

Jasper Collins Home  
Carthage, Texas

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183-CARTH.JASPER COLLINS HOME  
Carthage, Shelby County, Texas

Owner Baptist Church, Carthage, Texas

Date of Erection 1850

Architect Unknown

Builder Unknown

Number of Stories One

Present Condition Excellent

Materials of Construction Frame

Other Existing Records None

Additional Data Originally built as a residence by Jasper Collins and though now used as a parsonage by the Baptist Church it is still locally known as the "Jasper Collins Place."

At one time there were three identical facades each having a four column porch with the pediment above. One of these porches has been removed and a projecting room added. The fourth facade had, and still has, a smaller porch of two columns, this being the least important front. The columns are all of the rectangular type having a slight entasis toward the cap. The windows are all unusually large which is a feature found in most of the old residential work in Northeast Texas.