

MOTT HOUSE

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Columbus, Muscogee County, Georgia

Owner: Muscogee Manufacturing Company.Date of Errection: Prior to 1865 (exact date not known).Present Condition: Good. Roof raised 1892 to steep mansard with circular dormera and attic beneath. Wrought iron balustrade around roof deck.Number of Stories: Two and attic.Materials of Construction: Foundation hand pressed brick. Wood floors. Hand pressed brick exterior walls. Asbestos shingle roof. Roof deck tin.Other Existing Records:Additional Data: One story entrance porch with four Ionic columns. Wrought iron between columns, also around balcony above.

Wrought iron fence.

Residence acquired by Muscogee Manufacturing Company just prior to 1900 for offices. The interior has been renovated recently. The original curved stairs at the back removed and new ones put in front and except for window trim not much of the original interior remains.

Had high wall around it and entered by iron gate, according to Mrs. E. K. Harrison.

Before and after the Civil War, Col. Randolph Mott, a fine citizen, but a Union sympathizer, owned the entire city square on which the residence was located. When Gen. Wilson in command of the Union forces captured the city, he made Col. Mott's residence his headquarters. Col. Mott stated that "His" residence was the only spot in Georgia that never seceded.

Original owner was Daniel Griffin (Prior to 1865); then Randolph L. Mott; then H.H. Epping.

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