



Casa Candaba

The mansion was originally owned by the Pelayo Family, one of the most prominent families in Pampanga during the 1780s, and used as the residence of the Spanish Gobernador Heneral when he visited Pampanga.

The mansion was sturdy yet simple and devoid of external details. However, the interior was neo-Gothic in influence, from the arches, brackets, and column details.

In 1961, National Artist for film Gerry de Leon used the mansion as one of the settings for his immortal epic movie "Noli Me Tangere," an adaptation of the novel of our national hero, Dr. Jose Rizal, wherein the mansion served as the residence of Kapitan Tiago and Maria Clara.

The Casa now houses the Ortigas Foundation Exhibits namely The Filipino Churches and the Death March.

