

THE STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF MISSOURI

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

COLUMBIA

May 9, 1932

Mrs. Charles Manley,
Cassville,
Missouri.

Dear Mrs. Manley:

At the suggestion of Hon. F. P. Sizer, Jr. I am writing you in regard to important historic or interesting places in Barry county.

This Society expects to publish soon a list of the important historic, scenic and otherwise interesting places throughout Missouri. We already have considerable information about the most important and better known sites in Missouri, but we do not wish to overlook any important site, even though it is not well-known. I am taking this opportunity, therefore, to ask if you will help us by listing all those sites in your county which would not only be of interest to Missourians, but to visitors from other states.

The type of material wanted includes the following:

1. All sites that have historical interest (including such things as battlegrounds, old mills, the birthplaces, homes or graves of prominent persons, covered bridges, old forts, etc. etc.)
2. Scenic spots (such as valleys, mountains, scenic rivers, falls, lakes, caves, natural (rock) bridges, etc.)
3. Any sites not included above, but which have general or unusual interest.

I am especially interested in obtaining information on obscure, as well as prominent, sites. It would be greatly appreciated, also, if you could give the exact, or the approximate, distance of the sites from the nearest important town.

You may use the back of this sheet for your list of sites, if you wish. I inclose a stamped and addressed envelope.

Sincerely,

Floyd S. Showalter
Secretary.

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