

The William Calvert--(J. D.) Webster Home^{USE}
265 North Conception Street
Mobile, Alabama

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Historic American Buildings Survey
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Ownership:

Present Owner: Caroline C. W. Stanton.
Previous Owners: Thomas Price.
William E. Kennedy/
Judge Harry Toulmin.
George E. Redwood.
William Calvert. (Builder)
Helen B. & John D. Webster.
Caroline C. W. Stanton.

Date of Erection: Approximately 1836.

Architect: Unknown.

Builder: William Calvert.

Present Condition: Good.

Number of Stories: Two.

Materials of Construction: Two story frame; two story porch;
to front; four columns to first floor porch; four columns
with wooden balustrade in between to second floor porch;
brick basement foundation;.

Other Existing Records:

Additional Data: The location of this house is described in official records as lot 8 square 239 in the Old Harry Toulmin tract which consisted of ten acres originally, a part of the Spanish grant to Thomas Price in 1798. This tract was acquired by Toulmin, from William E. Kennedy, executor of the last will of Thomas Price, October 29, 1818. William Calvert bought this lot from George E. Redwood, contractor and builder, September 23, 1835, and shortly after built this home. The Architect is unknown, however Redwood may have constructed the house for Calvert. The property remained in the hands of William Calvert 36 years and was sold by him to Helen B. Webster and husband John Dade Webster, June 13, 1871.

Helen B. Webster willed the house and lot to Caroline C. W. Stanton, a daughter, January 9, 1923, who is the present owner of the property.

The house closely resembles the one built by Thomas Price in which he resided on the corner of St. Louis and St. Joseph Streets, afterwards known as the Heustis Place. The site now occupied by the New Federal Building.

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