

This Italianate home was built between 1850 and 1860 by William Clement Montague and his wife, Arolina Montague. Mr. Montague was a prominent businessman and saddler with a shop on the South side of the downtown square located one block from his home.

Born in 1827, Mr. Montague had ten children, five living to adulthood. He met an untimely death at the age of 47, leaving his wife and five children ranging in age from 4 to 19.

The home is located on a beautiful tree-lined street leading to the location of the former Franklin Female College. Mr. Montague served on the original Board of Managers for the college and served as a Trustee of the City of Franklin.

The front part of the home has the original front windows, hood moldings, brackets, two exterior door surrounds with sidelights and transoms, and two interior doors.

The structure was built prior to the Civil War and is one of the few Italianate homes in Simpson County.