



Historical Project

Preservation of a Southern mansion

By Stan Bell

58 Andrews Street

Yellow House

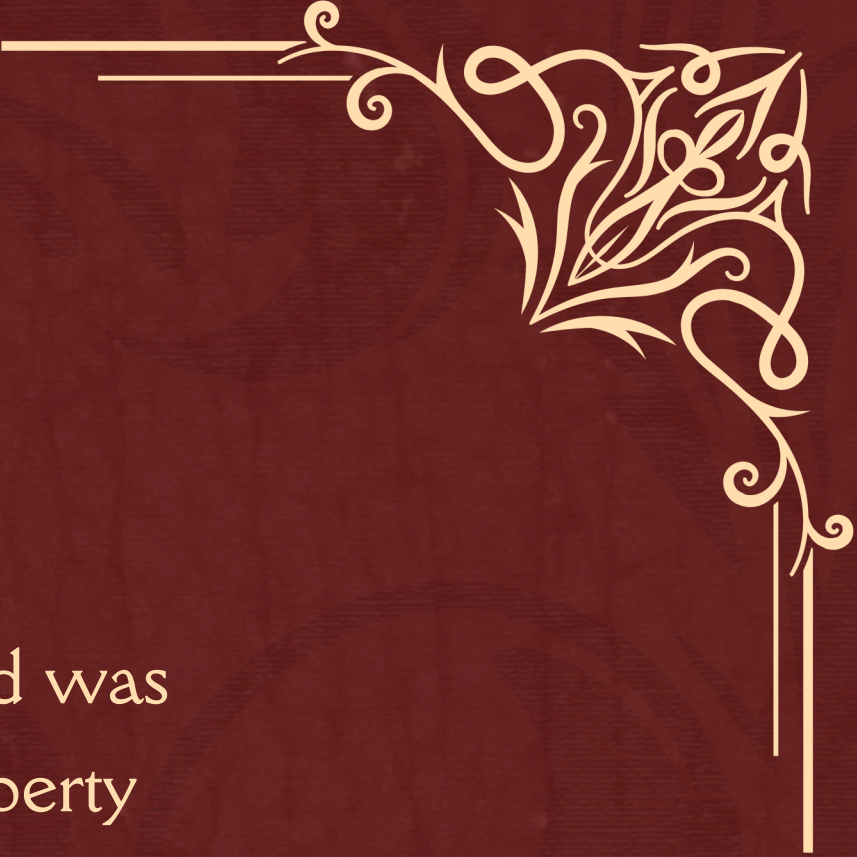
Project: FLOOR PLANS AND VIRTUAL TOUR



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Background

The client is Wade Cooper, Sr., who currently resides in Chicago, and was born and raised in Lexington, Mississippi. He currently owns rural property and several homes in Holmes and surrounding counties in the Delta area. The Cooper family is an established and respected clan of landowners, and are currently interested in renovating two historical, turn-of the century large plantation style homes located in the Lexington Historical District.

The first featured home is the former E.H. Shaddock house at 58 Andrews St., tucked away on a quiet, shady street just blocks away from the Holmes County Courthouse. This home, built in 1896, features a bright yellow clad exterior with a white Victorian, Greek-Revival wrap-around porch and classic Greek columns, and it is the most recognizable home on Andrews St.



Project Objectives

The first phase of this renovation project has been completed here in this presentation. I am the Creative Director and President of Graftek Designs 360 Media Studio in Austin, Tx, and have been retained as designer, space planner and researcher by the Cooper family. In my frequent visits to the Mississippi Delta, I have had the pleasure of staying in the “Big Yellow House”, as well as the “Big White House”, which is on the adjacent lot next door.

Since these homes were built at the turn of the century in the New South era, building records can be hard to find. An as-built floor plan was needed, having gone through many renovations over the past 100 years. The Yellow house, featured here, now has a floor plan for the first floor, and a proposed floor plan for the yet unfinished second floor. There are photos, 2D and 3D layouts, and a virtual tour of the first floor. The next phase is to apply for Historic designation for both properties.