Her second husband's portrait was willed to a neighbor, the Rev. A. Penland, her books to the church, and the remainder of her property to the Young Men's Board of Education of the United States and to the Foreign Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church.

The plantation was sold by the Fennells to George F. Scruggs in 1882. Four years later, it was bought by Solomon Schiffman. Since that time and up to the year it came into the possession of Mr. Harris, several others have owned it.

The home stands intact today, with the exception of the old slave quarters, which once stood a few yards away to the east. Even a huge old sistern [sic] remains, though not in use. Huge logs give cheer from the fireplaces and wide pine boards mark the original floors. In fact, successive owners have made no change to mar the testimony of their existence left by Cooper, Lee and Charity Allison.

Charity had her marital agreement with her neighbor, Col. Houston H. Lee, recorded at the courthouse on Dec. 1, 1840. In joining their plantations, they had a total of 2000 acres and 36 slaves. In 1841, Lee began the construction of the large, two-story house that was connected to the original brick house.

Rich B. Purdom Clk cc. Dec. 1, 1840 MAD. Co. AL Deed Book S twenty ninth day of Decen Pages 173-4 Marriage Centrast 3 Whereas a marriage is shartly intended to be Delamnized Interen Charity Carper and Houston I lice and the said Charity is poursed in her num right of a large property of a real and perconal and whereas it is agreed by and between the contracting parties that said Charity Cooper shall reserve to her own seprate use benefit and cantrol the whole of said property bath real and personal whally free from call Right claim or controll whatever of the said Haustan It lea by the low accruing to on to be acquired by said her in consequence of said intended marriage and that the same shall in nowice whatever he liable to subject to any right or control of said Huston of Lea or liable or subject to the claims demande or debte of any or all persons whatever by said fea already contracted or increased But that the same shall in all things rema in subjects to the rights central and dominion of said Charity Caoper in a full and ample manner as if said intended marriage had never taken place New for and in cancideration of the premises and for the further consideration