BURT-STARK MANSION
Abbeville, South Carolina
East Elevation, front entrance to
the house facing the intersection
of Greeneville and North Main Streets.
Courtesy: Abbeville Historic
Preservation Commission

Irish houses & castles

BURT-STARK MANSION
Abbeville, South Carolina
Southeast parlor (Meeting Room)
where President Jefferson Davis held
his last council of war.
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Preservation Commission

BURT-STARK MANSION
Abbeville, South Carolina
View of east elevation
from southeast.
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SOUTH CAROLINA
JEFFERSON DAVIS'S FLIGHT
Here, at the home of Colonel Burt, President Jefferson Davis held the last Confederate Council of War on May 2, 1865. He met with Secretary of War Breckenridge, Gen. Braxton Bragg, and 5 brigade generals; all agreed the only hope was for Davis to elude nearby U.S. cavalry and escape west. Though Davis passed safely through South Carolina, he was seized in Georgia on May 10th.
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SOUTH CAROLINA
BURT-STARK HOUSE
When Jefferson Davis, President of the Confederacy, left Richmond after its fall in April 1865, he traveled south, trying to reach and rally the remnants of his army. On May 2, he spent the night at the home of Col. Armistead Burt. In 1971, Burt's great-niece Mary Stark Davis gave this historic house and all its furnishings to Abbeville's Historic Preservation Commission.
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BURT-STARK MANSION
Abbeville, South Carolina
Historic Marker on the grounds
of the property, near the intersection
of Greeneville and North Main Streets.
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