

The interior floor plan has four rooms radiating from a central hall: to the right a sitting room and bedroom, to the left the parlor and dining room, all with 12-foot ceilings, connecting double sliding doors with etched brass hardware, parquet floors, and mantels with glazed tile. In the north parlor the theme of Greek mythology is carried out with the tiles, firescreen, and backplate. To the rear of the dining room is a pantry that opens on a breezeway to the original kitchen.

The stairway to the second floor has a half-turn with landings, closed stringer balustrade and a carved newel post with a pomegranate design and the initials "R.P.H." for Richard P. Huger. The second floor essentially repeats the first floor plan. The original interior shutters remain throughout the house.

A sandstone wall topped by a wrought-iron fence separates the raised lot from the sidewalk.

Historical Summary:

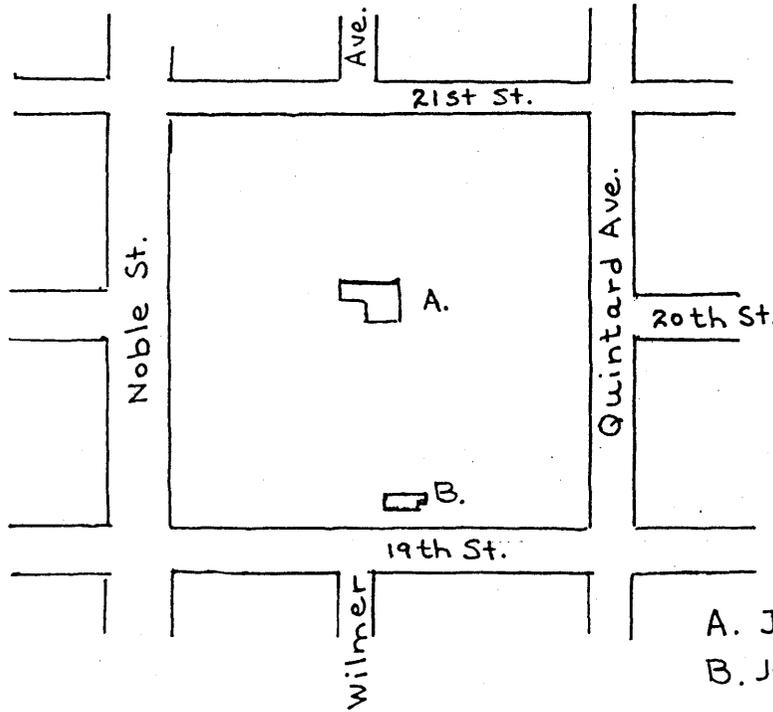
The Huger-Brazelton House was built for John Ward Noble, on his estate, and was presented, as a wedding gift, to his daughter Alwera and her husband, Richard P. Huger who was Anniston's first practicing physician. According to family tradition, William Halsey Wood who designed Anniston's St. Michael's Church, also designed this house. Dr. Huger was a graduate of the College of Charleston and came to Anniston after serving on the staff of Bryce Hospital in Tuscaloosa. He also served as the first president of the Alabama Medical Society. In Anniston he served for several years as resident surgeon for the Woodstock Iron Company and later entered private practice. Huger was elected to two terms as mayor of Anniston during the city's greatest period of growth, 1887-1888 and 1889-1891.

Descendants of the Hugers lived in the house continuously until 1976. At that time Lila Huger Brazelton inherited the property and turned it into offices for her husband's business, Brazelton Engineering Associates. No major modifications or alterations have been performed on the house.

Sketch Huger-Brazelton House

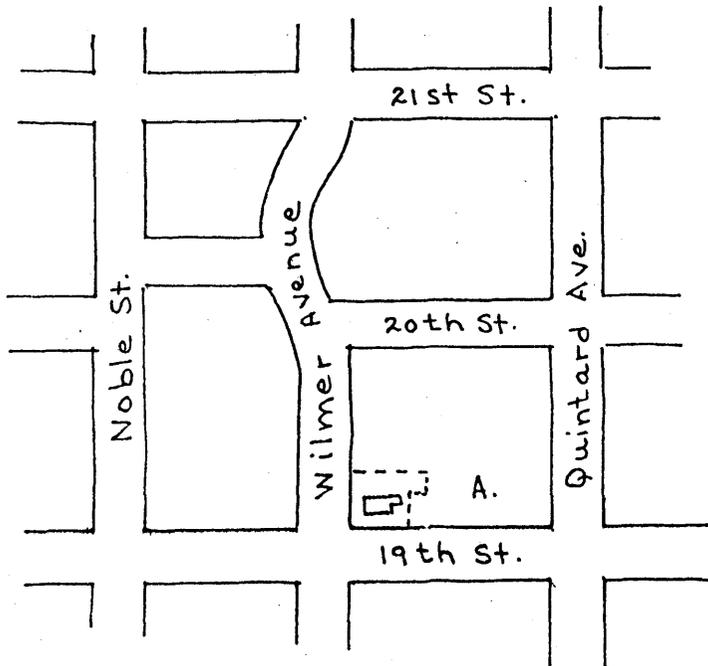
- I. From 1890 map
- II. At present

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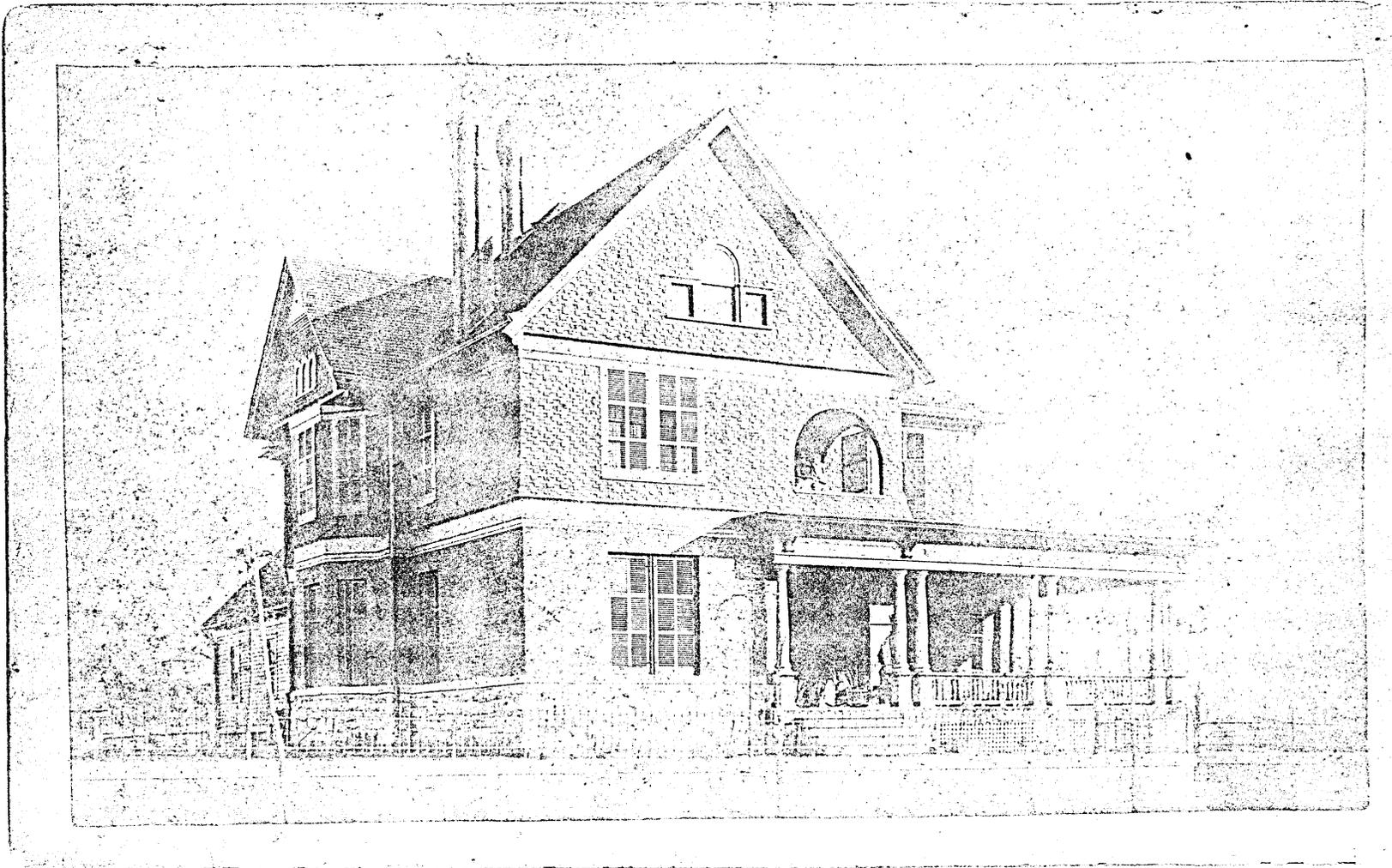


A. John Ward Noble House
 B. Huger-Brazelton House

II.



A. Present Huger-Brazelton House and lot



Huger-Brazelton House, About 1889