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Continuation Sheet

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Name Historic: Burton House

Location: [REDACTED]

Common

Classification: Building

Owner: Goode Burton Waters (Mrs. R. Brice Waters)
1315 Glenn Street
Newberry, South Carolina 29108

NOT FOR PUBLICATION

Representation in Existing Surveys Inventory of Historic Places in South Carolina
(1979 update)

Description: Built ca. 1857, this building is a rectangular two story weatherboarded residence, with a gable roof. A central two story pedimented portico dominates the facade. This portico has two square wood pillars on each tier, with responding pilasters at the junction of porch and building. A plain balustrade connects the pillars on both levels of the portico. The second story porch door is surmounted by a three-light transom. A six-light transom surmounts the first story door, which is also flanked by sidelights. Windows have six over six sash. [REDACTED]

Significance: The Burton House is exemplary of the antebellum planter's house in Newberry County, showing the adaptation of classical elements to vernacular form. An early owner of the house, 1856-1858, was William Walter Houseal (1818-1889), a prominent Newberry merchant and public official. In 1888 the Burton family bought the house and it has remained in that family to the present. James A. Burton (1862-1925), the first of his family to own the house, was a prominent real estate and insurance executive, one of the first directors of Oakland Mill and an active member of the First Baptist Church.

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Other Information

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