

Joseph Aiken House  
Charleston  
Charleston County  
South Carolina

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District of South Carolina

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JOSEPH AIKEN HOUSE  
20 Charlotte Street, Charleston  
Charleston County, South Carolina

Owner: I. Ripon Wilson

Date of erection: 1848

Builder: Joseph Aiken

Present condition: Excellent

Description:

Brick; Flemish bond; two stories; slate roof; cast-iron balcony and balustrade.

Additional data:

Joseph Aiken traveled in Europe. The records of the owner state that the house, copied from the Tower of the Winds, was designed by Aiken.

Other existing records:

Charleston Museum

Prepared by Junior Architect James L. Burnett, Jr.

Approved: JLW 4/10/41

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