

Cobb House
Tuskegee, Alabama.

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HISTORICAL DATA:

Built about 1855.

Architect or Builder: James Daniel.

Ownership:

A Mr. Foster, the father of the Honorable William Foster, is thought to have been the first owner.

William Edwards^{MUNDS} owned this home from some time in the late 80's until 1874.

P. S. Lockard seems to have possessed this property for a short time.

Honorable James E. Cobb, fourth owner.

Edward C. Laslie, the present owner.

Present Occupants: A Mr. Kennedy.

James E. Cobb:

An Alabama judge and Member of Congress to Washington. Was buried from this home.

Mrs. Caroline Hunter Cobb, Judge Cobb's wife, was also buried from this, their home. Also were the son, B. B. Cobb; and their daughter, Cora Cobb.

During the occupancy of the Cobbs there were many distinguished guests in this home.

Edward Laslie:

The present owner of this home.
A grandson of Judge James E. Cobb.
Son of Honorable D. E. Laslie, Judge of Probate, Macon County, Alabama.

Source of Material:

Mrs. Mary Edwards Lindsay, Waco, Texas.
Miss Annette Howard, Tuskegee, Alabama.

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ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION:

The Cobb Mansion is an example of one type of "Greek Revival" house found in Tuskegee. Four widely spaced Ionic columns extend across the front portico. The peculiar distinction of the house consists in the imitation ashler work, done in wood, across the whole front wall. The remaining walls have the usual weatherboarding.

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