

PRIMM-WARREN HOUSE

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The Primm family was among the first of the settlers in what is now known as the Concord Road area of Brentwood. Most of The Governor's Club is on land once owned by Jeremiah Primm, who owned over 700 acres in the early 1800's.

Several Primm families were a part of a group of Methodists who founded (1800) the Liberty Church (Liberty Meeting House), on Primm property. Today the church is known as the Liberty United Methodist Church. The present location of the church dates to 1937. The deed entrusted the property to the trustees of the church included several Primm's.

The actual Primm house was originally constructed on the south side of Concord Road, just east of the terminus of Liberty Church Road. The date of construction is unknown. The last Primm to live in the house was Virginia Primm.

Before it was relocated to its present site, it included a log-wing (which was destroyed at the time of its relocation). Leonard Warren purchased the Primm house in the 1950's and moved it to its current location. Hence: the Primm-Warren House.

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The Primm family was one of the first families to settle in the Concord Road area of Brentwood. In the early 1800's, Jeremiah Primm owned over 700 acres there. He owned most of the land that became the Governors Club.

The Primms were a part of a large contingency of Methodists who founded the Liberty United Methodist Church in the early 1800's. The Liberty Church moved to its present location in 1837. At that time the land was deeded to the trustee's of the church. Those trustees included Jeremiah W. Primm, Charles Hardy Primm, and Green Hill Primm.

When John Primm died in 1819, he mentioned the following items in his will: "a large family Bible and Hymn book, three volumes of Mr. Fletchers works, one volume of Mr. John *Wesley's Sermons*, one volume of *American Magazine Saint's Rest* and Russell's *Sever Sermons*." These items of a religious and a literary nature indicate that John Primm was both literate and religious. He may have had other characteristics either more or less laudable not identifiable by his worldly possessions.

The Primm-Warren House originally stood on the south side Concord Road, just east of the terminus of Liberty Church Road. It is not known when the house was built. Before it was relocated, it had a log wing, which was demolished at the time of the relocation.

The house was moved to its present location by Leonard Warren after he bought the Primm farm from the Primm heirs in the 1950's.

Some of the Primm family holdings still remain in the hands of family members. Lloyd Morgan, who lives on the northwest corner of Liberty Church Road and Concord Road is a Primm descendant. His mother was Virginia Primm, the daughter of John Harner Primm, the last of the Primms to live in the Primm-Warren House