

Join us for
The Centennial Celebration of
The Herndon Home
Celebrating 100 years of Legacy

Save the Date — September 11, 2011



HERNDON HOME

The Herndon Home is a memorial to the Alonzo Herndon family. It was built in 1910 by Alonzo Franklin Herndon, founder of the Atlanta Life Insurance Company, and his wife Adrienne McNeil, a teacher at Atlanta University.

The Herndon Home is a National Historic Landmark, one of a small number of historic properties in America that have exceptional value in the heritage of the United States. The house was designed primarily by Adrienne Herndon and was built by African American craftsmen. The 15-room house, which is Beaux Arts Classical in style, is a fine example of upper income dwellings at the turn of the century.

The interior draws upon various design traditions, including the renaissance revival forms of the reception hall and dining room, and the rococo detailing of the music room. The house contains original furnishings and those acquired later in the century by Norris, who traveled extensively in Europe and collected decorative arts for what he envisioned as a museum in honor of his parents.



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Atlantic History Center
130 West Paces Ferry Road, Northwest
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