

Old Town Plantation - West Ashley Charleston County South Carolina SC



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Basic Information

- Location – Ashley River, West Ashley, [Charleston County](#)
Located off SC 171 at 1500 Old Towne Road
- Origin of name – ?
- Other names – Horry-Lucas House
- Current status – [Charles Towne Landing State Historic Site](#)

Timeline

- 1670 – Home of the first permanent settlement in South Carolina
- ? – House built
- 1680 – Land was abandoned by the settlers. It was then granted to James LeSade. The LeSades family would also come to own nearby [Westpenny Plantation](#) (4).
- ? – Peter LeSade gave 250 acres from Old Town Plantation and the 200 acres of Westpenny Plantation to his daughter Anne LeSade Girardeau (4).
- 1940s to 1960 – Ferdinanda (Ferdie) Legare Waring operated a business called Old Town Gardens, growing flowers for commercial florists and marketing eggs.

Land

- Number of acres – ?

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Colleton County

- Primary crop – ?

Owners

Darlington County

Dillon County

Dorchester County

- Alphabetical list – Barbot (?); Beresford (?); Bradford (?); Cartwright (?); Anne LeSade Girardeau (?); Horry (?); Legare (?); James LeSade (1680); Lucas (?); Parker (?); Mrs. Joseph I. Waring (?)

Edgefield County

Slaves

- Number of slaves – ?

Fairfield County

Florence County

Buildings

- ?

Georgetown County

Greenville County

Greenwood County

References & Resources

1. National Register of Historic Places
 - Nomination form - [PDF](#) - submitted in 1970
 - [Photographs, architectural overview](#)
2. *30-15 Plantation File*, held by the [South Carolina Historical Society](#)
3. Rosina Sottile Kennerty, *Plantations on the South Side of Ashley River* (Charleston, SC: The Nelson Printing Corporation, 1983)
 - ▶ [Order Plantations on the South Side of Ashley River](#)
4. Robert P. Stockton, *Plantation's History Began with Land Grant in 1697* (Charleston, SC: Charleston Post & Courier)

Hampton County

Horry County

Jasper County

Kershaw County

Contact Information

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