

HORST PLACE
(Clitherall Home) - 110 W. ST. EMANUEL ST.
Mobile, Alabama
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Historic American Buildings Survey
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 Mobile, Mobile County, Alabama.

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Ownership:

Present Owner: Mr. Cecil B. Foshee,
Brewton, Alabama. (First National Bank,
 Mobile, Alabama.)

Previous Owners: Edward Hall
 Henry Horst

Dats of Erection: Early 1830's

Architect: Unknown.

Builder: Edward Hall.

Present Owner: State of disintegration; unrestored, unaltered.

Number of Stories: Three.

Materials of Construction: Brick; interior walls of plaster
 over wooden laths; wood trim.

Other Existing Records:

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WHERE TIME BEARS WITNESS TO
SOUND BUILDING.

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Additional Data: Although this fine old residence at 110 St. Emanuel Street is not specifically mentioned in official records until 1845, it appears on the north side of Christ Church in a sketch dated 1840 and in design and arrangement it is markedly similar to other Mobile dwellings which were built in 1830. It is therefore believed that this house was built in the early 1830's.

Edward Hall, Mayor of Mobile in 1841, built this house on a site which he bought from Joseph Sheffield on May 9, 1827, for \$450.00. In this conveyance the site is described as "adjoining the Episcopal Church", by which name Christ Church was then known. For many years this home was occupied by the Henry Horst family and old timers still refer to it as "the Horst Place." Several unique architectural features make this building distinctive; the arched driveway running through the building was located to one side instead of through the center, as was customary; the main entrance door was within and to one side of this driveway and led into a hall between the parlor and the dining room; sleeping rooms were built over this driveway on both the upper stories.

Though evidently at least 100 years old, this dwelling is still sound and serviceable.

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