

Samuel P. Hamilton House (Hamilton-Turner House)  
330 Abercorn Street  
Savannah  
Chatham County  
Georgia

HABS No. GA-1201

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WRITTEN HISTORICAL AND DESCRIPTIVE DATA

Historic American Buildings Survey  
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Department of the Interior  
Washington, D.C. 20240

STATE Georgia	COUNTY Chatham	TOWN OR VICINITY Savannah
HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME) Samuel P. Hamilton House (from <u>HABS Georgia Catalog</u> )		HABS NO. GA-1201
SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE Hamilton-Turner House		
COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES) 330 Abercorn Street		
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE) 1873 (from <u>HABS Georgia Catalog</u> )	ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE) Architect: J.D. Hall (from <u>HABS Georgia Catalog</u> ) Builder: <del>Abraham Snedeker (from <u>Historic Savannah</u>)</del>	
SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE) Good example of residential Second Empire Style. Matching carriage house, also with Second Empire features, is of note as important surviving dependency. (Carriage house HABS No. GA-1201-A.) Cited as "Excellent" in Historic Charleston Foundation Survey. Integral part of Savannah National Register Historic District.		
STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE) Second Empire		
MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS) House: Brick, covered with stucco; slate roofing. Carriage House: Brick, covered by stucco.		
SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE) House: rectangular; 3 bays by 3 bays; 2½-story; projecting center pavilion; side and rear wings mansard roof with tower. C. House: rectangular; 1-bay front; 2-story; pseudo-mansard roof.		
EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE House: Quoins; iron roof cresting and finials; "Cornice with paired pendant brackets. Decorative hooded over windows. Some windows arched . . . some with balconies. . . Arched doorway with double doors." C. House: Quoins; pseudo-mansard roof with cornice. (Quote from p. 330, <u>HABS Georgia Catalog</u> .)		
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED) House: "Central hall plan, principal doors arched, windows with interior blinds." Ballroom on first floor. (Quote from p. 330, <u>HABS Georgia Catalog</u> .)		
MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES Stucco over brick not original condition. Interior converted to apartments sometime before 1982. Carriage house converted to residence. In process, original arched central opening replaced by triple window, and door to loft replaced by dormer window. Date of conversion		
PRESENT CONDITION AND USE		c. 1966-1982.
Used as residences (apartments) as of 1982. Condition unknown.		
OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE		
SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDING LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC.) Linley, John. <u>The Georgia Catalog, Historic American Buildings Survey, 1982.</u> Historic Savannah Foundation. <u>Historic Savannah, 1968.</u> located in Savannah National Register Historic District.		
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