

JUDGE LUMPKIN HOUSE
(Delta Tau Delta House)
248 Prince Street, Athens
Clarke County, Georgia

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LUMPKIN - BARROW - CHILDS HOUSE
Athens, Clarke County, Georgia
248 Prince Ave.

Owner: Woman's Club - rented to D.T.D. Fraternity.

Date of Erection: 1835 to 40.

Architect or Builder:

Present Condition: Good. Moved forward.

Number of Stories: Two.

Materiale of Construction: Foundation brick piers with perforated brick wall between. Floore wood. Exterior and interior walle frame.

Other Existing Records: Georgia's Landmarke Memorials and Legends Vol II page 660.

Additional Data: Balcony over front doorway. Two etory Greek Doric porch on three sides of front wing. Oak sills. Said to be the first house in South to be built with this kind of column.

Built by Joseph A. Lumpkin, Chief Justice of Georgia.

Here the famous old home echool taught by Sosnowskis. Chancellor Barrow's wife lived here as a child. Bought for \$20,000.00 in 1920 by Woman's Club.

House has been moved, ~~and~~ used to be ^eert back on a level with McKinley-Lumpkin-Cobb House . An avenue of holly trees used to lead up a series of terraces to house, the euccession of levels and some remnants of original planting still ~~be~~ be seen at back of house as it now is.

Harold Bush - Brown

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DELTA TAU DELTA HOUSE
248 Prince Street, Athens
Clarke County, Georgia

Owner:

Date of erection:

Present condition:

Description:

Frame; two stories; low hipped roof which also covers full-height Doric porch, three sides of building; porch received on side elevations by projecting eills. Porch seven bays across facade, three on return. House five bays, center door; full-height first-story windows, framed by pilasters and entablatures; balcony from second-floor hall door.

Thomas T. Waterman

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