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Hammerly House

c. 1847



Hammerly Home c. 1847 – This home at 102 West Quitman Street in Iuka, Mississippi, was originally built in the town of Eastport, Mississippi, by George P. Hammerly. In the 1850s, the home was moved by oxcart to the new town of Iuka where it was rebuilt. The home was the scene of weekly prayer meetings during the Civil War and for many years thereafter. During the morning after the Civil War's Battle of Iuka, Samuel Dewoody tied a bed sheet to a broom handle and led a group of elderly citizens from this home. Upon encountering Federal troops, Mr. Dewoody advised the enemy that there were no more military men in the town and pleaded for protection of homes and personal property. The request was honored and the town remained intact.

Owners: Mr. & Mrs. Robert Tice