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What the Roving Artist Finds of Interest at Historic Platte City

THE COURT HOUSE AT PLATTE CITY WAS BUILT IN 1866. IN THE CENTER OF TOWN, IT FACES SOUTH, MADE OF BRICK AND STONE

REFORMADO EN 1871

LETTERING ON TOP OF CANNON IN COURT HOUSE YARD, BROUGHT FROM MORO CASTLE AFTER THE SPANISH-AMERICAN WAR.

MISS PHEBE PAXTON, NOW, 89 YEARS OLD REMEMBERS THE OLD COLORED "MAMMY" THAT LIVED IN THIS SLAVE CABIN.

BUILT OF NATIVE STONE BEFORE CIVIL WAR BY FATHER-OF W.T. JENKINS.

COVERED BRIDGE EIGHT MILES N.E. OF PLATTE CITY, ONE OF THE TWO STILL IN USE IN MISSOURI.

ALL THAT IS LEFT OF THE OLD "HALF-WAY" HOUSE.

IT IS SAID UNRULY SLAVES WERE CHAINED TO THE WALL IN CELLAR OF THE "HALF-WAY" HOUSE. (THE IRON RINGS ARE GONE NOW.)

THIS STONE HOUSE BUILT BY SLAVES, TOOK THREE YEARS, WALLS ARE TWO FEET THICK, HAS TEN FIRE-PLACES. NOW THE HOME OF MR. AND MRS. T.C. MILLER.

SOLID BRASS CANDELABRA BROUGHT TO PLATTE CITY FROM ST. LOUIS WITH OX TEAM BY GRANDMOTHER OF DR. H.M. CLARK.

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