

# Statewide Survey of Historic Properties

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Site No. 1842 Status U Revisit  
Quadrangle Name: Westville  
Tax Map No. 150-00-00-016

## SURVEY FORM

### Identification

Historic Name: Baron Dekalb School

Common Name:

Address/Location: 2308 Kershaw Highway (US 521)

City: Camden ✓ Vicinity of County: Kershaw

Ownership: Private Category: Building Other:

Historical Use: Domestic

Current Use: Domestic

SHPO National Register  
Determination of Eligibility: Eligible

### Property Description

Other:

Construction Date: c 1930

Construction: Frame

Historic Core Shape: Rectangular

Exterior Walls: Brick

Other:

Foundation: Brick

Commercial Form:

Roof Shape: Gable, lateral

Other:

Roof Material: Composition shingle

Stories: 1 story

Porch Shape: Gable

Other:

Porch Width: Over 1 bay but less than full façade

Description/Significant Features:

Portico entrance; 9/9 windows; arched entry doors

**\*\*Aerial maps indicate there is a campus complex made up of several buildings. Property accessibility issues resulted in only the main building being documented during present survey\*\***

Alterations (include date(s), if known):

Architect(s)/Builder(s):

### **Historical Information**

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"Located near the site of the Battle of Camden, the school took its name from that battle's hero..."

"Baron DeKalb, for 1st graders thought high schoolers, was one of the state's 'most modern school buildings in the rural districts.' In its opening months, with a student population of around 300 and a building that was not quite complete, some of the classes met temporarily in the converted home of the late Capt. L.L. Clyburn at DeKalb station. The completed new school was dedicated on November 26 (1930)."

Source(s) of Information:

Inabinet, Joan and L. Glen. A History of Kershaw County, South Carolina. University of South Carolina Press (2011), p. 408.

### **Digital Photo ID(s)**

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### **Program Management**

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