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Lyon Home  
Demopolis, Alabama

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~~LYON'S HALL~~ House  
Demopolis, Marengo, County, Alabama.

Ownership:

Present Owner: Miss Annie G. Lyon's Estate.

Previous Owners: Mr. & Mrs. George Gaines Lyon.  
Miss Annie G. Lyon. 1912.  
Miss Annie G. Lyon's estate.

Date of Erection: 1853.

Architect: Unknown.

Builder: George Gaines Lyon.

Present Condition: Fair.

Number of Stories: Two.

Materials of Construction: Two story frame; two porches  
across front with railings; six square columns; side porch.

Other Existing Records:

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Additional Data: Mrs. W. T. Wood is a great -  
grand-daughter of George G. Lyon, her sons are the  
fifth generation to live in the house.

George Gaines Lyon born January  
11, 1821 in St. Stephens, Alabama, died 1897 in  
Demopolis, Alabama, was the son of Jas. G. and Rosina  
(Fisher) Lyon, natives of North Carolina. Mr. Lyon  
studied law at Yale College, was admitted to the bar  
in Alabama at the age of 19, and admitted to practice  
before the Supreme Court as soon as he became of age.

During the Civil War he held office  
as one of the Commissioners for the Confederate Government.  
Served the state in various capacities.

Source of Material: Mrs. Frances Reibert Tibbs.  
(Grand-daughter of Mr. & Mrs.  
George G. Gaines Lyon)  
Demopolis, Alabama.

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