

Lawson Pond  
Near Eutaw Springs  
Berkeley County  
South Carolina

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WRITTEN HISTORIC AND DESCRIPTIVE DATA  
District of South Carolina

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ADDENDUM  
FOLLOWS...

LAWSON POND  
Near Eutaw Springs, Berkeley County, South Carolina

Owner: Santee-Cooper Hydroelectric and Navigation Project

Date of erection: 1816

Present condition: Fair

Description:

Two full stories high; hipped roof; fairly high basement; weatherboarded on all elevations. Nine-light sash is used, as usual, in the windows both upstairs and down. The shutters are paneled throughout, the porch columns are most attenuated, and the twin doorways are greatly enriched. The effectiveness of the building is increased by its location on top of a knoll shaded by tall moss-hung trees.

The plan comprises a pair of equal drawing rooms in the front with an intercommunicating door, and a door to the porch from each. These rooms have a pair of windows on each outside wall and a fireplace in the rear wall, with a door to the hall at one side. This rear hall has a stair against one wall and a pair of closets facing it. At the rear are the doors to the flanking rooms.

The interior has excellent trim, the doors and windows being treated with pilasters and full entablatures, the friezes of which are decorated with strapwork. The main cornices are fully moulded above friezes carved with sunbursts. The wood mantels have remains of exceptionally fine stucco work in the form of vases, festoons, and griffins.

Other existing records:

Stoney, S. G., Plantations of the Carolina Low Country

Author: W. W. Watkinson

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Addendum to:

Lawson Pond (Charles Cordes Porcher Plantation House)  
Approximately 5 miles east of Eutaw Springs  
Eutaw Springs Vicinity  
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