

FRAZIER-PRESSLY HOUSE
Intersection County Roads 33,
112 & 47
Abbeville Vic.
Abbeville County
South Carolina

HABS No. SC-589

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ARCHITECTURAL DATA FORM

STATE South Carolina	COUNTY Abbeville	TOWN OR VICINITY Abbeville Vic.
HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME) Frazier-Pressly House (NR Nomination)		HABS NO. SC-589
SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE		
COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES) Cedar Springs Community; intersection of County Road 33 and 112 and 47 on county boundaries of Abbeville and Greenwood Counties		
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE) c. 1852-1856	ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE)	
SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE) Architecturally significant as one of the few surviving octagon houses in the state, particularly for its form (built around three octagonal elements) and plan; also significant as an illustration of a mid-nineteenth century rural plantation community.		
STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE) Octagon		
MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS) Brick		
SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE) Three-story building constructed of three octagonal sections, connected by a central hallway and a three-story portico.		
EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE Three octagonal sections including central octagonal core; massive three-story portico at the facade; two-story ell at the rear; four three-story brick pillars with pilaster responds and cubical capitals; porches on second and third stories.		
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED) Eleven major rooms; each floor of each octagon is a single room, all of which enter into the central circumscribed hallway; twin-run staircases at rear of central octagon; fireplaces in octagons with wooden mantels.		
MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES Single story frame ell added to north wing c. 1910.		
PRESENT CONDITION AND USE Fair condition; residence.		
OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE		
SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDING LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC.) Listed in National Register as part of Cedar Springs Historic District 3/15/82		
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ADDENDUM TO:
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