

William Richards House
Wahalla Vicinity
Oconee Station
Oconee County
South Carolina

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ARCHITECTURAL DATA FORM

STATE South Carolina	COUNTY Oconee	TOWN OR VICINITY Oconee Station
HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME) William Richards House		HABS NO. SC-349
SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE		
COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES) Wahalla Vicinity		
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE) 1805	ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE)	
SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE) One of the oldest residences in Oconee County.		
STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE)		
MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS) Brick		
SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE) Two stories, 20'x26'6"		
EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE Gable roof, one story porch, rear wood frame addition with clapboarding, stone basement		
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED)		
MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES 1876 -- rear one story addition		
PRESENT CONDITION AND USE		
OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE Richards originally came to South Carolina c. 1756. He was stationed at the Oconee Station outpost, established to protect settlers from Cherokee Indian raids. Richards remained in the area and built this residence in 1805.		
SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDING LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC.)		
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