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## Madison, Georgia



## Heritage Hall

277 South Main Street Madison, Georgia 30650 706-342-9627

## **TOUR HOURS**

-Open Daily-Monday through Saturday 11:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m.

-Sunday1:30 p.m. until 4:30 p.m.

Groups Welcome

Winter hours may vary.

Closed occasionally for special events.

Please call ahead to confirm

availability for tours.

Heritage Hall is available for weddings, receptions, and private events.

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The Morgan County Historical Society, Inc.
A part of Georgia's Historic Antebellum Trail

This Greek Revival home was built in 1811 by Dr. Elijah Evans Jones, a prominent physician in Madison. He was also Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Georgia Female College in Madison, and a major shareholder in the Georgia Railroad.

Heritage Hall, known as the Jones-Turnell-Manley House, is unique in Madison in that it is the only home in town with four columns flanked by two square piers.

The front entry repeats this same design.

An integral part of Madison's Historic District, Heritage Hall is noted for "window etchings" that appear on windows in seven of the eight rooms. Inscribed by members of Dr. Jones' family, these etchings include such personal phrases as "E.E. Jones," "I love Will," and "Stewart and Jennie."

Like many antebellum homes in the area, Heritage Hall was originally part of an in-town farm on four acres. The house was constructed 200 feet from its current site and moved prior to 1912 when the owner at that time, Steve Turnell, sold a portion of the acreage to the Methodists for the construction of their new sanctuary. The entire home was lifted, placed on logs, and pulled by teams of horses and mules to its current site.

Heritage Hall was a private residence until 1977. Its last owner, Sue Reid Walton Manley, was known as "Madison's First Lady." She hosted many weddings, receptions, and parties. Mrs. Manley was a philanthropist, and graciously supported churches, education, and the city. Mrs. Manley's granddaughter, who married in the front parlor, donated the home to the Morgan County Historical Society, Inc. in 1977.

Heritage Hall is maintained by the Morgan County Historical Society, Inc., and has been restored because of its architectural and historical significance. Period furnishings provide an elegant setting for public and private functions.

FOR TOUR OR RENTAL INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL 706-342-9627

