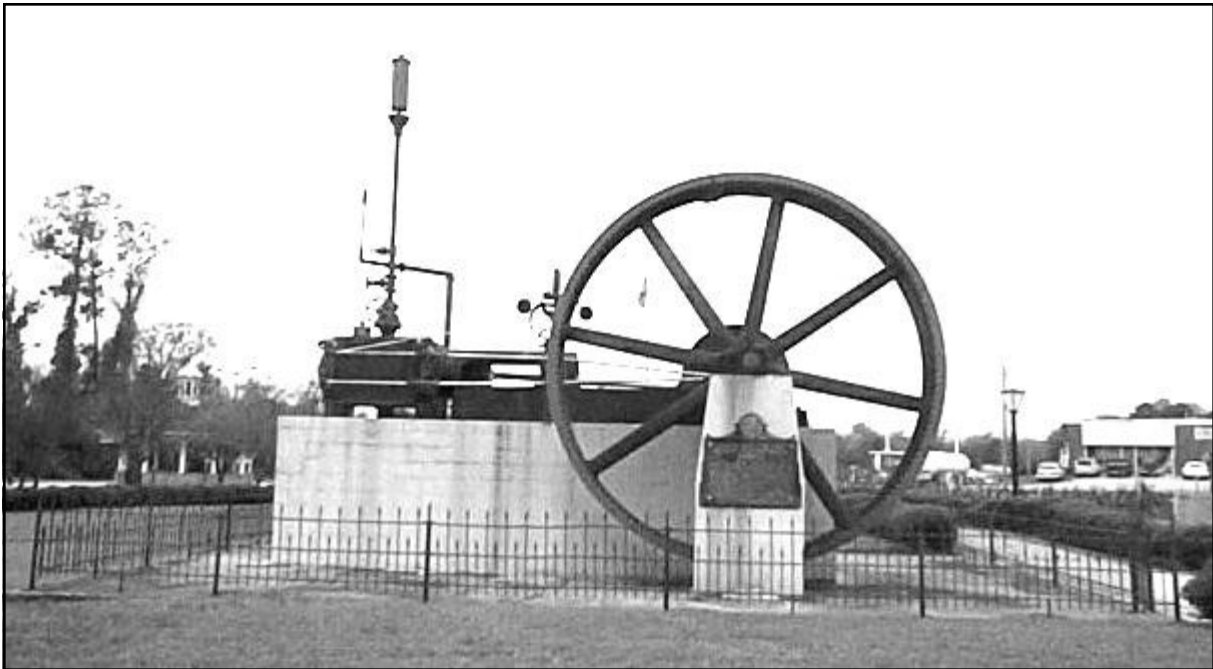


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**In Madison, across Range Street from where it now stands, this Steam Engine was used in Cotton and Peanut processing until 1919. It later was carried to Taylor County for use in the Lumber Industry. With a 5-foot Piston Stroke and a 16-foot Drive Wheel, this 500 HP Engine pulled 65 Gins in the World's Largest Sea Island Cotton Processing Plant. It was given to the Madison County Historical Society by Earl Lee Loughridge. It was installed by Jesse Hughey and Paul McClune and erected by the Madison County Historical Society.**

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