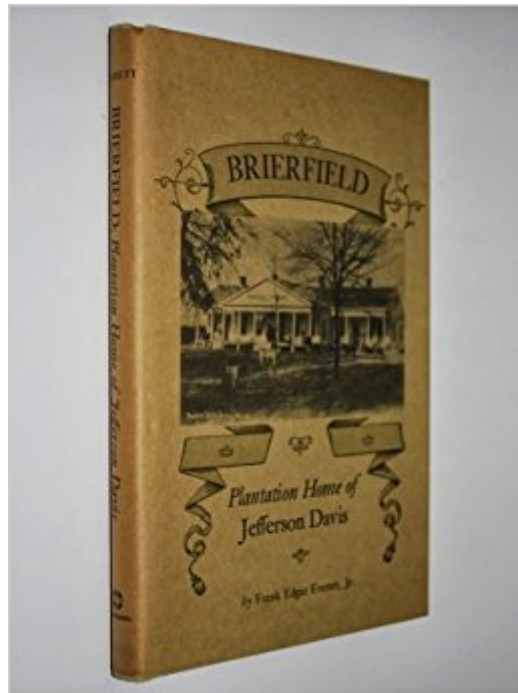




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Brierfield: Plantation Home Of Jefferson Davis



Synopsis

This is the story of a house, "Brierfield," and incidentally of a man, Jefferson Davis, and his family. The author traces the story of "Brierfield" from its construction in the antebellum period to its final disappearance in the twentieth century, a victim of war, floods, and fire. Most people associate Jefferson Davis with "Beauvoir," his home on the Mississippi Gulf Coast in the years after 1865, but "Brierfield" was his home during the most productive years of his life. We see Davis here as a young planter, a United States Representative and Senator, a Mexican War hero, United States Secretary of War, and President of the Confederate States of America. The tangled web of relationships involving Davis, his second wife, Varina Howell of Natchez, and his older brother and substitute father, Joseph Davis of nearby "Hurricane Plantation," unfolds against the physical setting of "Brierfield." --This text refers to the Paperback edition.

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The intriguing history of the home (and the family) from which Jefferson Davis was called to become the President of the Confederate States of America --This text refers to the Paperback edition.

This book gave a history of Brierfield (Jefferson Davis Plantation) and Hurricane Plantation (Joseph Davis Plantation) south of Vicksburg, MS located on Davis Bend next to the Mississippi River. The book shows the Davis family fighting the Mississippi River Floods and losing more than winning. The book gave us a peek at Jefferson, Joseph and Varina (Jefferson's second wife). Varina had to have everything her way and this brought her into conflict with Joseph. This is something that I had suspected from other historical documents but this book nailed it down.

Brierfield was named by Jefferson Davis's first wife, Knox, and had nothing to do with Varina's girlhood home in Natchez, The Briars. So that was cleared up and I am grateful. Frank Edgar Everett, Jr., the author, was an attorney in Jackson, Ms (now deceased) and I am so glad he took the time from his busy schedule as an attorney to write this book.

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