Abbeville Landmark Occupied Continuously By Same Family

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The story of the Victorian house in the city of Abbeville is an interesting one. Built by Solomon Wise in 1885, it has been occupied continuously by the same family for over 100 years. The house, known as the Solomon Wise Home, is located at 304 N. Main Street in Abbeville, Louisiana.

Solomon Wise was born in 1827 in Lebanon, Pennsylvania, and moved to Louisiana in 1854. He was a merchant and owned a large store in Abbeville. Wise was a member of the Confederate Army during the Civil War.

The house was built in 1885 by Solomon Wise and his family. It is a two-story brick building with a mansard roof. The house features a large front porch with columns and a center doorway.

The house was occupied by Wise and his family until his death in 1908. After his death, the house was occupied by his sons and grandchildren.

In 1985, the house was opened to the public as a museum by the Abbeville Historical Society. The museum features exhibits on the history of Abbeville and the Solomon Wise Family.

The Solomon Wise Home is a historic landmark in Abbeville and is a popular destination for visitors to the area.