

- JUDGE PLATT HOUSE -

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JUDGE PLATT HOUSE

Lexington, Oglethorpe County, Georgia

Owner: Brooks - Proprietor of Drug Store.

Date of Erection: Approximately 1840.

Present Condition: Good.

Number of Stories: Two stories and basement.

Materials of Construction: Brick foundation, frame exterior, wood floors, shingle roof. Original house two rooms and basement. Second story and front porch and L at the back added by Judge Platt in the 1840's. A German decorator engaged to come down from New York according to Mrs. Brooks.

Additional Data: Mantel in left room similar to one in Gov. Gilmer House. Good detail in cornice and center ceiling piece in living room to the left^{of} entrance. Undercut plaster ornament in cornice moulding and wood projecting ornamental features in ceiling medalion.

Harold Bush-Brown

HAROLD BUSH-BROWN Dec 1, 1936

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