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Natchez vicinity
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East elevation

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Drawing room - from southwest

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Rear (west) gallery and enclosed porch -
from southeast

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THE BRIERS, PHOTOGRAPHED ABOUT 1920



THE BRIERS. PHOTOGRAPHED 1911



(Extract from a letter to Mr. W. G. Irvine
from Ex-President Davis, dated
October, 1889, about three
months before his death.)

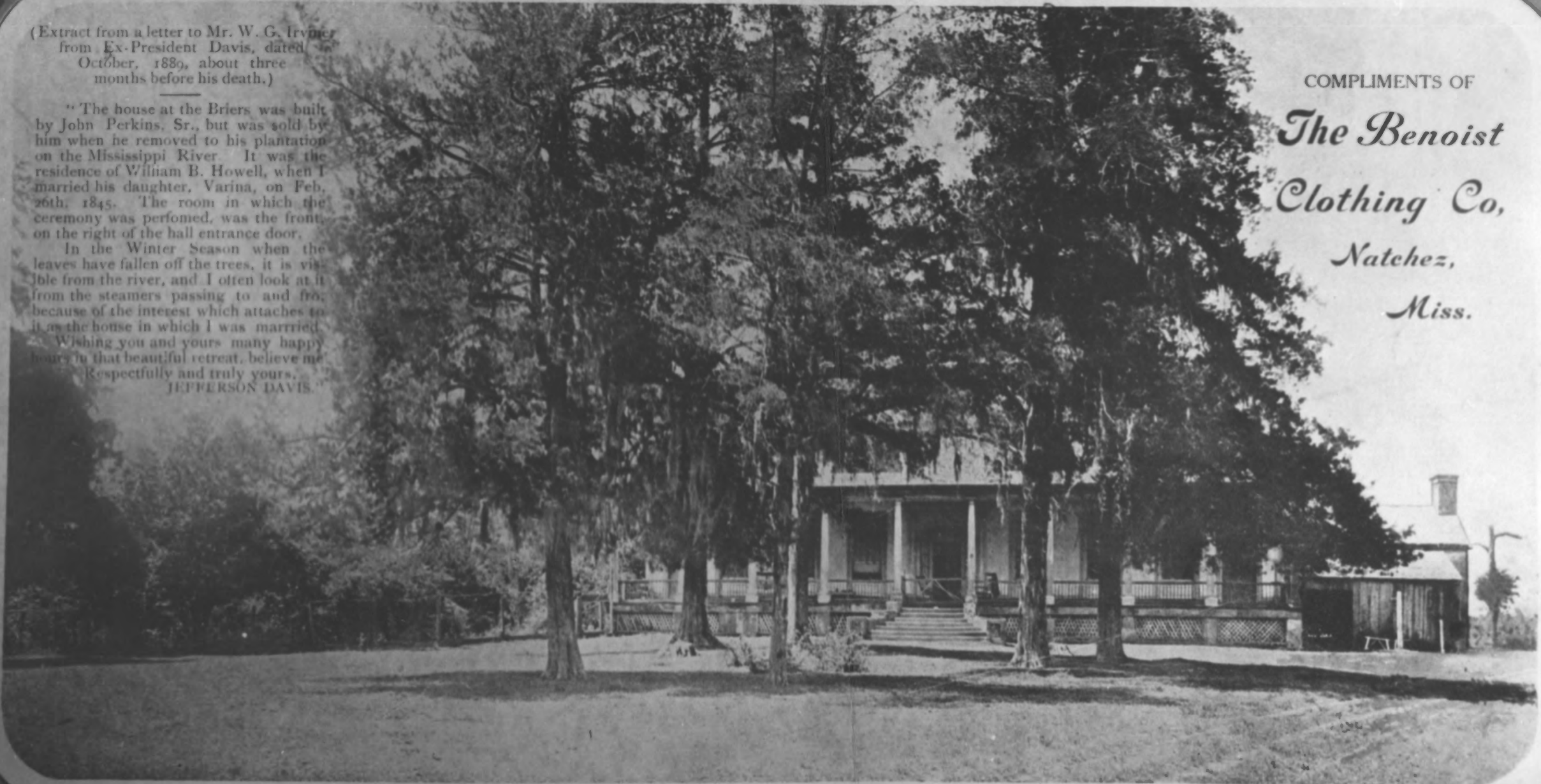
"The house at the Briers was built
by John Perkins, Sr., but was sold by
him when he removed to his plantation
on the Mississippi River. It was the
residence of William B. Howell, when I
married his daughter, Varina, on Feb.
26th, 1845. The room in which the
ceremony was performed, was the front
on the right of the hall entrance door.

In the Winter Season when the
leaves have fallen off the trees, it is vis-
ible from the river, and I often look at it
from the steamers passing to and fro,
because of the interest which attaches to
it as the house in which I was married.

Wishing you and yours many happy
hours in that beautiful retreat, believe me

Respectfully and truly yours,
JEFFERSON DAVIS

COMPLIMENTS OF
The Benoist
Clothing Co.,
Natchez,
Miss.



THE BRIERS—Home of the IRVINE family, situated on the picturesque Bluffs overlooking the Mississippi River at Natchez, Miss.

1911