

Battle House
Point Clear, Ala.
BALDWIN Co.

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HISTORICAL DATA:

Built: About 1830.

Ownership:

Originally built as a hotel.

Civil War Period:

This building was used as a Confederate Hospital from 1863 to 1865.

When Admiral Farragut's fleet stormed up Mobile Bay in 1864, a shell from the first broadside fired from Farragut's guns penetrated this building. This shell hole can still be seen.

Today:

Today, this building is used as a sort of pavillion or dance hall.

Source of Information:

Peter A. Brannon, Curator of the Department of Archives and History, Montgomery, Alabama.



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ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION:

The interesting architectural feature of this old sea-coast house is the two-storey porch on the front. The upper porch floor is directly over the lower, yet the lower porch roof projects out from the upper porch. This arrangement makes a double row of columns in the first floor porch.

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