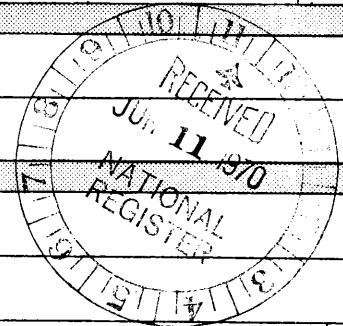


**NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES  
INVENTORY - NOMINATION FORM**

(Type all entries - complete applicable sections)

STATE: South Carolina	
COUNTY: Union	
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ENTRY NUMBER	DATE



**1. NAME**

COMMON:  
Herndon Terrace

AND/OR HISTORIC:  
W.E. Thomson Place

**2. LOCATION**

STREET AND NUMBER:  
North Pinckney St. corner Catherine St.

CITY OR TOWN:  
Union

STATE South Carolina	CODE 41	COUNTY: Union	CODE 44
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**3. CLASSIFICATION**

CATEGORY (Check One)	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC
<input type="checkbox"/> District <input type="checkbox"/> Site <input type="checkbox"/> Object <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Building <input type="checkbox"/> Structure	<input type="checkbox"/> Public <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> Both	Public Acquisition: <input type="checkbox"/> In Process <input type="checkbox"/> Being Considered <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Occupied <input type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation work in progress	Yes: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Restricted <input type="checkbox"/> Unrestricted <input type="checkbox"/> No

PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

<input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural	<input type="checkbox"/> Government	<input type="checkbox"/> Park	<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation	<input type="checkbox"/> Comments
<input type="checkbox"/> Commercial	<input type="checkbox"/> Industrial	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private Residence	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Educational	<input type="checkbox"/> Military	<input type="checkbox"/> Religious		
<input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment	<input type="checkbox"/> Museum	<input type="checkbox"/> Scientific		

**4. OWNER OF PROPERTY**

OWNER'S NAME:  
Dorothy Harris Thomson (Mrs. John Herndon Thomson)

STREET AND NUMBER:  
Box 383

CITY OR TOWN:  
Union

STATE:  
South Carolina

CODE:  
41

**5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.:  
Union County Court House

STREET AND NUMBER:  
Corner Main and Herndon Streets

CITY OR TOWN:  
Union

STATE:  
South Carolina

CODE:  
41

**6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS**

TITLE OF SURVEY:  
South Carolina Survey of Historic Places

DATE OF SURVEY: 1969

Federal  State  County  Local

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:  
South Carolina Department of Archives and History

STREET AND NUMBER:  
1430 Senate Street, P.O. Box 11,188, Capitol Station 29211

CITY OR TOWN:  
Union

STATE:  
South Carolina

CODE:  
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STATE: SCAR.  
COUNTY: UNION  
ENTRY NUMBER: 70-8-110027  
DATE: 5/25

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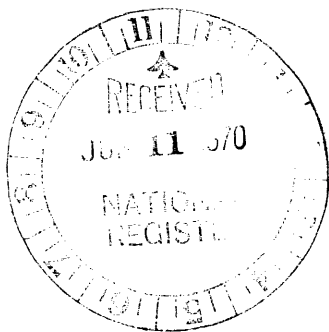
**7. DESCRIPTION**

CONDITION	(Check One)					
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	(Check One)			(Check One)		
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Altered slightly	<input type="checkbox"/> Unaltered	<input type="checkbox"/> Moved	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original Site		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (If known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

Built 1845-1848, Greek Revival mansion. Massive columned porticos present identical facades on three sides, solid brick columns are covered with stucco. Interior has high frescoed ceilings and elaborately carved woodwork. Ornamented plaster work of ceiling in downstairs front parlor is among notable features; crystal chandelier hangs from acanthus leaf medallion. Fireplace in each room. Once-separate kitchen now adjoins house; an old slave cabin and cistern remain in rear yard. Stairway altered; front steps extended across house.

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**3. SIGNIFICANCE**

PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

- |  |                                       |  |                                       |
|--|---------------------------------------|--|---------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Columbian | <input type="checkbox"/> 16th Century | <input type="checkbox"/> 18th Century            | <input type="checkbox"/> 20th Century |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 15th Century  | <input type="checkbox"/> 17th Century | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 19th Century |                                       |

SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known) **1845-1848**

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

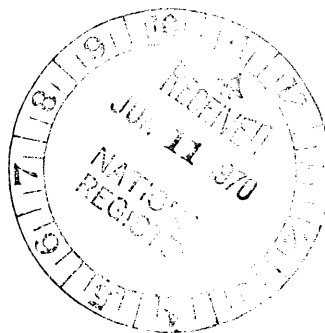
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Prehistoric             | <input type="checkbox"/> Engineering                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Religion/Philosophy | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Historic                | <input type="checkbox"/> Industry                          | <input type="checkbox"/> Science             | _____  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture             | <input type="checkbox"/> Invention                         | <input type="checkbox"/> Sculpture           | _____  |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Architecture | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Landscape Architecture | <input type="checkbox"/> Social/Humanitarian | _____  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Art                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Literature                        | <input type="checkbox"/> Theater             | _____  |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Conservation            |  |  |  |

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Union -- settled in 1791, usurping the prestige of Old Pinckneyville after 1800, prospering first as a crossroads town and then as a wealthy and aristocratic/<sup>Up Country</sup>planter town -- retains a number of impressive antebellum mansions in both county and town. Herndon Terrace is one of the best remaining examples of this type architecture.

The house was built and has always been occupied by the Herndon-Thomson family, prominent in Union County.

Still standing on the grounds is the large cork oak tree mentioned in Shaffer's Carolina Gardens.



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**9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES**

WPA, South Carolina: A Guide to the Palmetto State, American Guide Series. New York, Oxford University Press. 1941.  
 Kenneth F. and Blanche Marsh, Plantation Heritage in Upcountry, South Carolina. Asheville, N.C., Biltmore Press. 1962.  
 Shaffer, Carolina Gardens

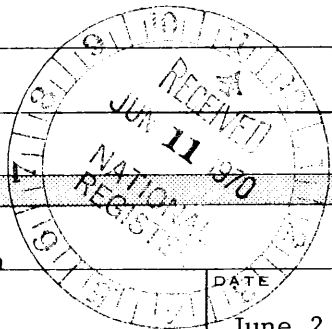
**10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA**

LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING A RECTANGLE LOCATING THE PROPERTY				O R	LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING THE CENTER POINT OF A PROPERTY OF LESS THAN TEN ACRES							
CORNER	LATITUDE				LONGITUDE			LATITUDE			LONGITUDE	
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SE	°	'	"	°	'	"						
SW	°	'	"	°	'	"						

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY: LESS THAN TEN

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE:	CODE	COUNTY	CODE



**11. FORM PREPARED BY**

NAME AND TITLE: Mrs. James W. Fant, Historic Resources Division  
 ORGANIZATION: S.C. Department of Archives and History  
 STREET AND NUMBER: 1430 Senate Street, P.O. Box 11,188, Capitol Station 29211  
 CITY OR TOWN: Columbia STATE: South Carolina CODE: 41  
 DATE: June 2, 1970

**12. STATE LIAISON OFFICER CERTIFICATION**      **NATIONAL REGISTER VERIFICATION**

<p>As the designated State Liaison Officer for the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (Public Law 89-665), I hereby nominate this property for inclusion in the National Register and certify that it has been evaluated according to the criteria and procedures set forth by the National Park Service. The recommended level of significance of this nomination is:</p> <p>National <input type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> Local <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Name: <u>Charles S. Long</u></p> <p>Title: <u>Director, S.C. Department of Archives and History</u></p> <p>Date: <u>6/2/70</u></p>	<p>I hereby certify that this property is included in the National Register.</p> <p><u>Ernest Allen Gossally</u>                  Chief, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation</p> <p>Date: <u>AUG 25 1970</u></p> <p>ATTEST:</p> <p><u>William J. Mumtaz</u>                  Keeper of The National Register</p> <p>Date: <u>JUN 26 1970</u></p>
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