



Early History of Philips, Patterson, Taylor Home 1730 Hill Crest Road Birmingham, Al 35215

The one story house was moved from down in the valley across the street from the home's present location around 1923. Heavy logs were tied together and the house was placed on the logs. Mules pulled the house to its' new location and the house was placed on a basement structure. The second story of the home was added later by Mr. W.B. Philips, Sr. who had purchased the house in 1923. The name of the first owner is unknown.

Mr. W.B. Philips, Jr. called Betty Henderson the day the first article was placed in the Birmingham News announcing the news about the home and the Center Point Women's Preservation Society. He said, "I am Mr. W.B. Philips, Jr., and I was born in the upstairs bedroom in 1926". A friendship formed immediately between Mr. Philips and Betty. Mr. Philips speaks of his Mother and Dad telling him through the years of wonderful parties with family and friends in the home. He recalls holidays and memories of his own as a little boy. Mr. W. B. Philips, Sr. was in the Mortgage Business. He sold the house to Mr. and Mrs. William B. Patterson in 1932. The Philips Family moved to the other side of town. The Pattersons resided in the home until 1958. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dempsey Taylor purchased the home and resided there until recently.