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NOMINATION FORM

Continuation Sheet Item Number Page

Name Historic : Timberhouse Location: 1427 Ebenezer Road

Common : Classification: Building

Owner: E. E. Westwood
1427 Ebenezer Road
Newberry, S.C. 29108

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

Description : Built ca. 1858, this Greek Revival residence is a two-story weatherboarded dwelling. Rectangular with exterior end chimneys, it is covered by a gabled roof which extends over double tiered full width porches. The porches are supported by six square wood pillars connected by plain wood balustrades. Centered front doors on each story of the facade are framed by a pedimented architrave, multi-paned transom and multi-paned sidelights. Flanking single windows are of six over six sash. Modillions enrich the upper cornice. A full width screen shed porch in the rear is a recent addition.

Significance: This two-story frame plantation house is a good example of the adaptation of Greek Revival elements to the vernacular building forms in South Carolina during the antebellum period of cotton planting prosperity. The building is essentially intact as a well preserved upcountry plantation manor bridging the architectural transition in the region from farmhouse to mansion. Its builder was Jacob Kibler.

Acreage: 7.2

Verbal Boundary Description The boundary of the Timberhouse nomination is shown as the red line on the accompanying map entitled "Newberry Tax Map, N-17" and drawn at a scale of 200 feet to the inch.

UTM Reference Point 17/444380/3790970

Other Information