

TWO OF JACOB PERRY'S DAUGHTERS

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Meet the family of Theodore Morris Allen and wife Mattie Perry Allen. She was a daughter of Jacob Perry, the Old Planter, whose house, Perry Hall (the Mahler House), is still standing at Shoal Creek Park just north of Montevallo. In the rocking chair is Mattie's sister who never married, Amelia Perry, born in 1840. By the curtain holding the fan is Bertie Helen Allen, who was in the first graduating class of what is now the University of Montevallo, Class of 1899, with only 3 members. She never married and was a school teacher. The girl

wearing the dark dress and holding flowers is Bessie Allen. The little girl in white is Maggie (Margaret) Steele Allen. She died at age 21. The young man behind Amelia Perry is Edgar Perry Allen. The young man between Bessie and Bertie is George Allen. The photo dates sometime in the late 1890's. Mr. Allen's sister, Augusta, was married to lawyer Henry Wilson . The Wilsons lived in the recently restored first house on Shelby Street. His sister Ella Wilson Peters was the mother of Miss Mary and Miss Ella Peters, whom many of our older citizens will remember.



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