

Old Alexander Home
Marshall, Texas

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Owner A. C. Alexander, Marshall, Texas

Date of Erection 1860

Architect Unknown

Builder Unknown

Number of Stories One

Present Condition Bad

Materials of Construction Frame

Other Existing records None

Additional Data Greek Revival with the deep enveloping gallery. Of particular interest on account of the large rectangular lantern that pierces the roof. The lantern was probably necessary for interior lighting, for the wide gallery so shades the outside rooms that borrowed daylight was hardly enough for the inside halls. Though the history of this place is not available it unquestionably shows Louisiana influence.