

# Statewide Survey of Historic Properties

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Quadrangle Name: Westville  
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## 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

Construction Date: c 1930      Construction: Frame      Other:  
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

Historical Information:

"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.

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