

The Jonathan Kirkbride Home
Mobile, Alabama

Mobile Co.

HABS No. 16-14

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PHOTOGRAPHS
WRITTEN HISTORICAL AND DESCRIPTIVE DATA
District No. 16

ADDENDUM
FOLLOWS...

Historic American Buildings Survey
E. Walter Burkhardt, District Officer
Ala. Polytechnic Inst., Auburn, Ala.

JONATHAN KIRKBRIDE HOME (Rooming House)
Mobile, Mobile County, Alabama.
104 Theatre Street

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Ownership:

Present Owner: J. A. Hernigan.
From 1929 to 1935.

Previous Owners: County of Mobile
From 1824 to 1849
Jonathan Kirkbride
From 1849 to 1895.
M. Kirkbride
From 1895 to 1905.
B. J. Bishop
From 1905 to 1926.
George Flinn.
1926 to 1929.

Date of Erection: 1824.

Architect: Unknown.

Builder: Peter H. Hobart.

Present Condition: Good; no material changes in exterior.

Number of Stories: Two and one half, main section; two stories
in the rear.

Materials of Construction: Brick; smooth stucco; slate roof rear
section. Second floor front porch of wood; first floor front
porch columns brick and stucco.

Other Existing Records:

See: Birmingham News for September 16, 1934.

"WROUGHT IRON RECREATES OLD CHARM".
By Varian Feare, (Mrs. E. Walter Burkhardt).

See: "HISTORIC BUILDINGS OF OLD MOBILE".
Compiled by John F. Glennon.
Pen & ink drawings done by,
Chici Glennon Lasley.

This book is an advertisement of the First
National Bank, Mobile, Alabama.

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Additional Data: The interesting features of this house are its unusual type and the fact that the lot and perhaps the rear portion of the building is on the site of Fort Charlotte or old Fort Conde. Parts of the rear portion of massive construction, suggest an old jail; for it is known a court house, and perhaps a jail in connection with it, was built on the site of the fort within a few years after its destruction.

Source of Material:

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Mobile, Alabama.
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Mobile, Alabama.
Title Insurance Company
Mobile, Alabama.
Miss Mattie Belle Kirkbride
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Approved:

E. Walter Burkhardt, District Officer, HABS.
Auburn, Alabama.

Date:

7-21-1936.

Rev. Dec. 4 '36 T.W.

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ARCHITECTURAL MERIT AND DATA:

This building will be found to be very interesting in plan and is the old Court House of Mobile, now, however, used as a residence. The principal charm of the building lies in the unusual use of the Greek Doric and Greek Corinthian of the two story portico treatment. Today, the building stands out as a distinctive landmark on account of its original use of Greek motives.

The cells, horse stalls, and carriage sheds show a very interesting reminder of another day.

Source of Material:

E. Walter Burkhardt, District Administrator, HABS,
Alabama Polytechnic Institute, Auburn, Alabama.

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PHOTOGRAPHS

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