

A. Goldman Home  
Victoria, Victoria County, Texas

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A .GOLDMAN HOME  
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Owner Goldman heirs

Date of Erection 1866

Architect Unknown

Builder A. Goldman

Present Condition Excellent

Number of Stories One

Other Existing Records None

Materials of Construction Frame

Additional Data Lumber imported from Louisiana. Has remained in the family since it was built.

This large one story colonial cottage is almost too immaculate to be true. Built by a sterling Jewish family who settled in Victoria at an early date. The owner was a merchant who built up an enormous business mostly with the cattle ranching industry. His business extended as far west as the Neches River. In plan, the house takes the usual form with the principal rooms in the main mass of the house and the least important bed rooms and service part of the house in the long ell that extends to the rear. The slender square columns and small turned balusters are in excellent scale for the porch. Victoria was at one time entirely Mexican and it is pleasant to see that in this conventional Anglo-Saxon colonial study there is a Mexican touch- witness the sawed braces that support the lower rail of the porch balustrade- here is an echo from Mitla itself.

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