

# White Hall Plantation House

LEGONIER LANDING, LOUISIANA  
17523 LA. HIGHWAY 418  
(NEAR SIMMESPORT)

In the late 1840s a prominent planter named Elias Norwood of East Feliciana parish north of Baton Rouge planned to move his operation and home to the English part of Pointe Coupee Parish close to the burgeoning Atchafalaya River, and across from Norwood Plantation that his son owned.

He began by building a wonderful house, Greek revival and Italianate in style.

He was never to complete the house before

he died in a tragic accident, attempting to save a boy whose clothes had caught fire.

The house he started passed to Bennett Barton Simmes, state senator, riverboat captain and founder of the town of Simmesport, who took residence there with his family in 1854.

Today you may visit the home, beautifully restored to its original elegance, and surrounded by formal brick lined period gardens as it would have been at the peak of the antebellum era.



**White Hall Plantation and Gardens are open for groups by appointment.  
Minimum fee \$100. Please call 504-390-0628 for an appointment.**

**On the third Saturday of each month, the house and gardens are open  
between 10am and 4pm for individual tours at \$20 per person.**