

**An excerpt about the mansion from the book
"David O. Selznick's Gone with the Wind":**

"Twelve Oaks" This was not far from Atlanta

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As late as February 1939, Lyle Wheeler, William Cameron Menzies, and Wilbur Kurtz were still wrestling with the concept of Twelve Oaks, Ashley Wilkes's home. Even though she refused to become officially involved in anything to do with the film, Margaret Mitchell did send this newspaper clipping of the Covington, Georgia, home of Mrs. M.S. Turner to Kurtz, noting, "I like this for Ashley's home." (Bottom)