

Old Equity Court  
Cheraw  
Chesterfield County  
South Carolina

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HISTORICAL INFORMATION

A historical plaque on the building states: "Built for Equity Court 1825. Transferred by town to Cheraw Lyceum upon its organization -- Jan. 8, 1856. Used since by the Lyceum for its exercises and library. Prior to Civil War was office of Chancellor Inglis, Chairman committee that drafted ordinance of secession. After Sherman's raid, Federal garrison, placed over Cheraw. Used it also for office."

ARCHITECTURAL INFORMATION

This small brick, one-story building is located at the northeast corner of Market Street and Seaboard Street. Its over-all dimensions are about 15 ft. by 28 ft., of which about 6 ft. is the depth of the portico. The three-bay portico employs a wooden Doric order and is pedimented; at its center is the entrance, with an elliptical fanlight and side-lights. The building faces south.

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