

Bulloch Hall
Roswell, Fulton County, Georgia

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Owner: Mrs. J.B.Wing.

Date of Erection: About 1838.

Architect and Builder: Major James Bulloch. ¹

Present Condition: Good.

Number of Stories: Two.

Materials of Construction: Wood.

Other Existing Records: See text; see footnote.

Additional Data: See following pages.

¹ See Knight L.L., Georgia's Landmarks, Memorials and Legends, vol. 1, pp. 216, 217. Illustration of house given opposite page 218. See also Garden History of Georgia, which places Roswell in Cobb County.

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HISTORY AND ARCHITECTURE:

Bulloch Hall is distinguished as the former home of Theodore Roosevelt's mother, Martha Bulloch. She was also grandmother of Mrs. Franklin Roosevelt. Major James Bulloch built the house about 1838 from his carefully made plans and he superintended the construction himself. His grandfather was Archibald Bulloch, famous old Revolutionary patriot. His wife was Martha Stewart. Their daughter was Martha or "Mittie" Bulloch, who married Theodore Roosevelt Sr. in the 1850's.¹

The house conforms to the temple type of Greek Revival style. It has a Doric porch with four widely spaced round columns with flat echini. There are two frame storeys raised on a brick basement. Inside, the front hall is divided by an elliptical arch standing on two perfectly moulded fluted Greek columns of the Doric order.

¹ Historical information from Knight, L.L., Georgia's Landmarks, Memorials and Legends, vol.1, pages 216, 217.

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