

# **Restoring the Historic Widow Home:** *Birthplace of University Hospital and MCG to be Reborn as Primary Care Community Health Center*

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True or False: University Hospital and the Medical College of Georgia both have their origin in the same building in Augusta's Olde Town community.

Believe it not, that statement is.....(drum roll, please) ... True!

In the heart of Olde Town, at 124 Greene Street, stands

a magnificent three-story building with the words "Widows Home" engraved above a second floor window.

The legacy of this property is one of caring for those with limited or no access to affordable healthcare, educating future physicians and providing refuge to those with no where else to go.



