

Judge P. W. White House  
212 North Madison Street  
Quincy  
Gadsden County  
Florida

HABS No. FLA-153

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## JUDGE P. W. WHITE HOUSE

Location: Florida, Gadsden County, Quincy, 212 North Madison Street

Present Owner  
and Occupant: Quincy Methodist Church

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Present Use: Parsonage

Brief Statement  
of Significance: This wood frame structure was built for Judge P. W. White by Mr. Smallwood about 1840. It has been only slightly altered.

Sources of Information:

Mrs. E. B. Shelfer, Jr., Quincy, Florida.

ARCHITECTURAL INFORMATION

## A. General Statement:

1. Architectural character: Large, two-story, frame house with four column porticoes on two sides, porte cochere and kitchen wing. Intersecting gable roof.
2. Condition of fabric: Excellent, with minor changes from original.

## B. Technical Description of Exterior:

1. Over-all dimensions: Approx. 51' (front) x 54', porticoes facing north and south.
2. Foundations: Brick piers and foundation walls.
3. Wall construction: Wood frame, horizontal lapped siding, 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ " exposure, horizontal flush siding on portico walls and in gables, 6" exposure, painted white.
4. Porticoes, balconies: Two story porticoes north and south sides, modified Doric columns, fluted wood, hollow, molded wood bases (some bases replaced with concrete). Concrete steps, wood porch floor. Balconies supported by wood brackets, vertical diamond pattern in wood balcony railings.
5. Chimneys: Two brick chimneys, corbelled caps, two flues each.
6. Openings:
  - a. Doorways and doors: South entry doorway, doorway on north portico, and on balconies similar: two side lights (one etched light) transoms over side lights (three lights); transom over doors (three lights), three panel (one glazed) doors. Simple trim, plinth, and corner blocks.

- b. Openings: Windows double hung sash, 6 over 6 light, considerable original glass.
- c. Shutters: wood louver, modern.

7. Roof:

- a. Shape and covering: Intersecting gables, composition roofing (originally wood shingled).
- b. Cornice and eaves: Simple wood cornice, boxed eaves.

C. Technical Description of Interior:

1. Floor plans:

- a. First floor: Interior divided by central north-south stair hall, flanked by four rooms, 1st floor left front opening into stair hall widened into full width of room. Service stair to second floor removed and bathroom added. "Strong room" closet, right side between front and rear rooms.
- b. Second floor: Central stair hall is flanked by four rooms and opens on balconies. Bathroom added.

2. Stairway: Stairway to second floor, boxed outside stringer, square balusters, square boxed newel, paneled beneath stair rail.

3. Flooring: Carpeting first floor, 3/4" flat grain pipe elsewhere.

4. Wall and ceiling finish: Paper on plaster walls, board and batten ceiling first floor, wood strips second floor ceiling.

5. Doorways and doors: Doors, two and four paneled, some handmade, simple trim with corner blocks and plinth. Beaded edges.

6. Trim: 1 1/4" baseboard. Simple wood fireplace trim.

7. Hardware: Metal box-lock into "strong room" (original). Misc. modern hardware. Some shutter hardware (may be original).

8. Lighting: Modern electric

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- 9. Heating: Fireplaces in each room, modern space heaters in all fireplace openings. One coal grate remains.
  
- D. Site: Structure located immediately north of Methodist Church, facing south on lawn, with little landscaping. Several large oak trees near structure, drive into modern porte cochere. Modern garage (wood frame) to northwest.

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