

OTTENSTEIN
(Augustine) House
Mobile, Ala.

207-209 N. Jackson St

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WRITTEN HISTORICAL AND DESCRIPTIVE DATA:
District No. 16

Historic American Buildings Survey
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(THE OTTENSTEIN PLACE)
THE AUGUSTINE HOUSE (Rooming House)
Mobile, Mobile County, Alabama.
207 N. Jackson Street.

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Ownership:

Present Owners: The south half; The Banking Department
of the State of Alabama.
The north half; Fannie Ottenstein of
New York, daughter of Nathan Ottenstein.
From 1863 to 1935.

Previous Owners: Robert L. Walker. 1836
Thomas James. From 1836 to 1842.
Robert L. Walker. From 1842 to 1846.
Charles Gascoigne. From 1846 to 1863.
Fannie Ottenstein. From 1863 to 1935. (North half)
S. Frolichstein., (the south half) From
1863 to 1929.
Banking Department of the State of Alabama.
(The south half) From 1929 to 1935.

Date of Erection: 1836.

Architect: Thomas S. James.

Builder: Thomas S. James.

Present Condition: The main building and servants quarters are
in a fair state of preservation.

Materials of Construction: The main building and duplex servant
quarters are of brick; smooth stuccoed and slate roof. The main
building is two and one half stories in the front, and two stories
in the rear. The servant quarters are two stories.

Number of Stories: Two and one half.

Other Existing Records:

See: "HISTORIC BUILDINGS OF OLD MOBILE".
Compiled by John F. Glennon.
Pen & ink drawings done by,
Chici Glennon Lasley.

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Additional Data: This house was built for the purpose of being used for a rooming house. Close inspection shows the wall in the rear building has been painted different colors.

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AUGUSTINE HOUSE
(Double)
207-209 Jackson Street
Mobile, Mobile County, Alabama.

ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION:

The Augustine house is another type of Mobile house and is interesting because of the two-storey porch across the front. The superimposed order is used, in this case, Doric order over Doric. The friezes have been omitted. The columns are round and smoothly stuccoed.

Its proximity to the street suggests that this house has been used from the very beginning as a rooming and boarding house, rather than as a residence.

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