

Fairfield  
Near McClellanville  
Charleston County  
South Carolina

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"Fairfield"  
Santee Vicinity  
Charleston County  
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Owner: Mrs. Charles Cotesworth Pinckney

Date of Erection: 1730

Architect:

Builder: The Lynches

Present Condition: Good

Number of Stories: Two

Materials of Construction: Brick and wood

Foundation - Brick

Roof - Hipped

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Historical Data:

Traditionally the oldest house in its neighborhood, "Fairfield" was started about 1730 by the Lynches and consisted of four rooms on its principal floor and two above those on the river side. Shortly after 1758, when it belonged to Jacob Motte, two more rooms were added to the second floor thus squaring the building. "Fairfield" passed from the Mottes to the Pinckneys in 1779. Some of their descendants probably added the porches and the small wings.

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