henry was 43, married; William, 38 was single). By 1920, the lot was assessed to Charles Kessler, listed in the 1910 census as a 23-year old trader in horses. In 1930, Hellmuth & Rupert Mallinckrodt were assessed for the property.



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MISSOURI OFFICE OF HISTORIC PRESERVATION
ARCHITECTURAL/HISTORIC INVENTORY SURVEY FORM

1. COUNTY: ST. CHARLES		2. CITY: AUGUSTA; BLOCK:36	
3. ADDRESS: 5567-69 Walnut			
4. HISTORIC NAME/FUNCTION: Hammerle Wine & Liquors; Koch Furniture Store			
5. PRESENT NAME/FUNCTION: White House Tavern			
6. DATE BUILT: c.1893		7. STYLE/TYPE: 62	
8. ARCHITECT/BUILDER: AW			
9. NO. STORIES: 2 1/2		10. BASEMENT? yes	11. WALL CONSTRUCT: frame
12. FOUNDATION MATERIAL: stone		13. WALL TREATMENT: weatherboard 99	
14. NO. BAYS: FRONT: 4 SIDE:		15. ROOF TYPE/MATERIAL: gable/asphalt	
16. OWNERSHIP: private		17. NAT'L. REGISTER STATUS: not listed	
18. ENDANGERED? no		19. OPEN TO PUBLIC? yes	
20. IMPORTANT FEATURES: One story frame 4X2 bay addition on east side.			

21. HISTORY & SIGNIFICANCE/SOURCES:

Deed Book 70, p.5 transferred, in Feb.1896, lot 1 from William F. & Emma Hammerle to J. Wm Koch & H.A. Mallinckrodt for \$2000, indicating the building was standing since the property was assessed for only \$50 in 1892. The 1891-2 St.Charles Co. Directory lists Wm Hammerle, Saloon, in Augusta; an 1893 letterhead states "Wm F. Hammerle, dealer in Wines & Liquors. Probate Records indicate Hammerle had died by 1897. The next owner/occupant was J. Wm Koch & Co "dealers in lumber, furniture & undertaker", as listed on letterheads of the late 1890s; also listed as such in 1898 MO State Gazetteer & Bus. Dir. The 1900 census listed Koch, a vinegrower, born 1837 in MO of German parents; wife M Minette (born 1850 in MO of German parents) & 3 children. In the 1910 census Koch, 72, was a dealer in lumber & furniture.

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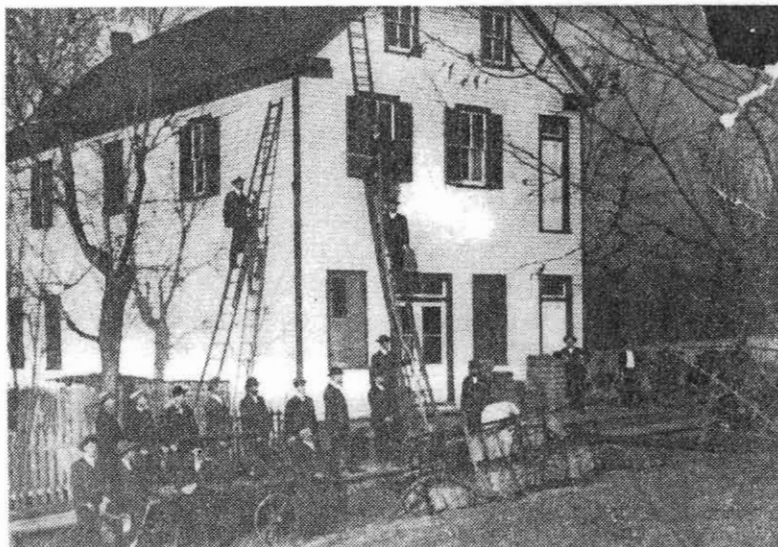


M. DRUMMOND, HISTORIC SITES IN ST. CHARLES, CO., MO (1976)

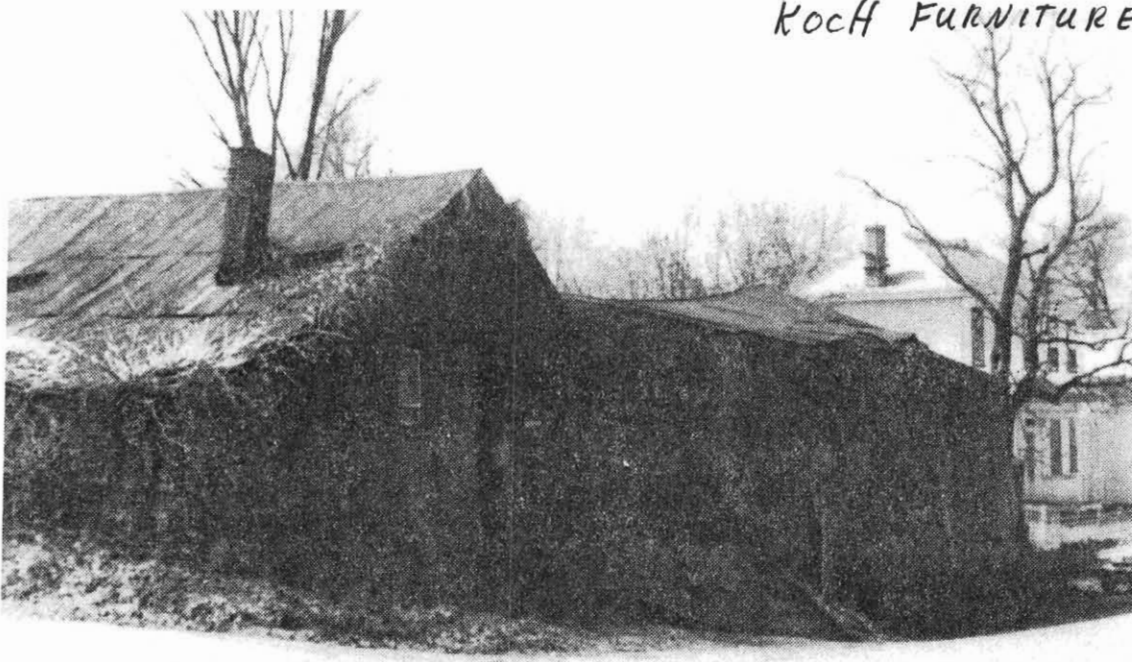
5567-69 Walnut

KOCH FURNITURE STORE

The structure was built about the "new" structures in the 1st Street commercial area. It was an old coffin and the building meeting place of the Grand Republic veterans and the Department.



KOCH FURNITURE STORE



BLACKSMITH SHOP

John Off founded this blacksmith shop on the corner of Green and Walnut streets during the 1880's. This building has been a blacksmith shop since and to this day continues as such.



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1. COUNTY: ST. CHARLES		2. CITY: AUGUSTA; BLOCK:36	
3. ADDRESS: 5573 Walnut			
4. HISTORIC NAME/FUNCTION: Augusta Wine Hall			
5. PRESENT NAME/FUNCTION: Fudge Factory			
6. DATE BUILT: c.1867-8		7. STYLE/TYPE: 19	
8. ARCHITECT/BUILDER:			
9. NO. STORIES: 1 1/2		10. BASEMENT? yes	11. WALL CONSTRUCT: brick
12. FOUNDATION MATERIAL: stone		13. WALL TREATMENT: brick	
14. NO. BAYS: FRONT: 1 SIDE: 4		15. ROOF TYPE/MATERIAL: gable/metal PR	
16. OWNERSHIP: private		17. NAT'L. REGISTER STATUS: not listed	
18. ENDANGERED? no		19. OPEN TO PUBLIC? yes	

20. IMPORTANT FEATURES:

The building has a basement (partially below grade) and also a sub-basement/wine cellar which is not accessible at present.

21. HISTORY & SIGNIFICANCE/SOURCES:

The building was constructed as a wine cellar by the Augusta Wine Co., incorporated 7 June 1867 (Deed Book V2, pp.537-8) with a capital stock of \$6000. The Company's objectives were to "build a spacious wine cellar... to prepare a better & uniform quality of wine; to give to those who raise grapes on a small scale an opportunity to sell the same at a good price; and to facilitate the sale of wine made in Femme Osage Township." A provision was made restricting voting members to only grape growers "who cultivate at least 1500 grape vines and deliver to the company the annual product thereof for common wine making." The first Directors were: William Follenius (Pres.); Christian Knoernschild (V.P); Ignaz Viefhaus; Gustavus Muhm; John K. Knoernschild; & Henry Knoernschild. One share of stock = \$100, and one vote (amount of stock held determined voting power). On Sept.25, 1869, a revise constitution was filed (D.B. 8, p.98-9), which increased capital stock to \$7200, and stated that part of Block #36 had been purchased and "the necessary buildings erected thereon and the proper furniture acquired & located therein." Stockholders at that time were Ignaz Viefhaus; Christian Knoernschild; Charles F. Tiemann; Heinrich Knoernschild; Gustav Muhm; Herman Haverkamp; William & Otto Koch; Johan Knoernschild; & Adolph Mallinckrodt. The Grape Culturist (July 1870) reported the Co., in 1869, made 8000 gal. wine & planted 3675 vines; had 5200 vines which were over 2 years old.





DIE WEIN HALLE

The Augusta Wine Hall was established in the 1880's by William Koch who continued in the wine business for a long period of time. It was then operated by Wohlgemuth for many years. Draft beer was sold and children would come with half gallon molasses buckets to get beer for their fathers.



The Charles Fritz Tiemann house.

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ARCHITECTURAL/HISTORIC INVENTORY SURVEY FORM

1. COUNTY: ST. CHARLES 2. CITY: AUGUSTA; BLOCK:

3. ADDRESS: 5576 Walnut

4. HISTORIC NAME/FUNCTION:

5. PRESENT NAME/FUNCTION: Augusta Fire Dept.

6. DATE BUILT: 1943 7. STYLE/TYPE:

8. ARCHITECT/BUILDER:

9. NO. STORIES: 10. BASEMENT? 11. WALL CONSTRUCT:

12. FOUNDATION MATERIAL: 13. WALL TREATMENT:

14. NO. BAYS: FRONT: SIDE: 15. ROOF TYPE/MATERIAL:

16. OWNERSHIP: 17. NAT'L. REGISTER STATUS: not listed

18. ENDANGERED? 19. OPEN TO PUBLIC?

20. IMPORTANT FEATURES:

21. HISTORY & SIGNIFICANCE/SOURCES:

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No. 127

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ARCHITECTURAL/HISTORIC INVENTORY SURVEY FORM

1. COUNTY: ST. CHARLES 2. CITY: AUGUSTA; BLOCK:

3. ADDRESS: 5577 Walnut

4. HISTORIC NAME/FUNCTION:

5. PRESENT NAME/FUNCTION: St. Charles County Library

6. DATE BUILT:

7. STYLE/TYPE:

8. ARCHITECT/BUILDER:

9. NO. STORIES:

10. BASEMENT?

11. WALL CONSTRUCT:

12. FOUNDATION MATERIAL:

13. WALL TREATMENT:

14. NO. BAYS: FRONT:

SIDE:

15. ROOF TYPE/MATERIAL:

16. OWNERSHIP:

17. NAT'L. REGISTER STATUS: not listed

18. ENDANGERED?

19. OPEN TO PUBLIC?

20. IMPORTANT FEATURES:

21. HISTORY & SIGNIFICANCE/SOURCES:

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ARCHITECTURAL/HISTORIC INVENTORY SURVEY FORM

1. COUNTY: ST. CHARLES		2. CITY: AUGUSTA; BLOCK:35, lot 1 & pt.6	
3. ADDRESS: 5585 Walnut			
4. HISTORIC NAME/FUNCTION: Fritz Tiemann House			
5. PRESENT NAME/FUNCTION: residence			
6. DATE BUILT: c.1885		7. STYLE/TYPE: Italianate 42	
8. ARCHITECT/BUILDER: CB SI 20 90			
9. NO. STORIES:2	10. BASEMENT?yes	11. WALL CONSTRUCT:brick	
12. FOUNDATION MATERIAL:stone		13. WALL TREATMENT:brick	
14. NO. BAYS: FRONT:5 SIDE:3	15. ROOF TYPE/MATERIAL:hipped/metal		
16. OWNERSHIP:private	17. NAT'L. REGISTER STATUS: not listed		
18. ENDANGERED?no		19. OPEN TO PUBLIC?no	

20. IMPORTANT FEATURES:

House is L-shaped; fronts approx. 47 ft. on Walnut & 38 ft. on Green St.; fireplaces on outside walls in front rooms; tooled stone sills; stone steps to front porch.

21. HISTORY & SIGNIFICANCE/SOURCES:

The house was built by Fritz Tiemann who owned the general store next door (5595 Walnut). In the 1880 census, MO-born Tiemann, 27, was living with his sister Alma, 14, & father, Charles F. Tiemann, 61, a retired merchant born in Hannover, Ger.. By 1910, the property was assessed to Christian Siem. According to History of St. Charles County (1885), Fritz married Frances Helmkampf of St. Louis in the fall of 1880, and "has a large, comfortable neatly built brick residence."





FRITZ TIEMANN

(Dealer in General Merchandise, Augusta).

It was in 1848 that Mr. Tiemann's father, Charles F. Tiemann, then a young man, came over to this country from Hanover, Germany, and located at Augusta, in St. Charles county. Here he shortly engaged in merchandising, and although he began in comparatively a small way, he soon built up a large business. He was married at Augusta, Mo., to Miss Susanna Miller, a daughter of Mr. Miller, formerly of Germany. She died in 1866, since which Mr. Tiemann, the father, has not remarried. He is now living rather in retirement, his son having succeeded him in business in 1878. Fritz Tiemann, the subject of this sketch, was born at Augusta March 10, 1853. He was reared at this place, and spent his youth in his father's store and at school. He was thus brought up to merchandising, it may be said, and learned the business thoroughly, especially the details of the business to which he has since succeeded. In the fall of 1880 Mr. Tiemann, Jr., was married to Miss Frances Helmkamp, a daughter of Hermann Helmkamp, of St. Louis. They have two children: Susie and Frances. Mr. Tiemann carries a large and well selected stock of general merchandise, and does an extensive and profitable trade. His business amounts to about \$40,000 a year, besides a heavy business in the grain trade, which he also conducts. He handles, practically, all the grain shipped from this point. Mr. Tiemann has a commodious brick business house, and a large, comfortable neatly built brick residence.

No. 63

MISSOURI OFFICE OF HISTORIC PRESERVATION
ARCHITECTURAL/HISTORIC INVENTORY SURVEY FORM

1. COUNTY: ST. CHARLES		2. CITY: AUGUSTA; BLOCK:35	
3. ADDRESS: 5595 Walnut			
4. HISTORIC NAME/FUNCTION: Tiemann General Store			
5. PRESENT NAME/FUNCTION: Antique Shop			
6. DATE BUILT: c.1860-1900		7. STYLE/TYPE: 69	
8. ARCHITECT/BUILDER: SO R. S.			
9. NO. STORIES:1	10. BASEMENT?yes	11. WALL CONSTRUCT:brick	
12. FOUNDATION MATERIAL:stone		13. WALL TREATMENT:painting brick	
14. NO. BAYS: FRONT:3	SIDE:5	15. ROOF TYPE/MATERIAL:gable/metal SD PR	
16. OWNERSHIP:private		17. NAT'L. REGISTER STATUS: not listed	
18. ENDANGERED?no		19. OPEN TO PUBLIC?no	

20. IMPORTANT FEATURES:

Bldg. fronts approximately 60 1/2 feet on Walnut & was built in 3 stages; the gabled-roof east part is approx. 65 1/2 feet deep.

21. HISTORY & SIGNIFICANCE/SOURCES:

In 1858, Charles F. Tiemann purchased the south 1/2 of Blk.35 from Christian Knoernschild for \$100. By 1864 Tiemann carried insurance on a "1-story brick house occupied for store and residence on lot 5, Blk 35" for the amount of \$1000 and \$1500 on stock of goods in the bldg. (the shed roof west section). The 1860 census lists Carl Tiemann, 41, a merchant born in Hannover, Ger. owning real estate valued at \$1600, and \$1410 in personal property; wife, Susannah, 28, born in Chur-Hessen; 2 MO-born children: Fritz, 7; Jela, 7 mo. The 1868 State census reported Tiemann produced 70 gal. of wine; the 1875 County Atlas listed his occupation as "general store & winegrower", having come to the county in 1848. He was president of the Augusta Mutual Saving Fund & Loan Assoc. in 1869. In 1878, his son, Fritz, took over the business and constructed the gable-roof east section of the bldg. about 1880; by 1897 Fritz was leasing the store bldg. to Meyer & Spannaus. By 1899, Fritz was living in St.Louis where he was a dealer in stoves.

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5595 Walnut
Augusta

FRITZ TIEMANN

(Dealer in General Merchandise, Augusta).

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MISSOURI OFFICE OF HISTORIC PRESERVATION
ARCHITECTURAL/HISTORIC INVENTORY SURVEY FORM

1. COUNTY: ST. CHARLES		2. CITY: AUGUSTA; BLOCK: 34, lot 4	
3. ADDRESS: 5596 Walnut			
4. HISTORIC NAME/FUNCTION: residence			
5. PRESENT NAME/FUNCTION: Lindenhof Bed & Breakfast			
6. DATE BUILT: c. 1910		7. STYLE/TYPE: oq	
8. ARCHITECT/BUILDER: CB 20			
9. NO. STORIES: 2 - 1		10. BASEMENT?	11. WALL CONSTRUCT: frame
12. FOUNDATION MATERIAL: stone		13. WALL TREATMENT:	
14. NO. BAYS: FRONT: 5 SIDE: 1		15. ROOF TYPE/MATERIAL: hipped/metal GB CR	
16. OWNERSHIP: private		17. NAT'L. REGISTER STATUS: not listed	
18. ENDANGERED? no		19. OPEN TO PUBLIC? no	

20. IMPORTANT FEATURES:

Frame outbuilding on east side of the house, possibly the 1-story frame blacksmith shop in Blk. 34 which F. W. Schmidt insured in 1906, & again in 1912 as a blacksmith/wagonmaker/shed. It measures 15 ft. wide X 16.5 ft. deep.

21. HISTORY & SIGNIFICANCE/SOURCES:

A jump in County tax valuation from \$450 in 1902 to \$800 in 1910 suggests the house was built then; in 1906, owner F.W. Schmidt carried insurance only on a 1-story frame dwelling- the log house attached on the west. Interior millwork also suggests an early 20th century date. In the 1910 census, Schmidt was 30, a MO-born blacksmith of German parentage; wife, Emma, 38, also MO-born of German parentage; 3 MO-born children: Herber, 11; Alvina, 6; Claire, 4.

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Cinderella
BED & BREAKFAST
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ARCHITECTURAL/HISTORIC INVENTORY SURVEY FORM

1. COUNTY: ST. CHARLES		2. CITY: AUGUSTA; BLOCK:25	
3. ADDRESS: 255 Washington			
4. HISTORIC NAME/FUNCTION: Louis Gray House			
5. PRESENT NAME/FUNCTION: residence			
6. DATE BUILT: c. 1900		7. STYLE/TYPE: 49	
8. ARCHITECT/BUILDER:			
9. NO. STORIES: 1 1/2		10. BASEMENT?	11. WALL CONSTRUCT: ^{LB} frame
12. FOUNDATION MATERIAL: stone		13. WALL TREATMENT: weatherboard	
14. NO. BAYS: FRONT: 3 SIDE: 4		15. ROOF TYPE/MATERIAL: gable/asphalt	
16. OWNERSHIP: private		17. NAT'L. REGISTER STATUS: not listed	
18. ENDANGERED? no		19. OPEN TO PUBLIC? no	
20. IMPORTANT FEATURES:			

21. HISTORY & SIGNIFICANCE/SOURCES:

County tax records indicate the house was built c. 1900 by Louis Gray. In the 1910 census, MO-born Gray was 47, a sand crusher laborer; his wife Gusta, 41, was born in MO of German parents; daughter Susan, 16, born in MO. By 1920, Theodore Fuhr was assessed for the property.

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No. 29

MISSOURI OFFICE OF HISTORIC PRESERVATION
ARCHITECTURAL/HISTORIC INVENTORY SURVEY FORM

1. COUNTY: ST. CHARLES		2. CITY: AUGUSTA; BLOCK:3	
3. ADDRESS: 264 Washington			
4. HISTORIC NAME/FUNCTION: Schroer/ Kessler House			
5. PRESENT NAME/FUNCTION: residence			
6. DATE BUILT: c.1860		7. STYLE/TYPE: double-pen	
8. ARCHITECT/BUILDER: unknown			
9. NO. STORIES:1 1/2		10. BASEMENT?yes	11. WALL CONSTRUCT:brick
12. FOUNDATION MATERIAL:stone		13. WALL TREATMENT:paintd brick	
14. NO. BAYS: FRONT:5 SIDE:2		15. ROOF TYPE/MATERIAL:gable	
16. OWNERSHIP:private		17. NAT'L. REGISTER STATUS: not listed	
18. ENDANGERED?no		19. OPEN TO PUBLIC?no	
20. IMPORTANT FEATURES: Large front & rear dormer addition.			

21. HISTORY & SIGNIFICANCE/SOURCES:

County tax records suggest the house was built around 1870 by Herman W. Kessler whose family it remained in through 1910. The 1870 census lists Kessler, 30, a carpenter born in MO; wife, Anna, 19, MO-born; 1 child, John, 4 months old. The 1875 St. Charles Co. Atlas lists Kessler as a saloon keeper, who came to the county in 1838; he is also listed in the 1880 census as saloon keeper living with wife, 6 children, and 3 male boarders. In the 1900 census his wife Annie, 50, is a widow, the mother of 10 living children, 7 of whom (ages 22 to 5) live with her. (In 1874, Herman Kessler carried an insurance policy on a "brick store, Blk 3, corner of 5th & Washington).

An insurance policy (dated Oct. 1864) issued to John F. Schroer for \$400 on a double brick house used for a store on lot 4, Blk 3, and on stock in trade for \$400 indicates the bldg was erected by Schroer. The 1860 census lists John Fritz Schroer, 26, a MO-born merchant holding \$2000 real estate & \$4025 in personal property; Prussian-born wife Wilhelmina, 27; sons Gustav, 3; & Edward, 1 - both born in Prussian; mother, Margaret Schroer, 70, Prussian-born widow of John Henry Schroer. Probate records (1870) of John Fritz include sale of 87 gal. of wine at \$2 each, and 1 wine barrel.

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No. 24

MISSOURI OFFICE OF HISTORIC PRESERVATION
ARCHITECTURAL/HISTORIC INVENTORY SURVEY FORM

1. COUNTY: ST. CHARLES		2. CITY: AUGUSTA; BLOCK: 2	
3. ADDRESS: 294 Washington			
4. HISTORIC NAME/FUNCTION: Herman Holtmann house			
5. PRESENT NAME/FUNCTION: residence			
6. DATE BUILT: c.1848		7. STYLE/TYPE: double-pen 05	
8. ARCHITECT/BUILDER: unknown R1			
9. NO. STORIES: 1 1/2		10. BASEMENT? yes	11. WALL CONSTRUCT: half-timber TF
12. FOUNDATION MATERIAL: stone		13. WALL TREATMENT: weatherboard	
14. NO. BAYS: FRONT: 4 SIDE: 1		15. ROOF TYPE/MATERIAL: gable GB 50	
16. OWNERSHIP: private		17. NAT'L. REGISTER STATUS: not listed	
18. ENDANGERED? no		19. OPEN TO PUBLIC? no	

20. IMPORTANT FEATURES:

Exterior stair on front porch gives access to attic story. Old privy at rear of house.

21. HISTORY & SIGNIFICANCE/SOURCES:

Lot 5 was purchased in 1847 by Diedrich Baare & Herman Holtmann for \$27.50. In Feb. 1848 Holtmann bought the west half of the lot from Baare for \$13.75 (Deed Book T, p.329) and also lot 6 from Leonard Harold (Deed Bk T, p.327). Holtmann mortgaged the property in 1853, and lost it in 1856 when it was sold at a Sheriff's auction to Stephen Jeude for \$485. In the 1850 census Holtmann is a 28 year old saddletree maker, born in Germany, holding real estate valued at \$500; his wife, Mary Jane, 17 was born in MO, as was his daughter Mariah, 1. Between 1882-1902 Eliza Schiefer was assessed for the property. In 1864, St. Charles Mutual Fire Insurance Policy #248 was issued to John Henry Kemner on a 1-story frame house lot 5, blk 2 for \$550; furniture covered for \$50.

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No.2

MISSOURI OFFICE OF HISTORIC PRESERVATION
ARCHITECTURAL/HISTORIC INVENTORY SURVEY FORM

1. COUNTY: ST. CHARLES		2. CITY: AUGUSTA; BLOCK:7	
3. ADDRESS: 5543 Water (A - east section)			
4. HISTORIC NAME/FUNCTION: hotel			
5. PRESENT NAME/FUNCTION: vacant			
6. DATE BUILT: c.1860		7. STYLE/TYPE:	
8. ARCHITECT/BUILDER: unknown			
9. NO. STORIES: 3 - 1	10. BASEMENT? yes	11. WALL CONSTRUCT: frame	
12. FOUNDATION MATERIAL: stone		13. WALL TREATMENT: weatherboard	
14. NO. BAYS: FRONT: 3	SIDE:	15. ROOF TYPE/MATERIAL: gable/asphalt SD	
16. OWNERSHIP: private	17. NAT'L. REGISTER STATUS: not listed		
18. ENDANGERED?		19. OPEN TO PUBLIC? no	

20. IMPORTANT FEATURES:

A wine cellar is reported to be under this building.

21. HISTORY & SIGNIFICANCE/SOURCES:

1855 Plat of Augusta shows Lot 5 (on which bldg. stands) owned by G.H. Mindrup. 1860 census: Georg Mindrup, 39, grocer, born in Hannover, Ger.; wife, Francisca, 33, born Saxe Weimar; children (all born in MO): Dorothe, 14; Theodor, 10;

Rudolf, 8; Halda, 1. 1872 County Tax Book shows Lot 5 valued at \$575.

Date of construction is hard to determine because bldg. adjoins a 2-story bldg. on the same lot, and insurance policy records for 1870 & 1876 cover only a 2-story frame bldg.; however, a policy of 1888 is on a 2 and 3 story frame bldg. A historic photo taken before the river receded (c.1872) shows this 3-story bldg. standing adjoining the 2-story bldg..

St. Charles Co. History (p.104) states that Geo.H. Mindrup served as a County Court Judge four years (also listed as such in 1870 census). In 1856, he was 1 of 13 charter members of the Augusta Harmonie Verein. 1875 County Atlas states came to St.Ch. Co. in 1849 and that his business was a saloon keeper. In the 1880 census his wife is listed as a widow.

St. Charles Mutual Fire Ins. policy (18 Nov. 1864) covers Geo. Mindrup's "log & frame house, partly 2 stories & partly 3 stories high & occupied for dwelling, barroom & warehouse, lot 5, block 7, \$1000".

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5543 Water (A)



HISTORICAL SERIES. A Reminder Of Germany

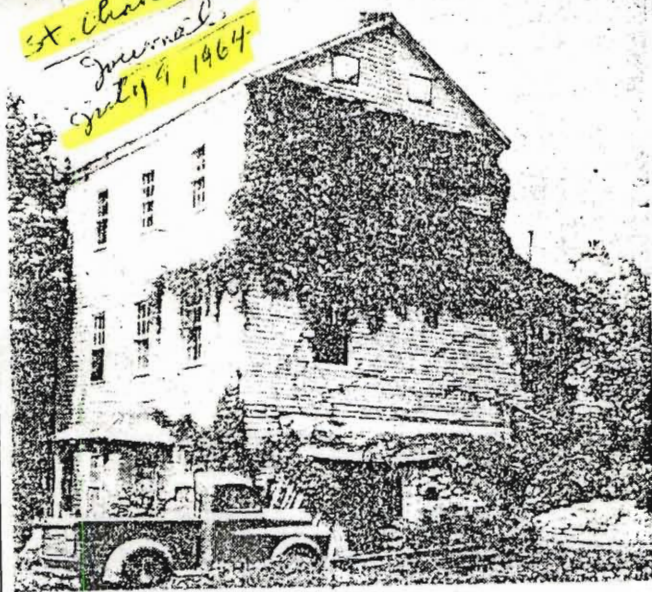
By Edna McElhiney Olson

The town of Augusta is located on the Missouri River in the township of Femme Osage, and was originally called Mount Pleasant. It was laid out in 1836 by Leonard Harold and was named after his wife Augusta.

Up to 1872 Augusta was a popular landing place for the boats, the landing called Augusta Bend. The river here was considered very tricky and dangerous for the steamboats due to the snags that had accumulated.

This little town is listed in the latest census as having 206 population. It is a beautiful, picturesque, hilly town with long rambling

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Frederick Wencker. It was a combination store, hotel, and restaurant and operated by Mrs. Henry Wencker, a descendant of Frederick Wencker.

The property now known as the Hall property has certainly been allowed to fall into a state of disrepair but structurally the building is still very sound and with little effort the building could again be made into a show place. This old home first called the Mindrup property and built in 1849, was built as only a thrifty German could have built a home in those days, and is truly a historic building, still furnished with elegant antiques. **Underneath this building are the remains of two wine cellars** and knowing that Augusta was famous for its wine and wine cellars this old building was a popular place to go to.

probably the log house (demo) west section - replaced by brick + frame bldg.

Historical

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houses. It will remind you of a transplanted German village.

In the flood of 1872 the Missouri changed its course, filling in the main channel and the little town of Augusta became practically shut off from the River. It is a beautiful, 35 mile drive on Highway 94 to Augusta and would be well worth your while to see this quaint little town.

I have been told by many people that Mrs. Frieda Ahl of Augusta knows more about the town than any living person and she was kind enough to write and tell me about some of the interesting pieces of property in the town. The oldest place in Augusta has been kept in wonderful condition and is

owned by Armin Loewenhaupt.

Brink's Atlas lists A. L. Lowenhaupt, a stone and brick mason, as coming from Germany in 1854.

There is a very interesting wine hall in the center part of town, built in 1862 and used as a winery. It has two wine cellars and was built by the Augusta Wine Company.

In later years Mrs. Ahl's Father, Mr. J. Wm. Koch bought the property and continued the wine business. He also owned a lumber yard in the rear of this wine hall. This building was sold by him in 1924 and since then it has been remodeled into a dwelling.

There is a very interesting building now known as the Hall property on Water Street near the Katy R.R. tracks. The picture of this building accompanies this

story. It was originally the Mindrup property. A three story structure—each story consisting of two large, I should say, immense rooms. A one story addition to the immediate left of this three story house, was built. It became known as the Mindrup Saloon. A very favorable place, I assume for a saloon at this location was in the midst of all business, in those days, and the shipping of the wine was done by boats and they had to pass the Mindrup Saloon to get to the boat landing. Later on this one story addition had to be torn down, because of its old age and second, it had to make way for a road coming down the hill from town.

The Mindrup property was used as an overflow for hotel guests to the house which was next to the Mindrup property, owned by

Many of you have heard of the great popularity a generation ago of the newly-weds spending honey-moon at Niagara Falls (located between Ontario, Canada and New York) but how many of you know that two generations ago the popular trip for the newly-weds was Augusta, Mo.

Many old letters in your archives of your St. Charles County Historical Society tell of the happy trip to Augusta and what a glorious place to spend your wedding. They boarded the boat at St. Louis or St. Charles, and the trip of many hours was marvelous, and fine meals were served on the boats. Here at St. Charles the bride and groom were given a big send off when they departed. The whole bridal party and guests would walk to the boat landing. The popular place to stay in Augusta was at the Mindrup Inn. The Wencker Hotel was also a popular place. Both Inns or Hotels served wonderful meals and their custom was to serve a bottle of the famous Augusta Wine with each meal. The rooms that overlooked the River that had a glorious view in the

5543 Water (A)

You will enjoy the charm of Augusta located high on the Missouri River bluff.

Pleasant Wine Company.

Looking south and west there is a wonderful view extending twenty miles are more over the Missouri River valley and several ridges beyond. The brick winery building was the once world famous Mount Pleasant Wine Company.

While in Augusta I hope you will drive to the West on the Town's limit and see the famous Muench family winery building and cellar and old home known as Mount Pleasant, now owned by Mr. and Mrs. Bill Baggerman of St. Charles. The old home is surrounded by many large trees.

On page 23 of the Brink's Atlas G.H. Mindrup is listed as coming to Augusta from Germany in 1849 and established his Inn and saloon.

The center of Augusta is listed in Brink's Atlas published 1875 as Township 44 Range 1.

Again we read that Augusta is the popular Missouri "Resort Town" where meals were excellent - always served with a bottle of wine. The water was pure and dances were held on Saturday nights. Up to the time the Missouri River changed its course in 1872 Augusta was a noted Resort Town.

Mindrup Inn were more expensive. The cost of these Front Rooms were listed as one dollar a night for two people. Breakfast included you only four courses are listed as twenty five cents each. Mid day meal and supper all you could eat are listed fifty cents each. And what meals they must of been.

PROBATE RECORD (St. Charles Co. Hist. Soc.)

died 1875

Geo. MINDRUP

1875 INV. - lots 4 + 5 - Blk 7

^{2,3,4}
1, 5, 6 - 12

3 - 25

3 8

1/2 int. of a wine press

inventory of wine mdd. " 1 lot new wine "

lots of U.S. bonds + St. Ch. City Bonds + cash on hand = ¹²⁰⁰ \$7200. ^{Total}

1 cow, ice box, counter scale

Promising notes

1 revolver, shotgun

Total \$13,551.22

Est. Paid - Berensburg for repair of ks

Wm Koch lumber " " "

Gustav Munch for repair of ks

Bill 1878 - Mrs. Franziska Mindrup - bght of Wm Koch

Nov 1877 - 80 ft siding

2250 shingles

40 ft flooring

1876 At time of death - 4 children

Hulda - 16; Oscar, 14^{1/2}; Rosina, 12; Frances, 8

5543 Water (A)

No. 3

MISSOURI OFFICE OF HISTORIC PRESERVATION
ARCHITECTURAL/HISTORIC INVENTORY SURVEY FORM

1. COUNTY: ST. CHARLES		2. CITY: AUGUSTA; BLOCK: 7	
3. ADDRESS: 5543 Water (B - west section)			
4. HISTORIC NAME/FUNCTION: hotel / residence / tavern			
5. PRESENT NAME/FUNCTION: vacant			
6. DATE BUILT: c.1890		7. STYLE/TYPE: 69	
8. ARCHITECT/BUILDER: unknown ms			
9. NO. STORIES: 2	10. BASEMENT? ?	11. WALL CONSTRUCT: brick, 1st; frame, 2nd	
12. FOUNDATION MATERIAL: brick?		13. WALL TREATMENT: weatherboard, 2nd st.	
14. NO. BAYS: FRONT: 4 SIDE: 1		15. ROOF TYPE/MATERIAL: hipped/metal	
16. OWNERSHIP: private		17. NAT'L. REGISTER STATUS: not listed	
18. ENDANGERED? no		19. OPEN TO PUBLIC? no	

20. IMPORTANT FEATURES:

Two-story, full-facade wood porch

21. HISTORY & SIGNIFICANCE/SOURCES:

This bldg. appears to be an addition to the 3-story frame bldg. to the east. Both sections stand on lot 5 which the County Tax books from 1882 to 1910 assess at a value of \$530.00 and list Catherine Mindrup as owner.

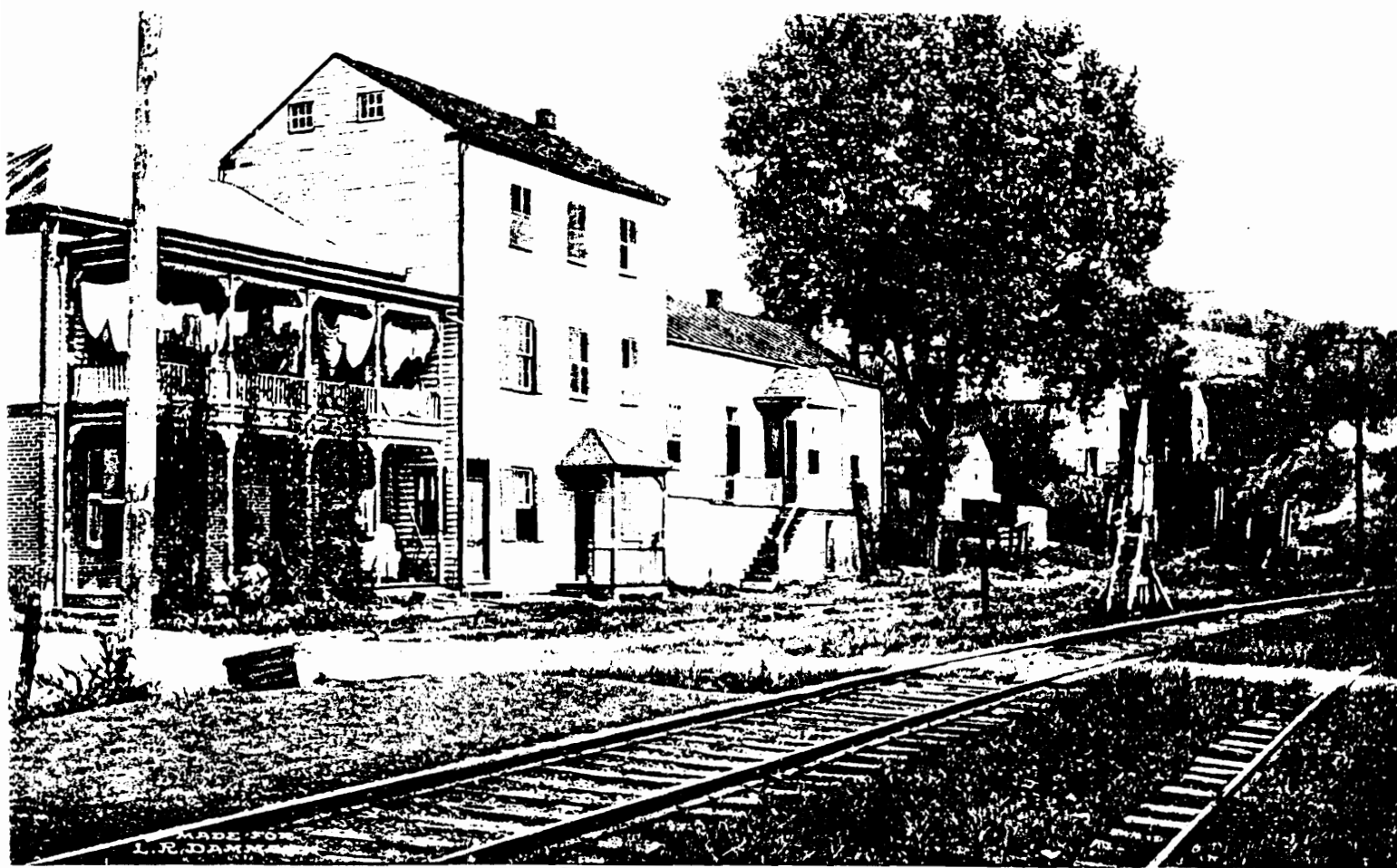
Historic photos (c.1875) show a two-story frame bldg. with a different porch and roof shape on this site, suggesting that the present bldg. was substantially altered or reconstructed; in 1870 G.H. Mindrup was issued an insurance policy on a 2-story log & frame house; in 1888 Catherine Mindrup held insurance on a 2 + 3-story frame dwelling.





5543 Water (B)

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HOTEL AND RESIDENCE, AUGUSTA, MO.

Source of Photo = Larry Sader
Augusta, MO

Date of Photo = after Railroad came through in 1892

No. 11

MISSOURI OFFICE OF HISTORIC PRESERVATION
ARCHITECTURAL/HISTORIC INVENTORY SURVEY FORM

1. COUNTY: ST. CHARLES		2. CITY: AUGUSTA; BLOCK:	
3. ADDRESS: 275 Webster			
4. HISTORIC NAME/FUNCTION: August Sehrt House			
5. PRESENT NAME/FUNCTION: residence			
6. DATE BUILT: c.1860		7. STYLE/TYPE: ∞	
8. ARCHITECT/BUILDER: unknown CB 2D			
9. NO. STORIES: 1	10. BASEMENT? yes	11. WALL CONSTRUCT: brick	
12. FOUNDATION MATERIAL: stone		13. WALL TREATMENT: red brick	
14. NO. BAYS: FRONT: 5 SIDE: 1		15. ROOF TYPE/MATERIAL: gable/metal	
16. OWNERSHIP:		17. NAT'L. REGISTER STATUS: not listed	
18. ENDANGERED? no		19. OPEN TO PUBLIC? no	

20. IMPORTANT FEATURES:

Appears to retain original shutters; front porch probably a replacement.

21. HISTORY & SIGNIFICANCE/SOURCES:

On the 1905 Plat the house stands on a 8.64 acre parcel owned by William Sehrt, who was probably 1 of the 9 children (listed in the 1880 census) of carpenter August, 57, & Anna Sehrt, 50 - both born in Hannover, Ger.; August is 1st listed in the 1860 census. The 1880 Agricultural census reported August Sehrt sold 2000 gal. of wine in 1879, produced on 3 acres of vineyards.





No. 7

MISSOURI OFFICE OF HISTORIC PRESERVATION
ARCHITECTURAL/HISTORIC INVENTORY SURVEY FORM

1. COUNTY: ST. CHARLES		2. CITY: AUGUSTA; BLOCK:	
3. ADDRESS: 293 Webster			
4. HISTORIC NAME/FUNCTION: residence			
5. PRESENT NAME/FUNCTION: office - Mt. Pleasant Winery		HABS MO-1811	
6. DATE BUILT: c.1870		7. STYLE/TYPE:	
8. ARCHITECT/BUILDER: unknown			
9. NO. STORIES:1	10. BASEMENT?	11. WALL CONSTRUCT:brick	
12. FOUNDATION MATERIAL:stone		13. WALL TREATMENT:brick	
14. NO. BAYS: FRONT:1	SIDE:2	15. ROOF TYPE/MATERIAL:gable	
16. OWNERSHIP:private		17. NAT'L. REGISTER STATUS: not listed	
18. ENDANGERED?no		19. OPEN TO PUBLIC?no	

20. IMPORTANT FEATURES:

This former house is now incorporated into new construction of Mt. Pleasant Winery.

21. HISTORY & SIGNIFICANCE/SOURCES:

On the 1905 Plat, this building stands on a one-acre parcel owned by Gustav Koch. According to long-time Augusta resident Dan Kemner, this brick structure was an addition to a demolished 1 1/2 story frame house. The frame house is identified (& illustr.) as the home of Gustav Koch in M.C. Drummond, Historic Sites in St. Charles County. Koch is not listed in the 1860 census, but in 1870 he is listed in Augusta, age 28, a Hessian-born miller; his wife Louisa, 25 was born in MO as were their 3 children: Mary, 7; Selma, 4; Otto, 3. In the 1880 census the family has grown to 7 children.



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1. COUNTY: ST. CHARLES 2. CITY: AUGUSTA; BLOCK:23

3. ADDRESS: 296 Webster

4. HISTORIC NAME/FUNCTION: residence

5. PRESENT NAME/FUNCTION: residence

6. DATE BUILT: 1947 7. STYLE/TYPE: vernacular₁₈

8. ARCHITECT/BUILDER: Dan Kemner

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9. NO. STORIES:1 1/2 10. BASEMENT?yes 11. WALL CONSTRUCT:frame

12. FOUNDATION MATERIAL:concrete 13. WALL TREATMENT:weatherboard

14. NO. BAYS: FRONT:3 SIDE:3 15. ROOF TYPE/MATERIAL:gable/metal DR

16. OWNERSHIP:private 17. NAT'L. REGISTER STATUS: not listed

18. ENDANGERED?no 19. OPEN TO PUBLIC?no

20. IMPORTANT FEATURES:

21. HISTORY & SIGNIFICANCE/SOURCES:

No County tax books (through 1940) list the city block in which the house stands because this block was occupied by the Public School from 1862-1940. Interview with contractor/builder Dan Kemner in Aug. 1991 revealed that he had constructed this house as well as his own house, 5626 High (1947). In both houses he reused materials from the old frame schoolhouse.

22. PREPARED BY: MARY M. STIRITZ

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