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Title: Cahaba

Loc. Dallas, Alabama

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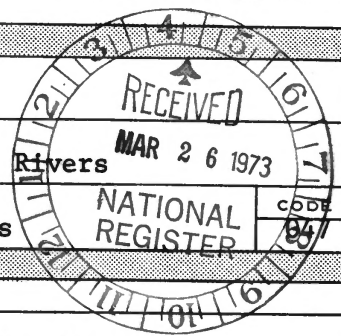
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AND/OR HISTORIC: Cahawba		
2. LOCATION		
STREET AND NUMBER:		
CITY OR TOWN: 11 miles SW of Selma at junction of Cahaba and Alabama Rivers		
STATE: Alabama	CODE 01	COUNTY: Dallas
3. PHOTO REFERENCE		
PHOTO CREDIT: Katherine Windham		
DATE OF PHOTO: March 1973		
NEGATIVE FILED AT: Alabama Tombigbee Rivers Regional Planning Commission Camden, Alabama		
4. IDENTIFICATION		
DESCRIBE VIEW, DIRECTION, ETC. Columns are remains of Crocheron mansion and are still standing 1973. One additional part of a column is not pictured. Columns were on N front of building. Old pictures show other two-story columns on E end of house. House was immediately at junction of Cahaba and Alabama Rivers.		



Crocheron columns

*This WELL FURNISHED WATER for
ALAS FIRST STATE HOUSE, ALSO
for HORSES & MULES IN ST. HOUSE
PARKING LOT. 1820-1826*



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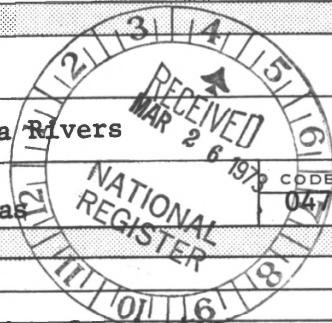
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Well at Cahaba

CAHABA FIRST STATE CAPITAL
1818—1828

THIS STONE MARKS THE SITE OF
CAHABA, SELECTED NOVEMBER 21, 1818
AS THE FIRST PERMANENT CAPITAL
OF ALABAMA, THE SEAT OF GOVERNMENT
REMAINING HERE UNTIL REMOVED TO
TUSCALOOSA BY THE LEGISLATURE,
JANUARY 1825.

ON DECEMBER 13, 1819, IT WAS FIXED
AS THE SEAT OF JUSTICE OF DALLAS
COUNTY, AND SO CONTINUED UNTIL
DECEMBER 14, 1865.

AS STATE CAPITAL AND AS COUNTY
SEAT, CAHABA WAS REPRESENTATIVE
OF THE BEST IN THE LIFE OF A GREAT
COMMONWEALTH.

ERECTED BY THE ALABAMA
CENTENNIAL COMMISSION AND BY THE
CITIZENS OF DALLAS COUNTY, AND
DEDICATED NOVEMBER 11, 1919.

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