

## Historic Context for 100 East Oglethorpe

In discussion of the merit of 100 East Oglethorpe, one should consider how inappropriate the structure is to its context,



# Eppinger House

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The **Eppinger House** is a building located at 110 East [Oglethorpe Avenue](#) in [Savannah, Georgia](#), United States. It is believed to be the oldest intact brick structure in [Georgia](#), dating to or before 1776.<sup>[1]</sup> In a survey for [Historic Savannah Foundation](#), [Mary Lane Morrison](#) found the building to be of significant status.<sup>[2]</sup> Originally two storeys, built by [John Eppinger Sr.](#),<sup>[3]</sup> its upper level was added in 1876.

The building was known as Eppinger's Inn, owned by a son of John Eppinger,<sup>[4]</sup> in its early life, and was a popular meeting place for Colonial statesmen. Revolutionary patriots closed it due to the owner's [Tory](#) support.<sup>[1]</sup>

In January 1784,<sup>[5]</sup> after the British had left Savannah, the [Georgia Legislature](#) held its first meeting in the second-floor Long Room.<sup>[1][6]</sup>

It later became the home of [American Revolutionary War](#) brigadier general [Lachlan McIntosh](#).<sup>[1]</sup>




Pictured in 1929


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The building in the mid-20th century



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General information	
<b>Location</b>	<a href="#">Savannah, Georgia, U.S.</a>
<b>Address</b>	<a href="#">110 East Oglethorpe Avenue</a>



Savannah would benefit from a more appropriate building next to one of our oldest and most important buildings.