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This two-story house of wood frame construction is built in Greek Revival style, and is in exceptionally good condition. Since its construction in the 1850's, it has been continually occupied by descendants of Peres Brøkaw.

Peres Brokaw of New York acquired the property, originally a portion of the Lafayette Grant, in the early 1850's. The house features Corinthian columns, massive doors, cornices and bronze chandeliers which were brought from New England via St. Marks. The house is of square construction with a hipped roof which stretches across the entire front with six fluted Corinthian columns rising one-story to an architrave. On the second floor level is a balustraded balcony which continues across the entire front. The facade treatment of this house has given the second story a distinctly diminished effect as regards height. Below, the windows are floor to ceiling and pilastered on the tops and sides. The door has a rectangular transom and two vertical sidelights and the wall surface is flush siding. In contrast, the second story windows are smaller, 6 over 6 sash, and shuttered on the exterior. The clapboard construction is very pronounced and pilasters have been placed at the corners of the wall as well as on either side of the balcony door. Sidelights flank this door and there is an entablature above. Brackets with pendants project from below the cornice at the roofline.

A graceful staircase leads to the bedrooms, each of which at one time had an adjoining dressing room. These dressing rooms have now been converted to bathrooms and closets.

\The surrounding land is exceptionally well maintained as evidenced by an abundance of flowering shrubs and trees planted many years ago. The gardens continue to attract numerous persons to the property. |



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STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Peres McDougall House is architecturally significant since it represents an outstanding example of the Classic Revival style, and because its condition is exceptional, having been built in the 1850's.

Although not historically significant, the house is important as a surviving structure that exists in nearly original condition. It is a significant addition to the neighborhood since its well-maintained and beautifully landscaped grounds enhance the surrounding land and homes.

The house is of extremely high quality construction and workmanship as evidenced by its exceptional condition after 121 years of existence.

The house once was located on land covering hundreds of acres, a portion of the Lafayette Grant, and what became known as McDougall's Pasture. When the Tallahassee-Jacksonville highway was created, the southern portion of McDougall's pasture was divided. Thirty-five acres, approximately, were sold to the county for a public school (Leon County High School). The remaining portion of the land was sold to private individuals, and became a residential neighborhood. The McDougall's retained approximately two acres of the original tract which is the present acreage on which the house is located.



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