

Effingham – Old Colonial Harrison Home

The old colonial Harrison home, built by English convicts, with material bought by boat to Dumphries, from England. It is a part of the original Harrison grant from King George III; was owned at one time by the Alexanders, but bought back by Mr. Allen Harrison about 1830 and has been in the same family until recently sold by last owner, William J. Green, a grandson. The house is a dear, sweet, old Colonial Home. The rooms with panneling, and beautiful carvings in the immense hall, which runs through the center of the house, add to the general attractiveness of the place. All the mantels are very high and of ancient design. The house and surrounding grounds are well preserved, with a large lawn in front, and a terrace garden in the rear —three beautiful falls from house to orchard – being the old plan, and it has always been maintained.¹

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