

Marker #: 7900

Title: Shelton-Smith House

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Address: 811 Caroline St.

City: Montgomery

County: Montgomery, County ID: 170

UTM Zone: 15

UTM Zone East: 241895

UTM Zone North: 3366029

Code: houses, residential buildings; markets, merchantiles

Year: 1976

Recorded Texas Historic Landmark: False

Local Description:

Size of Marker: 18" x 28"

Marker Text: A part of this house may have existed as early as 1855, when site and improvements were sold to John E. Shelton. He was a master craftsman who built other fine houses prior to 1860. Shelton built the main portion about 1858 for his friend and business partner, Thomas Wesley Smith (1829-1902), who later was a leading cigar manufacturer in this county. Smith and his heirs owned the house until 1924. A granddaughter added the dormers in a 1922 remodeling. The 1924-1970 owners were the Thomas A. Gay family. Mr. and Mrs. K. M. Whisenant now (1976) preserve it.

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