

THOMASVILLE GEORGIA





"The Manor House"

Plantation Home of Mr. J. H. Wade of Cleveland, Ohio

Thomasville is Distinctly Unusual

Thomasville's first appeal is to the wealthy man who desires to winter in the South's congenial climate yet would be away from the ostentatious hilarity of the fashionable set that feels it incumbent upon itself to grace the sands of the seaside resorts further south.

Thomasville is quite as fashionable, but in a more sedate manner.

The winter visitor to our community comes for the atmosphere of the Old South; for the wonderful winter climate of the South without the excessive warmth of the semi-tropics; for days in the woods with good dogs and plenty of game for them to find; for quiet hours on placid streams, where the gamey trout rises to his bait more coyly, perhaps, than his dashing brother of the sea, but fights as good a fight as any fisherman can hope for.

Thomasville is down near the Florida line in Southwest Georgia and is in a gently rolling country just high enough above sea level to be healthy and not high enough to be cold. It is on the Atlantic Coast Line Railway's direct route between Montgomery, Alabama, and Savannah, Georgia, and is also in direct rail communication with Atlanta by the Atlanta, Birmingham and Atlantic Railroad and a Coast Line connection with the Central of Georgia Railway. Convenient schedules make Thomasville easily accessible.

Thirty-six miles south is Tallahassee, the Capital City of Florida, and the Gulf of Mexico is only fifty miles southwest.

Thomasville's climate is ideal for winter visitors. It is far enough south to make the out-of-doors comfortable and far enough north to escape the extreme heat of the semi-tropics. An elevation of 350 feet gives us a rare opportunity to enjoy the balmy breezes from the Gulf and the temperatures are so equable that one seldom needs more than a light overcoat.

The adjacent pine forests are wonderful health bringers and the smell of the piney woods is like a tonic to tired nerves. Indeed, Thomasville could well advertise herself as a health resort if she felt that was necessary in order to bring the Winter Visitors.

But it is not. Thomasville has been recognized as having an ideal climate for years by some of America's most prominent families, who have built estates immediately adjacent to the city amid the virgin pine forests, where the stately trees still grow in their pristine glory, mute witnesses to the wonders of the days that have gone.

And following their lead many other prominent families have been coming to Thomasville year after year and, not owning their own homes, have leased for the season furnished homes of residents who have themselves been traveling for the season. So that, in time, there has grown up a distinctly different class of fashionable accommodation in Thomasville—the furnished home for the winter!

We cannot help but believe that this is one thing that has endeared Thomasville to the hearts

