

Perkins-Spencer House  
Eutaw, Alabama

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HISTORIC AMERICAN BUILDINGS SURVEY  
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**PERKINS-SPENCER HOME**  
Eutaw, Greene County, Alabama.

Ownership:

Present Owner: Dr. & Mrs. S. M. Spencer.

Previous Owners: T. S. Spencer: From 1850 to 1890  
Perkins Estate: From 1890 to 1918  
Dr. & Mrs. Spencer: From 1918 to  
present time.

Date of Erection: 1850.

Architect: Unknown.

Builder: T. S. Spencer.

Present Condition: Very good: The house has recently been  
painted, it stands as originally built with the exception  
of a stairway added to the rear.

Number of Stables: Two.

Materials of Construction: Frame house with sheet metal gable  
roof, brick foundation of pillars, about six feet high.  
The brick were made by slaves on the premises. The framing  
of this structure is of cypress, much of it being shaped  
with the adz, by the slaves. It has four exterior chimneys.  
The walls are of 6" heart of pine weather boarding. It is  
unique in that it has railings around the front porch and  
steps. There are four round fluted columns, also a  
balcony over the front door with iron railings, it has  
three colonial doors, one to each floor in front and one  
to the first floor in the rear. The interior walls are  
plastered and in perfect condition. The stairway extends  
up the left side of the hall, landing at the left rear.  
It has large double folding doors connecting the living  
room and drawing room.

Other Existing Records:

Source of Material: Mrs. S. M. Spencer, Eutaw, Alabama

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