


The Jones House

701 N Oak St, Springfield GA



 **The Jones House – A Springfield Legacy**
Originally constructed in 1833, The Jones House is the oldest known residence in Springfield, Georgia. It was first located on Lot 4, near what is now the Effingham Museum in the historic Old Jail at 1002 North Pine Street. The home was once occupied by John Phillip Jones, who married Elizabeth Waller, both early figures in the town's history.

After serving as both a private residence and hotel on its original site, the house was relocated in 1909 to its present location at 701 North Oak Street. That same year, it was transformed into the Parkview Hotel under the ownership and management of Mrs. Walton M. Seckinger (née Lena May Wilder, later Mrs. Hardee McLeod). The hotel became a popular boarding spot, frequently hosting Brinson Railroad employees and officials.

In later years, the property continued to operate as a boarding and apartment house under the management of Mrs. Theresia “Tressie” Upchurch, daughter of Lena Seckinger McLeod.

In 1951, the home entered a new chapter as the private residence of Bernard and Ethelyn (Scott) Mock, restoring its role as a family home—a role it continues to serve today.

Preserved through generations and transformations, The Jones House remains a symbol of Springfield's enduring heritage.

◆ Property Highlights:

- **Built in 1833 – Springfield's oldest surviving home**
- **4 Bedrooms | 1.5 Bathrooms**
- **2763SF on .37 acre corner lot**
- **Located across from the Effingham County Courthouse & Uhlmer Park**
- **Zoned for Residential or Office use**
- **Updated electrical & plumbing, newer roof, and foundation repairs completed**
- **Walking distance to downtown shops, dining, and events**

