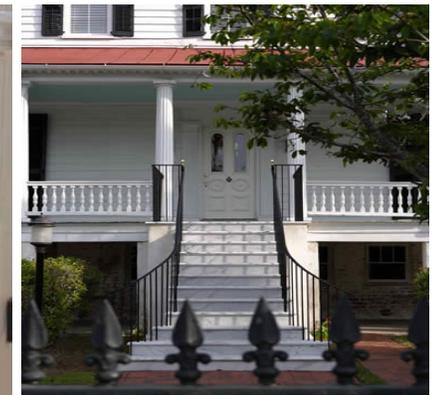


Anderson House

Charleston, Charleston County

SC Historic Preservation Review and Compliance



The Anderson House, notable for its remarkable Adamesque interiors and later Greek Revival and Victorian additions, was built between 1802 and 1815 by wealthy lumberman Daniel Cannon. The house was in continuous use as a residence until 2002 when acquired by the Medical University of S.C. (MUSC) from the Anderson Family for use as administrative offices for the School of Pharmacy. MUSC began an extensive rehabilitation that included porch and window repairs, removal of ground floor and piazza enclosures, masonry entrance stair restoration, and restoration of original plaster finishes and moldings, fine mantels, and intricate wooden gougework and trim. Handicapped accessibility and new mechanical, electrical, and plumbing systems have breathed new life into this historic building. The project required consultation with the SHPO under the State Owned or Leased Historic Properties Act. This compliance project successfully balanced historic preservation with the functional needs of a state agency.

Original Use: Residential
Current Use: Educational/University Offices
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