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Davenport House Museum

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CAPTAIN HENRY KOLLOCK DAVENPORT

U. S. Navy

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Isalah and Sarah Davenport.

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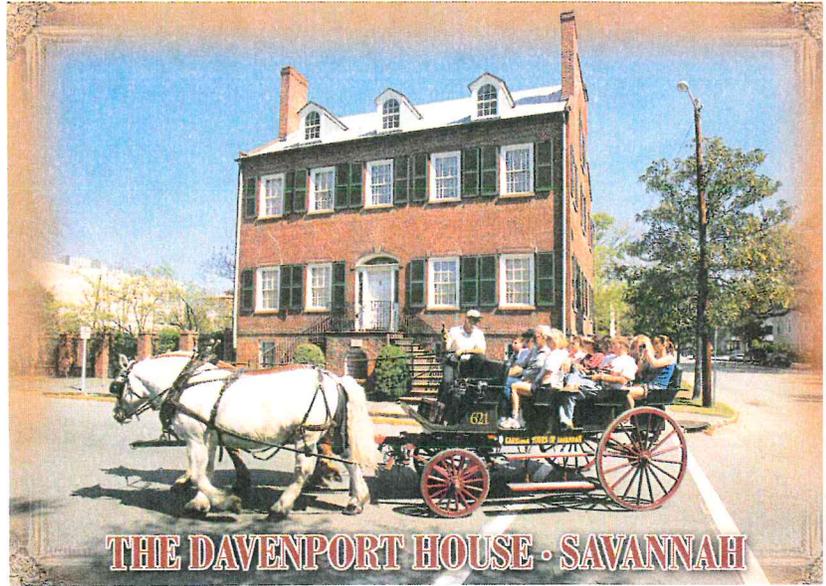
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**THE DAVENPORT HOUSE
324 East State Street
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Built in 1820, by Isaiah Davenport, the house is perhaps the finest example of traditional Federal architecture in existence today. Located on Habersham and State streets.

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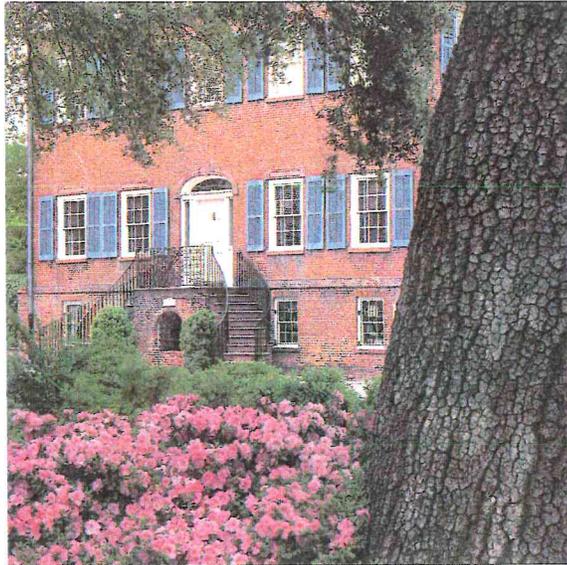


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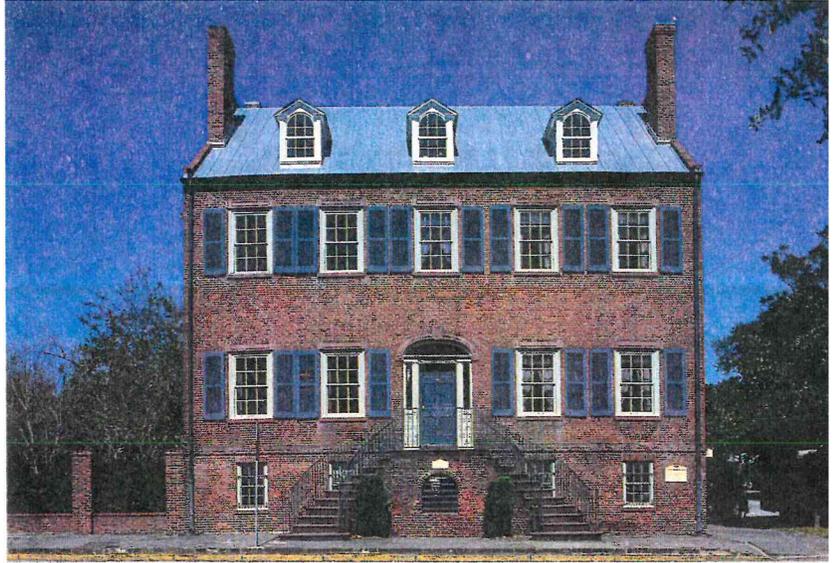
Davenport House is Savannah's premiere example of the Federal style with its pair of curved steps that lead to a fanlight entrance and elliptical internal stairway. Built c. 1820-22, it was home to its builder, Isaiah Davenport, master carpenter from Rhode Island, who was elected Savannah Alderman in 1818. Davenport died in 1827 and later three of his sons fought for the Confederacy while three purportedly remained loyal to the Union. In the 1950s as many as ten families were living in the house which was threatened for demolition until it became the "first rescue" of Historic Savannah Foundation in 1955. The garden was a 1976 Bicentennial project of the Trustees' Garden Club.

Davenport House is located at 324 East State Street
off Columbia Square and is open to the public.

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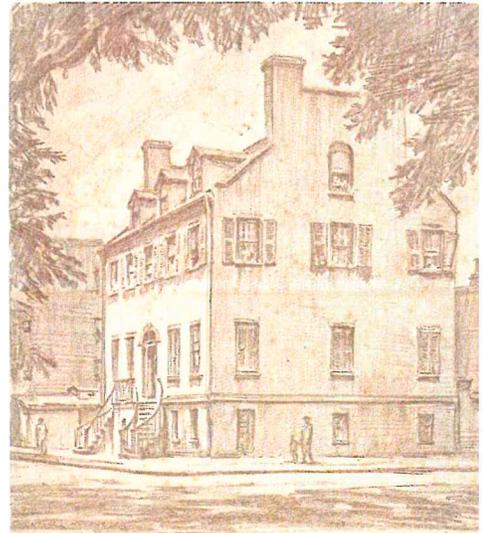


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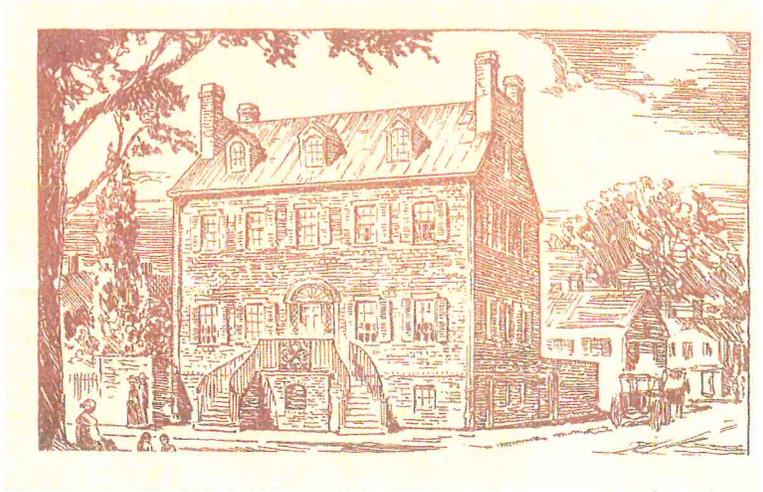
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The old red brick Davenport House, on State and Habersham Streets, Savannah, Georgia.



THE DAVENPORT HOUSE, 1820—324
East State Street on Columbia Square,
Savannah, Georgia, ranks among America's
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ATTIC OF THE ISAIAH DAVENPORT HOUSE — Built between 1815 and 1820, in Savannah, Georgia. This area is left unrestored to show the construction and condition of the house before it was rescued and restored by Historic Savannah Foundation.

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Dining room of the Isaiah Davenport House, built 1815-1820, Savannah, Georgia, 31401. Period furnishings and a collection of 19th-century Davenport china highlight this Federal mansion operated as a house museum by Historic Savannah Foundation.

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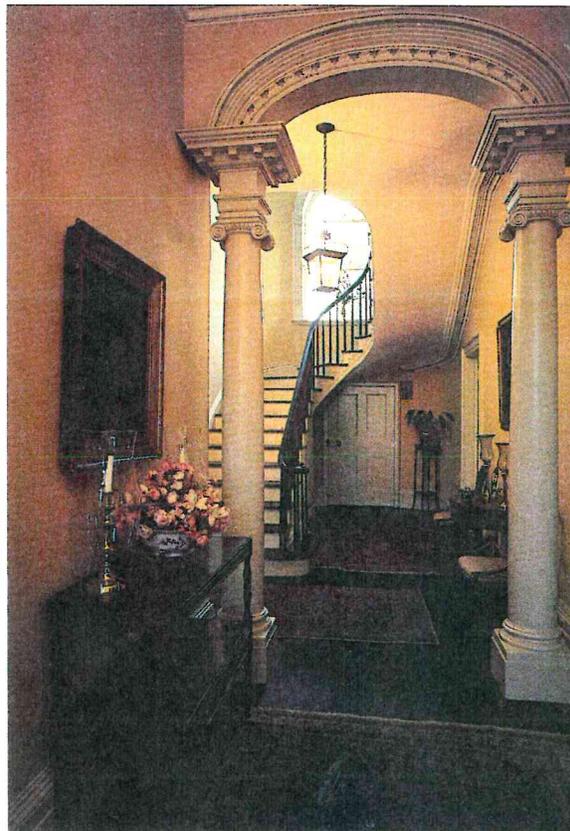
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Entrance hall of the Isalah Davenport House, built 1815-1820, Savannah, Georgia, 31401. The delicate, three-story elliptical staircase survived the tenement years of the house, which was rescued and restored by Historic Savannah Foundation.

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