

The Vanishing Purchase: Before the funeral home

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The corner of Monroe and North 4th was the location of this two story Paducah-brick home built in the 1800s with elaborate wrought iron porch enclosures. Next door (on the right) was a one story house with a two story porch. In the hot August nights in Lower Town, Paducah summers, folks slept in the screened in second story porches before the days of air-conditioning. Today both buildings are gone and the two-story colonial is the home of the Roth Funeral Home. *(Photo courtesy of Tony Keeling)*