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Exterior:

This two-storied clapboard structure is of simple Georgian design in the upcountry style with rear shed projections. Patterned after English domestic architecture of the same period. Banksia Hall was constructed ca. 1780-1800 and has a wide piazza that extends the width of the facade. solid square columns support the second level porch which was added prior to 1900.

Dual chimneys are contained within the structure and pierce the rear slope of the medium gabled roof. The 9/9 windows have louvered shutters to either side.

Interior:

A rather narrow hall traverses both floors with a simple stairway leading to the second story. The back hall was enlarged into a small room in 1869. The first floor originally contained five rooms but another room was added on the south side at an undetermined date. The kitchen was reconstructed about 1866 and connected via a breezeway to the rear elevation of this long leaf pine structure.

The floors and high ceilings are of wide pine boards, the mantels are handcarved, and the deep crown mouldings show fine craftsmanship. cross and bible doors still contain many of the original English locks and hardware.

In 1950 a porch replaced the breezway and two bathrooms were added to the dwelling.

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This structure is of simple Georgian design in the style common from Georgia to Pennsylvania in the late 18th Century. It is a typical example of plantation architecture seen in the western lowcountry area of the state.

Political and Military:

During the War Between the States, this structure was occupied for five days by Union forces from Kilpatrick's Cavalry. Federal headquarters were established here at the end of the war.

During the Reconstruction Period of 1865-1867, what is now the drawing room was used as the office in which an oath of allegiance to the United States was administered. Pardon was promised to those who had participated in the war if they would swear allegiance to the Union and obedience to the laws of the United States. The original document still hangs in the house.

When the Reconstruction Acts of 1867 liquidated the state government established in 1865 and provided for direct military control, Banksia Hall served as army headquarters for the western lowcountry.

Military forces remained at the house through South Carolina's Constitutional Convention of 1868 and the establishment of the new govern-In April of 1869 the house was purchased by an ancester of the present occupants and was returned to residential use.



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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: National State Legal Name Charles E. Lee Title Historic Preservation Officer Dept. of Archives and History						XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX						llu meneral		
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