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Heritage Conservation and Recreation Service

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES INVENTORY
NOMINATION FORM

Continuation Sheet

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Name Historic John Solomon Hendrix House Location North side Old Cherokee Road (County Road 408), 1.6 miles west of junction with Old Chapin Road
Common Sol Hendrix House Classification Building

Owner Thomas S. Harmon
Route 7, Box 29
Lexington, SC 29072

Representation in Existing Surveys Inventory of Historic Places in South Carolina

Description Believed to have been constructed ca. 1850, the John Solomon Hendrix House is a two-story, rectangular, weatherboarded frame farmhouse with a gable roof and exterior end chimneys. The facade features a projecting double tiered porch supported on each floor by square wood posts connected by a plain balustrade. A central entrance on each story of the facade features multi-paned transom and sidelights and is flanked by two six-over-six windows.

Significance The John Solomon Hendrix House was probably constructed ca. 1850 by John Solomon Hendrix (1831-1917), a farmer who married Martha Ann Snelgrove on March 16, 1851.⁵² Both families were pioneer German settlers. The simplicity of the house is representative of farmhouses built in the county in the antebellum period. The house is one of the most intact antebellum farmhouses in the county.

Acreage 1.1

Verbal Boundary Description The nominated property is shown as the red line on the accompanying Lexington County Tax Map #04200 drawn at a scale of 1 inch = 400 feet. The nominated property includes only the historic building, while excluding any adjacent insignificant buildings.

UTM Reference Point 17/473610/3762435

Other Information

LEVEL OF SIGNIFICANCE

Local
 State
 National