

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Heritage Conservation and Recreation Service

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES INVENTORY
NOMINATION FORM

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<u>Name</u> Historic D.D.D. Barr House Common	<u>Location</u> East of County Road 59, .25 mile NE of junction with S.C. Highway 245 <u>Classification</u> Buildings	
<u>Owner</u> Decania Barr, III et. al. Route 2, Box 33 Leesville, SC 29070		

Representation in Existing Surveys Inventory of Historic Places in South Carolina

Description The D.D.D. Barr House is a ca. 1883 one-story, frame, weatherboarded dwelling, which extends a ca. 1859 rear ell built by James Michael Barr. The ca. 1883 main core of the house has a hip roof covered with metal shingles. A hip-roofed porch with square wood posts and pilasters and a plain balustrade shelters three bays of the five-bay facade. The bays consist of two nine-over-nine windows flanking a central entrance with transom and sidelights. Triangular window caps surmount door and windows on all elevations. All of the rooms on the interior except for the central hall have been substantially altered. Outbuildings include a twentieth century milk house.

Significance A restrained Victorian farmhouse, the D.D.D. Barr House, which is believed to have been built between 1859 and 1883, illustrates the austerity of postbellum domestic and farm architecture in Lexington County by a family prominent in the Batesburg area.⁶³ The farm was entered in 1978 as a Century Farm in being in continuous agricultural operation by the same family for 100 years or more by the Pendleton Historic and Recreational Commission, Pendleton, South Carolina.

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Verbal Boundary Description

The nominated property is shown as the red line on the accompanying Lexington County Tax Map #06000 drawn at a scale of 1 inch = 400 feet. This boundary includes the historic building as well as associated historic outbuildings.

UTM Reference Point

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Other Information

LEVEL OF SIGNIFICANCE
 Local
 State
 National