

Christian Hackmann House, 400 Hackmann Lane, Creve Coeur, 1856



Christian F. and Maria Hackmann purchased an 80-acre tract of land in 1856. Christian Hackmann was a tailor in his native Hannover, Germany. When he moved to St. Louis, he worked as a tailor on Franklin Avenue, then decided to farm and bought this property. The home was constructed of bricks made by hand on Old Ballas Road. One of their sons, Henry J., purchased the home and he and his wife, Anna, raised their children, Arthur, Elsa, Lillie, Emil, Clara, Laurena, Sorothy, and Henry W., in the house. Henry W. and his wife, Selma, were the last owners to live in the family house.

Clester Log Cabin, Conway Park, 12301 Conway Rd., Creve Coeur, date unknown (formerly at 12433 Conway Rd.)



The Clester Log Cabin is a one room house with a partial loft and is probably one of the oldest buildings in the county. Although its precise history is unknown, its simple form suggests an early construction date. The Clester family moved the cabin from its original site near St. John's Mercy Hospital onto their own property farther west on Conway Road when it was threatened by the construction of I-270. It was moved east again in 1994 to Conway Park, where it is Maintained by the city of Creve Coeur.

Herman H. Hackmann Cabin, Conway Park, 12301 Conway Rd., Creve Coeur, 1842 (formerly at 11400 Old Cabin Rd.)



Herman H. Hackmann probably built the first room of his cabin in 1842, a year after he and his family arrived in America from Germany. His son, John Henry Hackmann, added a kitchen, dining room, and porch around 1870. Three more generations of Hackmanns lived here before the Creve Coeur Chesterfield Historical Society restored the cabin as a Bicentennial project. It sits on its original site, which is now part of the Creve Coeur Municipal Golf Course.

Lake School, Coeur de Ville Park, 581 Coeur de Ville Dr., Creve Coeur, 1897



The lake school was originally erected on the south side of Olive Street road, just west of the intersection with Hog Hollow Road, in the crossroads settlement called Lake after the not-too-distant Creve Coeur Lake. The Lake area is now part of the city of Chesterfield. The school was typical of the one-room buildings that were sufficient to meet the educational needs of many communities in the county until well into the twentieth century. After this frame building was replaced by a two-room brick one in 1925, it was moved nearby and used as a storehouse. The city of Creve Coeur moved it to Lake School Park in 1967, where after restoration it has become a museum of local school history.

**Tappmeyer Farm, Millennium Park., 902 N. Mason Rd., Creve Coeur,
1884**



Frederick Tappmeyer bought this land in 1876 and began construction in 1880. The Tappmeyer House is in elegant Victorian style, with arched portico, window lintels, and doorway. The elaborate scroll-like balustrade gives the front an exquisite appearance. The Tappmeyers occupied the farmstead for almost one hundred years. At present the house is surrounded by a modern shopping area, but it is being preserved by the city of Creve Coeur.