

The Waring Home ¹⁸⁶²
351 Government St.
Mobile, Mobile Co.
Alabama

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District No. 16

Historic American Buildings Survey
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THE WARING HOUSE (RESIDENCE)
Mobile, Mobile County, Alabama.
351 Government Street.

Ownership:

Present Owners: Grandchildren and great grandchildren
of Moses Waring. From 1884 to 1935.

Previous Owners: Edmund S. Dargan and wife Roxanna .
From about 1846 to August 26, 1851.
Moses Waring. From 1851 to 1884.

Present Occupant: Moses Waring Harrison, (grandson of
Moses Waring)

Date of Erection: 1846.

Architect: Unknown.

Builder: Edmund S. Dargan.

Present Condition: Excepting bath rooms and minor alterations,
the buildings are as originally built, and excepting the stables
are well preserved.

Number of Stories: Two.

Materials of Construction: The main building on the corner of
Government and Claiborne Streets is a two story brick; slate
roof. That part nearest these streets, containing the principal
rooms is of red pressed brick, with 1/8 " bead, white mortar
joints, and granite trim. The two story west and rear wing
of this building is of common brick painted to match. The canopy
of porch near front on west side was added at a later date.
The lodge is of brick, smooth stuccoed. The slave quarters and
stables are of brick.

Other Existing Records:

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Additional Data: Old deed to this house and lot, of 57ft. on Government Street by 150 Ft. on Claiborne Street, site of the main building states that lot was purchased by Edmund S. Dargan and wife on September 10, 1846.

House and same lot sold to Moses Waring August 26, 1851 and 1852. Moses Waring purchased at different times additional adjoining lots on Claiborne Street and in 1852, erected bachelor quarters or lodge for his sons; also stables. This lot fronting 50' on Claiborne Street extends to Franklin Street.

Source of Material:

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Government & Claiborne Streets
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