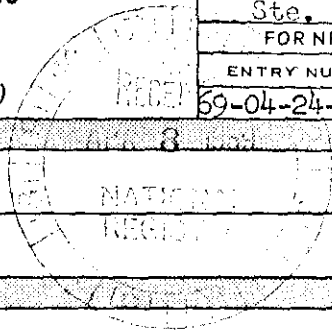


NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
INVENTORY - NOMINATION FORM

(Type all entries - complete applicable sections)

STATE: Missouri	
COUNTY: Ste. Genevieve	
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ENTRY NUMBER 69-04-24-0006	DATE 4/16/69



1. NAME

COMMON:
Louis Bolduc House

AND/OR HISTORIC:

2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER:
123 South Main Street

CITY OR TOWN:
Ste. Genevieve

STATE: Missouri CODE: 63670 COUNTY: Ste. Genevieve CODE: 193

3. CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY (Check One)	OWNERSHIP		STATUS	ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC
District <input type="checkbox"/> Building <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Public <input type="checkbox"/>	Public Acquisition: <input type="checkbox"/>	Occupied <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes: <input type="checkbox"/>
Site <input type="checkbox"/> Structure <input type="checkbox"/>	Private <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	In Process <input type="checkbox"/>	Unoccupied <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Restricted <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Object <input type="checkbox"/>	Both <input type="checkbox"/>	Being Considered <input type="checkbox"/>	Preservation work in progress <input type="checkbox"/>	Unrestricted <input type="checkbox"/>
PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)				
Agricultural <input type="checkbox"/>	Government <input type="checkbox"/>	Park <input type="checkbox"/>	Transportation <input type="checkbox"/>	Comments <input type="checkbox"/>
Commercial <input type="checkbox"/>	Industrial <input type="checkbox"/>	Private Residence <input type="checkbox"/>	Other (Specify) <input type="checkbox"/>	
Educational <input type="checkbox"/>	Military <input type="checkbox"/>	Religious <input type="checkbox"/>		
Entertainment <input type="checkbox"/>	Museum <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Scientific <input type="checkbox"/>		

4. OWNER OF PROPERTY

OWNERS NAME:
National Society of Colonial Dames of America in the State of Missouri

STREET AND NUMBER:
Linden House, Main Street

CITY OR TOWN: Ste. Genevieve STATE: Missouri CODE: 63670

5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.:
Ste. Genevieve County Courthouse

STREET AND NUMBER:

CITY OR TOWN: Ste. Genevieve STATE: Missouri CODE: 63670

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY: .46 acres

6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE OF SURVEY:
Historic American Buildings Survey

DATE OF SURVEY: 1936 Federal State County Local

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:
Library of Congress

STREET AND NUMBER:

CITY OR TOWN: Washington STATE: District of Columbia CODE: 20006

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LOUIS BOLAUC HOUSE

6. Missouri Historic Sites Catalogue (state)

1963

State Historical Society of Missouri

Corner, Hitt and Lowry streets

Columbia, Missouri 65201

Code: 24

Missouri State Historical Survey (state)

1968

Missouri State Park Board

P.O. Box 176

1204 Jefferson Building

Jefferson City, Missouri 65101

Code: 24

7. DESCRIPTION

CONDITION	(Check One)					
	Excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Good <input type="checkbox"/>	Fair <input type="checkbox"/>	Deteriorated <input type="checkbox"/>	Ruins <input type="checkbox"/>	Unexposed <input type="checkbox"/>
INTEGRITY	(Check One)			(Check One)		
	Altered <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Unaltered <input type="checkbox"/>		Moved <input type="checkbox"/>	Original Site <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (If known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

Authentically and completely restored French colonial house showing both French Canadian and Caribbean influences. Built ca. 1737 on the site in its present size and form with a later enclosure of part of the galerie for a kitchen. Rectangular structure, 43 x 82 feet overall dimensions including galerie. Construction classified as poteaux-sur-solle or post on a sill. (Vertical oak timbers resting on stone sills form the upright walls.) Interstices filled with clay and hand-chopped straw. Steep hipped roof covers the main block of the house, with the lower pitched roof of the galerie completely surrounding the hipped roof of the house.

Exterior and interior walls covered with whitewash as they were originally.

Main entrance asymmetrically placed on facade, giving access to a broad hallway passing between the two interior rooms to the rear entrance opposite. The northern (smaller) room is the chambre. The larger room is the combination living-dining area, the salle de milieu. A steep stairway connects the central hallway with the large attic-storage space under the roof. In this attic the Norman truss and all roof and floor rafters are exposed. Restoration includes handmade lights in the casement windows and authentic period furnishings throughout, most of which were purchased in Quebec, Canada.

A number of Ste. Genevieve structures originally constructed at the old Ste. Genevieve site on the flood plain of the Mississippi River southeast of the present town, were moved totally or in part to the new site after the great flood of 1785. Evidence of reuse of timbers in the Bolduc house indicates that it may have been one of the structures from the original settlement.

Originally the kitchen was located in the yard behind the house on a portion of the property that was sold in 1815. The northwest corner of the galerie was enclosed to house a new kitchen about the time of the property sale. The restored kitchen is within the galerie.

About 1846 the house was Americanized by Joseph H. Arrouneux, a merchant. In later years the house suffered neglect. The generous space of the interior rooms was subdivided. Advanced deterioration had set in by 1949 when the Colonial Dames acquired the house.

The restoration includes the surrounding yard, much reduced from its original size, outbuildings (smokehouse and well house) and the re-planting of the garden copying designs published in La Nouvelle Maison Rustique of 1755, known to have been familiar to colonial builders. The property is enclosed by an approximately 7' high palisade of cedar posts.

House and grounds were restored in 1956-1957.

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8. SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

Pre-Columbian <input type="checkbox"/>	16th Century <input type="checkbox"/>	18th Century <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	20th Century <input type="checkbox"/>
15th Century <input type="checkbox"/>	17th Century <input type="checkbox"/>	19th Century <input type="checkbox"/>	

SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known)

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

Aboriginal <input type="checkbox"/>	Education <input type="checkbox"/>	Political <input type="checkbox"/>	Urban Planning <input type="checkbox"/>
Prehistoric <input type="checkbox"/>	Engineering <input type="checkbox"/>	Religion/Philosophy <input type="checkbox"/>	Other (Specify) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Historic <input type="checkbox"/>	Industry <input type="checkbox"/>	Science <input type="checkbox"/>	<u>Architecture</u>
Agriculture <input type="checkbox"/>	Invention <input type="checkbox"/>	Sculpture <input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Art <input type="checkbox"/>	Landscape <input type="checkbox"/>	Social/Humanitarian <input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Commerce <input type="checkbox"/>	Architecture <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Theater <input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Communications <input type="checkbox"/>	Literature <input type="checkbox"/>	Transportation <input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Conservation <input type="checkbox"/>	Military <input type="checkbox"/>		_____
	Music <input type="checkbox"/>		_____

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE (Include Personages, Dates, Events, Etc.)

This house is primarily significant as a superb example of a once-prevalent building method in French Colonial America and as a cultural document of life in the French colonial era in the upper and lower "Louisiana Country".

No historic persons or events of outstanding nature are known to have been associated with the house. (Dr. Ernest A. Connally in interview with Walter B. Orthwein in newspaper article, St. Louis Globe-Democrat, May 4, 1958, p. 1 F.)

Louis Bolduc (1734-1815) a prosperous farmer and miner, was an early owner of the house.

The building was one of the first fully researched and executed restoration projects in Missouri. It was the first French colonial house in the Mississippi Valley to be restored to its original form. As there was no extant original or restored example to serve as a guideline, the restoration work was the result of scrupulous research. The building was thoroughly inspected to provide clues which might determine the proper course of restoration.

The restoration (1956-1957) was supervised by Dr. Ernest A. Connally, then associate professor of architecture at the University of Illinois, presently Chief, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation, National Park Service, Washington D.C.; and Mr. Charles Van Ravenswaay, then director of the Missouri Historical Society, St. Louis, presently director of the Henry Francis DuPont Winterthur Museum, at Wilmington, Delaware; and Mr. Charles Nagel, then director of the City Art Museum, St. Louis, presently director of the National Portrait Gallery, Washington D.C.

9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Connally, Ernest A., U.S. National Park Service, "The Bolduc House, Ste. Genevieve," paper read before the annual meeting, Society of Architectural Historians, St. Louis, Missouri, January, 1963. Abstract published in the Journal of the Society of Architectural Historians October, 1963, vol. XVII, No. 3, p. 220.

Orthwein, Walter E., newspaper article, St. Louis Globe-Democrat, May 4, 1958, p. 1 F.

State Historical Society of Missouri's Historic Sites Files, ref. Ste. Genevieve County.

10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING A RECTANGLE LOCATING THE PROPERTY				O R	LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING THE CENTER POINT OF A PROPERTY OF LESS THAN ONE ACRE							
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NE	°	'	"	°	'	"						
SE	°	'	"	°	'	"						
SW	°	'	"	°	'	"						

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE:	CODE	COUNTY	CODE
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11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE: M. Patricia Holmes, Research Architectural Historian

ORGANIZATION: State Historical Survey and Planning Office DATE: March 28, 1969
Missouri State Park Board

STREET AND NUMBER: P.O. Box 176
1204 Jefferson Building

CITY OR TOWN: Jefferson City STATE: Missouri CODE: 24
65101

12. STATE LIAISON OFFICER CERTIFICATION

As the designated State Liaison Officer for the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (Public Law 89-665), I hereby nominate this property for inclusion in the National Register and certify that it has been evaluated according to the criteria and procedures set forth by the National Park Service. The recommended level of significance of this nomination is:

National State Local

Name: Joseph J. Jager, Jr.

Title: Director, Missouri State Park Board, and Missouri State Liaison Officer

Date: 4/3/69

NATIONAL REGISTER VERIFICATION

I hereby certify that this property is included in the National Register.

Ernest Allen Connally
 Chief, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation

Date: APR 30 1969

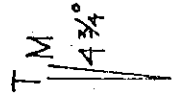
ATTEST:
William J. Smalley
 Keeper of The National Register

Date: April 18 '69

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

Louis Bolduc House
123 South Main Street
Ste. Genevieve, Missouri

Weingarten Quadrangle
15 minute



Ste. Genevieve County

MISSOURI-ILLINOIS
WEINGARTEN QUADRANGLE

STATE OF MISSOURI
BUREAU OF GEOLOGY AND MINES
(Revised)



Form 10-301
(Dec. 1968)

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Missouri	63670	Ste. Genevieve	193
3. MAP REFERENCE			
SOURCE:			
U.S.G.S. 15' quadrangle Weingarten			
SCALE:			
1:62,500			
DATE:			
1907			
4. REQUIREMENTS			
TO BE INCLUDED ON ALL MAPS			
1. Property boundaries where required.			
2. North arrow.			
3. Latitude and longitude reference.			

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		Ste. Genevieve	
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STREET AND NUMBER: 123 South Main Street		ENTRY NUMBER	
CITY OR TOWN: Ste. Genevieve		DATE	
STATE: Missouri			
CODE		CODE	
21		103	
3. PHOTO REFERENCE			
PHOTO CREDIT: W. Tolmes, State Historical Survey, Missouri State Park Board			
DATE OF PHOTO: September 5, 1936			
NEGATIVE FILED AT: Missouri State Park Board, P.O. Box 176			
1201 Jefferson Building, Jefferson City, Missouri 65101			
4. IDENTIFICATION			
DESCRIBE VIEW, DIRECTION, ETC.			
Looking northwest, view includes southeast corner of the building. Entrance gateway and facade to right, endwall at left.			

PHOTO

UNAVAILABLE