

Athens. **SLEDGE, JAMES A., HOUSE**, 749 Cobb St., c. 1860. Brick, stuccoed; 1 1/2 stories, U-shaped, gabled roof, 3 steeply-pitched intersecting gables with decorative bargeboards, 2 interior chimneys; front veranda with openwork cast iron pillars and railing; double-door entrance with etched glass transom and side lights, interior front hall double-doored ogee arch; rear veranda replaced by 2 1-story wings, late-19th C.; 20th C. alterations. Picturesque Gothic cottage. Reputedly built for James A. Sledge, owner and editor of the *Southern Banner*. *Private; not accessible to the public.*