

LATIMER - FELTON HOUSE

PANOLA, GEORGIA

HABS NO. GA-1106✓

HABS

GA

45-PANO.V

1-

~~PHOTOGRAPHS~~

WRITTEN HISTORIC AND DESCRIPTIVE DATA
DISTRICT OF GEORGIA

HISTORIC AMERICAN BUILDINGS SURVEY
HAROLD BUSH-BROWN, DISTRICT OFFICER
GEORGIA SCHOOL OF TECHNOLOGY, ATLANTA, GEORGIA

LATIMER-FELTON HOUSE

Panola, DeKalb County, Georgia

About 18 Mi. South of Atlanta

Owner: Atlanta Woman's Club.Date of Erection: Approximately 1841.Architect - Builder:

Present Condition: In state of decay. No roof. Front one story porch with balcony above torn away. Left wing (and porch which is torn down) were added later.

Number of Stories: Two.

Materials of Construction: Large granite stones on edge, foundation. Frame construction above foundation. Hip roof, rafters exposed.

Other Existing Records: Deeds recorded in DeKalb County.

Additional Data: Built by Charles Latimer father of Mrs. Wm. H. Felton, who was first woman to be U. S. Senator. She spent her girlhood here. Later owned by Van Winkle (manufacturer and cotton mill owner). Flat Shoals was named "Panola" by him,- according to information furnished by Mr. Piromis Bell.

The house is framed with hand hewn timbers mortised tenoned and pinned with wood pegs. Narrow siding over shiplap boards. Wide corner boards. Entablature carried around two sides and rear but the cornice only in front. The outside covering has rotted and fallen away in places leaving the structural framing exposed; consequently, while otherwise not remarkable, this house serves as a good illustration of the structural methods employed by our ancestors who used heavy corner and intermediate posts well braced at junctions with eills by means of diagonal bracee,-the walls between being supported by smaller vertical 5" deep studs.

Mrs. W.F.Melton, Pres. of Atlanta Woman's Club, says property was deeded

as a gift to the Club six or seven years ago.

Harold Bush-Brown

HAROLD BUSH-BROWN Feb 6,
DISTRICT OFFICER-HABS 1937

3/9/37 -HW