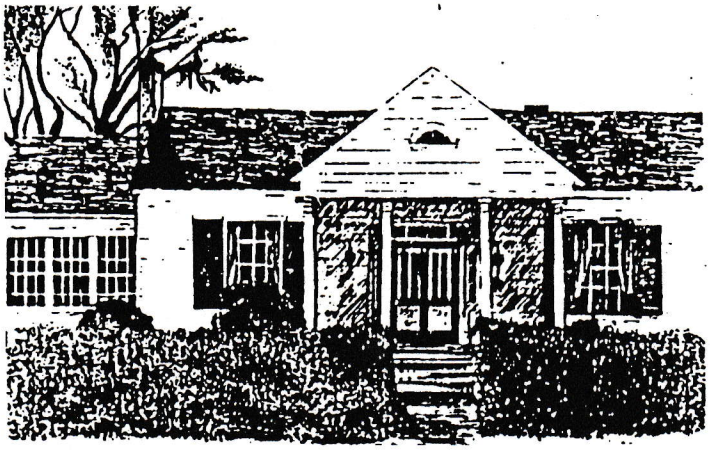
DR. ENOCH GRIGSBY HOUSE

This house is the oldest standing home in the town of Johnston, SC and is located at 505 Mims Street. The date of construction of the older portion of the house remains unknown. During its restoration in 1933, construction built with wooden pegs was discovered, indicating the early date of its existence. The house has had many owners, each one making alterations. Its present owners, the Moyer family, purchased the house in 1952. Two rooms remain unchanged. The living room is furnished with French and English antiques. A 1795 tambour front secretary and a pair of Queen Anne Marquetry chairs dating from the early 1700's are outstanding. In the unaltered breakfast room is a lazy susan table owned by Daniel Bouknight, ancestor of the owner, of the Edgefield District. This table is reputed to be the "mother" of the lazy susan type of table. The den was moved intact in 1957 from Mrs. Moyer's ancestral home "Mount Willing" which was built in 1772 by Dr. Enoch Grigsby.



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