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King's Tavern, or the Bledsoe House, apparently standing prior to 1789, is a primitive two-story structure of brick and poplar and cypress clapboards, resembling the block \rightarrow houses of the American frontier days. Its timbers were hewn RF to size and fitted together with wooden pegs and beams. A11 of the rooms have low ceilings and the windows and the heavy Arth NATIONAL. doors have narrow frames.

REGISTER The structure was originally entered through the basement (approximately thirty-six by forty-four feet), the brick walls of which rise directly from the present sidewalk. There were two front doors and a window but at some later date The remaining the westernmost doorway was walled up with brick. front door leads to a small brick-floored room; the room adjacent to it is about twice as large and has an earthen floor.

The first floor was originally one room measuring approximately twenty-two by twenty-four feet. It features a fireplace on the west wall, horizontal cypress paneling, and exposed beams. A gallery with slender square wooden columns and balustrade originally surrounded the first floor on all sides but the west. It was enclosed on the north and east sides in the early 1820s. Two of the rooms thus created were heated by the double fireplaces of a chimney built at the same time. A twentieth-century addition on the northwest corner of the first floor provided space for a kitchen.

The second floor, reached by a narrow half-turn stairway with winders, measures twenty-two by twenty-four feet and is divided into two rooms and a passageway. A fireplace is on the west wall.

The attic is floored with wide, thick cypress boards but is not ceiled. Originally there was one small-paned window facing east; at a later date another was added on the opposite wall. Roof timbers, their axe and fro marks visible, are held together by large pegs through the rafters. With no other braces or supports for the rafters and forced by a leaning chimney, the roof has leaned to the east. The building has been structurally strengthened in that position to prevent further misalignment.

The lot measures ninety by one hundred sixty feet and is now a tangle of plants, bulbs and other native flora. The garden, located to the west of the house, is hidden from Jefferson Street by a picket fence, measuring approximately eighteen feet in length. The fence rests atop a continuation of the brick retaining wall which supports the house. Entrance to the garden is made by opening the picket gate and climbing the worn brick steps.

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King's Tavern, located on the north side of Jefferson Street between Union and Rankin streets, is regarded as the oldest building in Natchez. The earliest known record dealing with the ownership of King's Tavern and grounds is a Spanish grant to Prosper Kipg on May 31, 1789. The grant is written in archaic Spanish phraseology, and it "concedes" an entire square of grounds and buildings which strongly indicates that the building antedates the King ownership. Sometime later the property was transferred to Richard Kipg, a member of the King family of Southhold, Long Island, New York, several of whom emigrated to Mississippi during the English regime. King was one of the pioneers of Natchez racing, having created a subscription organization in 1794, for stake quarter horse A search of provincial land grants, wills and court races. records in the Mississippi Department of Archives and History, however, failed to reveal ownership records prior to 1789.

The tradition that the tavern was operated by Richard King is confirmed by the fact that on June 6, 1799, he applied for and was granted a license "to keep a public house." The building apparently remained in King's ownership until his death when it passed to an heir, Samuel King, who sold it on September 2, 1817, to Charles B. Green, who was a gubernatorial candidate in 1821. Green mortgaged it to the Bank of Mississippi on December 27, 1823, which in turn foreclosed the mortgage. Shortly thereafter the house belonged to Elizabeth Morgan Postlethwaite, widow of Henry Postlethwaite. At her death it was deeded to Emily Postlethwaite and to Mrs. Mary Anne Bledsoe when it became known as the Bledsoe House, and it continued to be known by this name for the next six generations.

Samuel Postlethwaite, son of Henry and Elizabeth, accumulated vast wealth and owned Myrtle Bank, the Elms, and built Clifton, his residence until his death in 1825. Samuel Postlethwaite served as Mayor of Natchez and as President of the Bank of the State of Mississippi during the last ten years of his life. His wife was the former Ann Dunbar, daughter of

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The property remained in the possession of the descendants of the Postlethwaite family until December, 1970, when the Pilgrimage Garden Club of Natchez purchased it from Mrs. W. W. Maxie, an heir of the Bledsoe family.

King's Tavern served as the mail and stage coach station at the end of the Natchez Trace and it was over the Natchez Trace to King's Tavern that the first United States mail was delivered, and from this point the mail was then distributed. The Trace which passed King's Tavern was infested with bandits; therefore, the Tavern became a haven for the weary travelers who had traveled the dangerous Natchez Trace. At King's Tavern the travelers joined a heterogenous group including the lusty river men who had brought their cargo down the Mississippi River on flatboats. The taproom served as a gathering place where stories of the Harpe brothers, Sam Mason and John Murrell, who had all acquired fame along the Trace, were told. The dangers on the Trace became the dangers of Natchez. Gayoso, the Spanish Governor, organized a mounted police force with Captain Richard King as its commander to remove the threat of security of citizens and travelers in his district. Vague but persistent stories which have been handed down by word of mouth tell of killings in the doorways at night and of attempts by marauders to raid the house.

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