

AUBURN ALABAMA AND THE WAR BETWEEN THE STATES



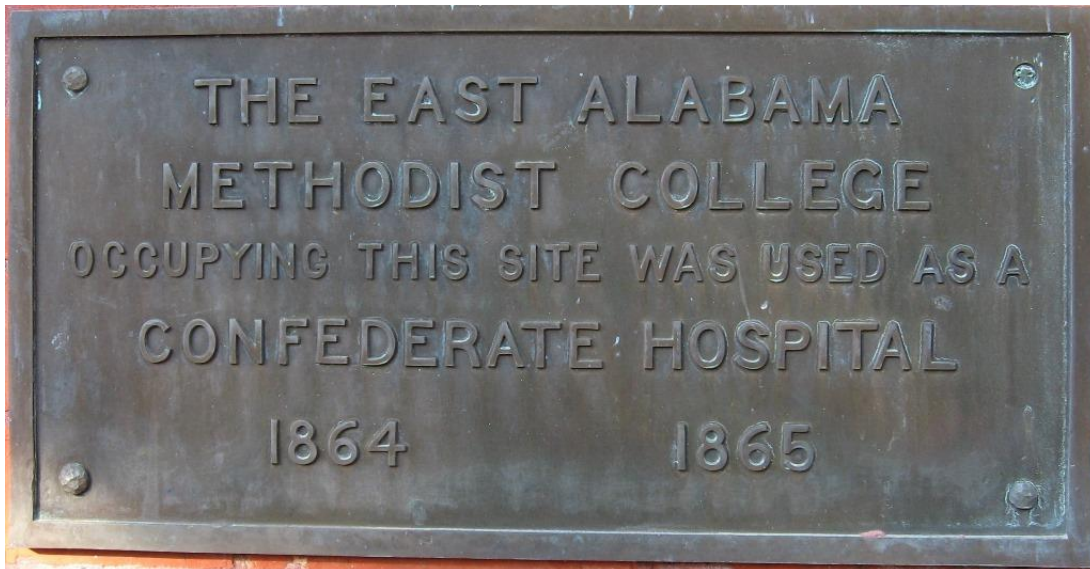
ON THIS SPOT FEBRUARY 16TH 1861
THE AUBURN GUARDS
THE FIRST COMPANY TO BE THUS HONORED
WERE REVIEWED BY
JEFFERSON DAVIS
ENROUTE TO HIS INAUGURATION AS
PRESIDENT OF THE CONFEDERACY



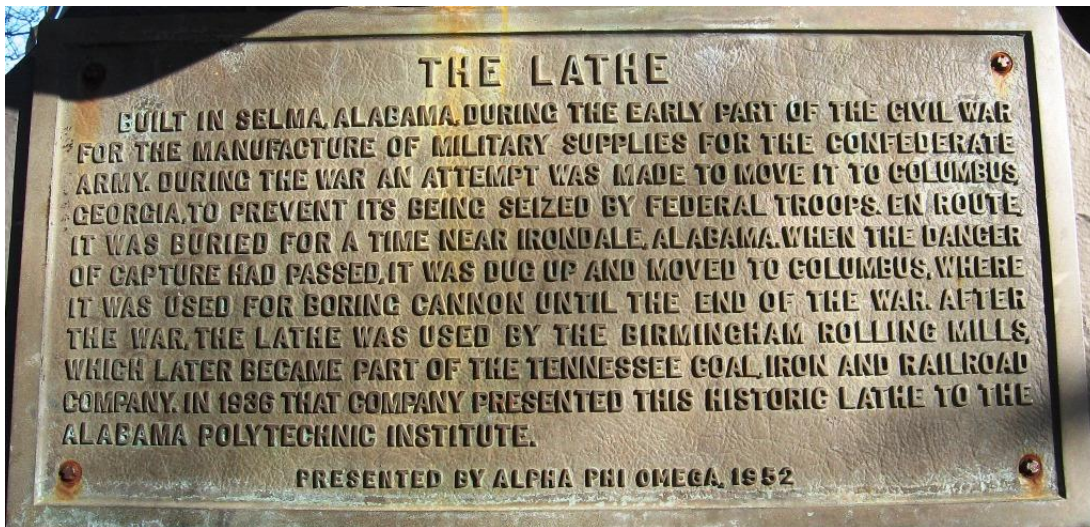
**ON THESE GROUNDS
THE SITE OF THE
AUBURN FEMALE COLLEGE
ON MARCH 4TH 1861
SIMULTANEOUSLY WITH THE RASING OVER THE
CAPITOL AT MONTGOMERY ALA
OF THE FIRST CONFEDERATE FLAG
A SIMILAR FLAG WAS RAISED BY
BETTY DOWDELL**



**NEAR THIS PLACE
SUNNY SLOPE
THE HOME OF
Wm. F. SAMFORD
WERE MOBOLIZED IN 1861
THE 14 TH AND 18 TH REGIMENTS OF
ALBAMA CONFEDERATES**



**THE EAST ALABAMA
METHODIST COLLEGE
OCCUPYING THIS SITE WAS USED AS A
CONFEDERATE HOSPITAL
1864 1865**



THE LATHE

BUILT IN SELMA, ALABAMA, DURING THE EARLY PART OF THE CIVIL WAR FOR THE MANUFACTURE OF MILITARY SUPPLIES FOR THE CONFEDERATE ARMY. DURING THE WAR AN ATTEMPT WAS MADE TO MOVE IT TO COLUMBUS, GEORGIA, TO PREVENT ITS BEING SEIZED BY FEDERAL TROOPS, EN ROUTE, IT WAS BURIED FOR A TIME NEAR IRONDALE, ALABAMA WHEN THE DANGER

OF CAPTURE HAD PASSED, IT WAS DUG UP AND MOVED TO COLUMBUS, WHERE IT WAS USED FOR BORING CANNON UNTIL THE END OF THE WAR, AFTER THE WAR, THE LATHE WAS USED BY THE BIRMINGHAM ROLLING MILLS, WHICH LATER BECAME PART OF THE TENNESSE COAL, IRON AND RAILROAD COMPANY. IN 1936 THAT COMPANY PRESENTED THIS HISTORIC LATHE TO THE ALABAMA POLYTECHNIC INSTIYUTE.

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