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<u>Name</u> Historic ✓ Whitehall	<u>Location</u> ✓ 902 Magnolia St.	
Common	<u>Classification</u> Building	
<u>Owner</u> Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Meadows 902 Magnolia St. Aiken, SC 29801		

Representation in Existing Surveys

South Carolina Inventory of Historic Places

Description

Whitehall is a one-story, brick, U-shaped, Georgian Revival residence. Each of the three sections has a gabled roof. The two projecting wings are pedimented and have a boxed cornice with block modillions, round vents and Doric pilasters at the corners. The central section features a pedimented Doric portico sheltering a central entrance with a semicircular fanlight and sidelights. A Doric entablature extends across the central section. Fenestration is regular six-over-six with dentiled architraves.

Significance

Whitehall was constructed ca. 1928 for Col. Robert McCormick, one of the owners of the Chicago Tribune. The house was designed by Willis Irvin of Augusta, who won a Gold Medal for Domestic Work at the 1929 Southern Architectural Exposition with its design. It is believed that some of the ornate interior woodwork came from the home of John C. Calhoun's daughter. Whitehall gets its name from the old Whitehall estate on the ruins of which this house was constructed.

Acreage 1.5 acres

Verbal Boundary Description The boundary of Whitehall is shown as the black line on the accompanying Aiken County Tax Map #30-054, drawn at a scale of 1 inch equals 100 feet. It includes the historic building and its setting.

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Other Information