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NOMINATION FORM

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Name Historic : Hampton Hendrix Office Location: Leesville Avenue
Leesville, South Carolina

Common : Hampton Hendrix Office Classification: Building

Owner : F. H. Hendrix, Jr.
West Railroad Avenue
Leesville, South Carolina 29070

Representation in Existing Surveys

Inventory of Historic Places in South Carolina

Description: Constructed ca. 1897, this decorated Victorian rectangular weatherboard building, approximately ten by eighteen feet, displays a gabled metal roof and highly decorative facade centered by a single door with upper glass pane. The pedimented front gable is ornamented by sawtooth trim, with an entrance porch detailed by a pierced frieze, and supported by bracketed and turned front corner posts. Pierced side balustrades ornament the lower porch, above its wood plank floor. The building is set on a lattice brick curtain wall. Fenestration consists of two single four-over-four windows on each side with original moveable blinds. Several missing slats on the right porch balustrade and some deteriorated porch planks are the only visible signs of deterioration to the building.

Significance : Built by Hampton Hendrix, a prominent Leesville businessman, for use as a home office, this building is one of the few nineteenth century separate home office buildings remaining in the area.

Acreage : .05

Verbal Boundary Description The nominated property is shown bounded by a red line on the accompanying Lexington County Tax Map No. 06022, drawn at a scale of 1 inch = 100 feet.

UTM Reference Point

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Other Information : This building is currently used for storage by the owner of the Old Hampton Hendrix House, immediately to the left of the office. The 1897 house has been extensively remodeled.