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National Register Properties in South Carolina

Colding-Walker House, Allendale County (S.C. Hwy. 52, Appleton vicinity)



[Facade](#)



[Right Oblique](#)



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[Interior
Main Entrance](#)



[Interior
First Floor
Fireplace](#)



[Interior
Central Hall
and Stairway](#)



[Interior
Second Floor Bedroom
Fireplace](#)



[Outbuilding
Smokehouse](#)



[Outbuilding
Carriage House](#)



[Outbuilding
Barn](#)

(Robwood) The Colding-Walker House, ca. 1853, is a one and one-half story residence set upon a raised brick basement. The historic core of the building, which dates to the mid-nineteenth century, consists of a typical side gabled massed plan arrangement with a central hallway. Today the appearance of the building is largely defined by Victorian detailing introduced during an extensive renovation conducted in the late 1890s. A full-width wrap-around porch embellished with Victorian spindlework detailing dominates the main façade. A gable front portico supported by thin chamfered posts shelters a double stairway that leads to the main entrance. Two large gabled dormers and a central gabled walkout extend from the roof at the front and rear of the building. The exterior of the residence is clad with weatherboard while the gable ends and dormers are covered with shingles laid in a staggered formation. This house represents the evolution of a typical lowcountry planter's dwelling from a simple one-story, lateral gable house to a stately residence embellished with Victorian detailing. The building retains much of its historic fabric and is a fine example of Folk Victorian style architecture. Several frame outbuildings are also located on the property including a carriage house, smoke house and barn. Listed in the National Register April 30, 1998.

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