

THE REYNOLDS ROOM

The room is named after Sir Joshua Reynolds' portrait of Georgina Spencer as a child. This was done for the child's grandfather. It is a large portrait of the child and her mother. The one that this was taken from still hangs at Althorpe, the Spencer family seat. Georgiana is an ancestress of the Princess Diana.

Originally the Reynolds room was the kitchen pantry there was ~~selves~~ and ... ~~set on this side~~, and when James got the Reynolds he took out the wall and created this little room. The cornice is from an old house that was torn down. It had been built about the same time as the Turner house. The columns were added about 15 years ago.

The vitrine, notice the old Wedgewood.

The wooden spoon on the top shelf was carved by a soldier during the civil war. It is dated 1862 and has the soldier's initials -- H O D U -- B E B R O N. There is a horse, tree, flower, and man on the handle.

X The miniature portrait was done by an English artist in 18th century by the name of Samuel Sheley.