

HISTORIC RESOURCES OF THE WEST PACES FERRY ROAD NEIGHBORHOOD

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LOCATION: 3418 Pinestream Rd., N.W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30327

OWNER: Mr. & Mrs. Allison Thornwell, Jr.
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DESCRIPTION: A Baroque Italian Villa, with stucco walls and a red tile roof. Originally on 18 acres now on about 2, this house still retains much of its grandeur. Interior exhibits much Baroque ornament and has one Allyn Cox Mural still remaining.



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Photographer Facing Southwest

SIGNIFICANCE: The best example of an Italian Baroque Villa in Georgia. The mansion is based on elements of 3 Italian Villas, the Villas Cuzzano (near Verona), Gori (in Sienna), and Spada (in Rome). The siting of the house and comprehensive landscape design now much altered are testament to the talent of Philip Shutze and the firm of Hentz, Reid, and Adler.

The handling of the interior spaces and detail is superb, in short a superlative design. Andrew Calhoun, the original owner, born in 1882, was a son of Dr. Abner W. Calhoun, noted eye doctor. The homes of his brother and sister, F. P. Calhoun and Mrs. Stuart Witham, in the West Andrews District, are modest compared to this one.

Calhoun was in real estate. He married in 1907, Mary Guy Trigg of Chattanooga, Tennessee. The name for this house is a Welsh interpretation using her name. The house was called "one of the show places of Georgia", shortly after its completion.

DATE: 1923

UTM REFERENCE: 16/738480/3748130

ACREAGE: 2

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION: Tax Map No. 17/0181/0004/017

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