'Justine' Opens On Teche After Moving, Renovation

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NEW IBERIA - Despite the 179 miles that separate New Iberia from the waterfront and the Louisiana Gulf, the Yeutter family was able to bring their home, "Justine," to its present location in a single weekend.

In 1822, Joseph P. Yeutter bought the 800-acre property on which "Justine" was built. The house, which he named "Yeutler Hall," was constructed of brick and was considered one of the finest in the pre-Civil War South. When Joseph died in 1879, he left the property and the house to his daughter, Adelaide."Justine," a luxurious house, was completed in 1890.

After World War I, the house was purchased by the Yeutter family, who lived there until 1957, when it was sold to the Yeutter family. Since then, the house has been restored and is now open to the public.

The house, which is located on a hill overlooking the city, is surrounded by beautiful gardens and has a view of the bay. Inside, there are 11 bedrooms, 11 bathrooms, a library, a music room, and a ballroom. The house is furnished with antiques and is open to the public on weekends.

The Yeutter family is also planning to open a restaurant in the house in the near future.