



running parallel to each other forming an open space in the middle. There is a shed roofed porch running around the sides of this open area.

The interior floor plan is original but much of the detailing has been added since c 1950. The walls have been paneled with plywood with elaborate wood molding which forms square and rectangular patterns simulating a recessed paneled effect (see photos #3 & 5). The interior doors have all been replaced with turn-of-the-century, single paneled, walnut doors. Some of the rooms have wooden cornices that was added at the same time as the paneling. Also included are Victorian mantels and chandeliers salvaged from houses demolished in Mobile and Montgomery.

Historical Summary:

The first record of the Judge L. M. Lane House indicates it was sold by the Gandy family in 1868 to W. F. Parmer, a Greenville merchant. The house was sold to various members of the community who held the house for short periods of time until February 1885 when it was sold to L. M. Lane, a local attorney. Lane, who served as Probate Judge of Butler County from 1886 to 1892 held possession of the house until November 1921 when it was sold to his daughter, Mrs. Katie L. Kendrick, and afterwards was owned by Mrs. Kendrick's daughter, Mrs. Dan Sherling.