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NOMINATION FORM

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Name Historic: Henry Franklin Hendrix House
Common: Frank Hendrix House

Location: Hendrix Heights Plantation
Leesville, South Carolina
Classification: Building

Owner: Frances Blakely Hendrix
Post Office Box 393
Leesville, South Carolina 29070

Representation in Existing Surveys

Inventory of Historic Places in South Carolina

Description: This Neoclassic mansion is a two story weatherboard residence under a pressed shingle metal roof, set on a brick foundation. This house was first built in 1888 by John Andrew Jeter Mitchell, father of Mrs. Henry Franklin Hendrix. In 1907 it was remodeled by Henry Franklin Hendrix as it is today. A central projecting portico, supported by four colossal Ionic columns embellishes the facade, which is surmounted by a flat roof with a turned balustrade above a molded entablature. Small Ionic columns support the first story porch, which extends beyond the facade and repeats the portico balustrade. The same balustrade occurs across the width of the second story uncovered porch.

Significance: The Henry Franklin Hendrix House is the finest Neoclassic mansion in the Leesville community. The building's site, and the scale of its portico, are appropriate to the position of its builder in the community.. H. F. Hendrix, a locally prominent farmer and merchant, founded and served as president of the Bank of Leesville. He also served as mayor of Leesville.

Acreage: 1.4

Verbal Boundary Description The nominated property is shown as the red line on the accompanying Lexington County Tax Map # 05900. This boundary includes the house and its immediate environment, while excluding adjacent fields and woodlands.

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Other Information