

The Old Feld Home and Multi-Million Dollar Antique Contents Up For Auction

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Old Feld Home (1912)

In 1912, a home in Mediterranean Romanesque Architecture was constructed on 2108 Cherry Street in Vicksburg, Mississippi, now known as the Old Feld Home. Vicksburg lies along the Mississippi River and was the location of the famous Battle of Vicksburg during the Civil War. It is also the location of the Vicksburg National Military Park, established after the Civil War, which includes over 1,330 monuments, 13 mile road tour and covers 1800 acres. See <http://www.nps.gov/vick/>. Casinos front the river offering gaming and entertainment.

Almost 100 years after the Old Feld Home was constructed, the home, adjoining lot and antique contents will be offered for sale at public auction. The home contains approximately 5000 square feet with 4 bedrooms, 3 bathrooms, large hall connecting the parlor, conservatory or ball room and dining room, breakfast room, butler pantry, kitchen, screen porch, and basement. Decorated with internal columns, tile, wainscoting, beams and woodwork, the inside is a site to behold.

An antique collector and dealer's delight, the contents were acquired by Mr. Russell V. Puckett over a 45 year period. Mr. Puckett was an avid antique trader in Atlanta for years before purchasing the Old Feld Home and moving to Vicksburg in the 80's.

For health reasons Mr. Puckett has long since discontinued adding to his antique selection and has instructed that all contents be sold, along with the home and adjoining lot. Once seeking only the finest antiques he could locate, the contents match or exceed the inventory of only the finest antique collections or shop inventories.



Parlor with Chickering and Sons Piano

Fine furniture and smalls crowd the beautiful rooms so much that you can hardly navigate the small pathways. Almost beyond belief and to our surprise, virtually every piece of furniture is packed with a treasure trove of items hidden from view, many exceeding the quality of items in sight.



View of Conservatory

American Brilliant Cut glass, the finest Nippon, Bronzes, RS Prussia, Old Paris, Minton, Meissen, Dresden, Belleek, Limoges, Royal Bayreuth, Royal Vienna, KPM, Wavecrest, Oil Paintings, 1st and 2nd edition Audubon Prints and literally thousands of pieces of Sterling are only a handful of the type of items available. The quality and quantity of each is unsurpassed.

View photographs online at EdensAuctions.com.

We are honored that Mr. Puckett has selected Edens Auctions to conduct this auction.

The auction dates will be announced as soon as the inventory and cataloging is complete. We anticipate a late September and/or October event. On-site, absentee and on-line bidding will be available. Register for your brochure and pre-register for this auction on-line to reserve your seat by visiting <http://www.edensauctions.com/schedule/oldfeldhome/>

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