

CONSTRUCTION TRADES

- 1829 First brick made in Quincy by Hull, used in flue
- 1830 First brick house, an addition to Asher Anderson's store on Maine, between Third and Fourth
- 1835 20 carpenters, 1 stone mason, 2 brick masons, 2 plasterers.
Cut nails cost .10 cents and wrought nails were .20 cents a pound.
Lumber costs \$60 to \$70 per 1000 board feet.
- 1836 500 sq ' log jail built for \$1500
- 1836 Wages in Marion City, MO
Carpenters \$2.00 day
Painters, Plasterers \$2.00 day
Laborers \$1.00 day
A fee of \$72.00 was paid to frame and erect a house
- 1840 12 carpenters, 6 masons, 6 plasterers, 4 brick yards, 3 lumber yards, and 1 shingle mill in Quincy.
- 1848 70 carpenters, 16 brick masons, 6 brick makers, 8 stone masons, 6 stone cutters, 8 plasterers, 10 painters, 4 sawyers, 5 lumber dealers, 2 lime burners. Lumber cost \$10 to \$20 per 1000 board feet.
- 1848 Edward Davis replaced 33 pieces of glass at the Eells House for \$4.58
- 1857 6 planing mills, 4 steam saw mills, 8 brick yards, 3 lime kilns, 7 lumber yards
- 1881 30 building contractors, 13 brick yards, 7 lime/cement companies, 6 lumber/saw mills, 5 planing mills, and 3 marble works.