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STATE
Missouri

NAME(S) OF SITE
Ste. Genevieve

Among the noteworthy visitors at Ste. Genevieve were Prince Paul, Duke of Wurtemberg (1822), King Otto of Greece (1830), Maximilian, Prince of Wied (1832), and John James Audubon in 1810.

Remains: The population of Ste. Genevieve in 1950 was 3,992. The noteworthy historic buildings in this old French town include the following: (1) The Bolduc House, restored late 18th century residence of Louis Bolduc, prosperous lead miner, merchant and planter of early Ste. Genevieve. This building was restored by the National Society of Colonial Dames of America and is operated as a museum. (2) The Meilleur House, also known as the Old Convent, a two-story frame structure which was built as a private dwelling in 1815 for Rene Meilleur, son-in-law of Louis Bolduc. (3) Jean Baptiste Valle House, a one and a half story Creole type of dwelling which is claimed to date from 1785. The original owner was the Third Commandant of Ste. Genevieve. It was the "State House" of the territory up to the time of the Louisiana Purchase. (4) The Felix Valle House, erected between 1818 and 1824 by Jacob Phillipson. (5) Senator Lewis F. Linn House, said to have been built about 1827. Linn served as U. S. Senator from 1833-1843 and was identified with his fight for Oregon Territory. (6) Janis-Ziegler House or old Green Tree Tavern. This building built prior to 1790 at one time served as a tavern and inn. (7) Ste. Genevieve Academy, built in 1807, served as a school until the Civil War when it was permanently closed. (8) The Mammy Shaw House, one of the oldest structures in Ste. Genevieve.

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(French Colonial Architecture)

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