

- MINIS · HOUSE -

HABS NO 14-28

- SAVANNAH · GEORGIA -

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THE MINIS HOUSE
Savannah, Chatham County, Georgia

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Owner: Abram Minis.

Date: 1822 or earlier.

Present Condition: Fair.

Number of Stories: Two. Faces South.

Materials of Construction: Foundation brick stuccoed,
wood floors, exterior walls brick stuccoed, roof metal.

Other Existing Records: Descriptive data and measured
drawings by P. Thornton Marye, District Officer, H.A.B.S.

1934. Measured drawings by Chas. DuBose, as student pro-
jet Georgia School of Technology, 1928. WARE - THE GEORGIAN
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Additional Data: Detail of iron work is fine and the
circular motifs suggest the rose windows of cathedrals.

Always owned by Minis Family.

Built by Isaac Minis about 1822. It
is unoccupied but maintained without alteration by its
owner.

Harold Bush-Brown
HAROLD BUSH-BROWN
DISTRICT OFFICER-HABS

MINIS HOUSE
Corner Barnard and Hull Streets
Orleans Square
Savannah, Chatham County
Georgia

ARCHITECTURAL NOTES:

This house, called "Minis" or "Minus" after the family which built it, is made of brick, covered with stucco, tooled to look like stone. The design of the front façade is effective: the elliptical-headed front doorway with Doric columns, the French doors with shutters on either side, the entrance stair landing with the pair of ornamental circles in the wrought-iron railing, the two second floor balconies with the single ornamental circle in the center of each rail, the bracketed cornice and stuccoed parapet.

by Henry Chaudlee Forman
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