

### **Some History of Lipscomb Place**

The original home, now restored, was built by Major George Lipscomb. Major Lipscomb was born in 1813 and came to Maury County from North Carolina when he was sixteen years old. He was the son of Archibald and Dorothea Lipscomb, who were born in the "Old Dominion". Before building the home, Lipscomb became a volunteer soldier in the Florida campaign of 1836, and served with distinction in this war with the Seminole Indians, attaining the rank of captain. After returning home, he was made a major in the militia.

Major Lipscomb was married to Miss Mary Clarissa Erwin in 1838, and soon after his marriage, he moved to the farm (Lipscomb Place) where he resided for the remainder of his life. The Lipscomb's had eight children. A post office called Lipscomb was established in the community, and at the Lipscomb house, there were slave cabins which the passing years gradually erased from the scene. The stead became a noted horse farm over the years.

Beyond the Lipscomb family, there were other owners thru the years. A Columbia Daily Herald newspaper article dated April 4, 1967, references that the home was eventually purchased by Mr. & Mrs. James E. (Buddy) Pigg in 1966. The Pigg's made a few changes to the house, adding a kitchen, dining room and a utility room. Part of one bedroom on the second level was taken for a bathroom, and a portion of the side entry hall was converted into a bath with dressing room and closet. The original floors of blue poplar only required some refinishing by the Pigg's.

The current owners purchased the home in 1992. Since, they have updated most of the entirety of the home.