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PORCH AND GALLERY AT "BEAUVOIR" - LAST
HOME OF JEFFERSON DAVIS MIDWAY
BETWEEN BILOXI AND GULFPORT, MISS.

It was a thrill to enter Jefferson Davis' home at 9:00 a. M. Wed. May 31, 1939. The matron, Mrs. Ingram, was a fine hospitable Southern lady.

When Jefferson Davis & his wife came to their home the first time to live, they alighted from their carriage in the back of the house in true Southern style, came through the spacious long hall to the front porch &

as Mrs. Davis beheld the beautiful view of the Gulf before her, she exclaimed, "What a beautiful view." He said, "That is what we shall call our home." "Beauvoir." And so it is to this day "Beauvoir" meaning in French "Beautiful View."