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HISTORIC CHARLESTON FOUNDATION

GEORGE LOCK BUILDING

2011

23 State Street

c. 1853

Residence of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Rash, Jr.

This property, a large two story brick structure was built by George B. Locke, a successful grocery merchant. It is thought he constructed it for rental purposes since he had other businesses in Charleston and lived on George Street with his large family. After his death in 1857 the property changed hands a number of times and for many years a tin shop manufacturing roofing, guttering and stoves was located on the first floor with the family on the second floor.

The current owners purchased the property as a double residence and transformed it into a single house. The interior design captures the delight of a period structure with 21st century conveniences. Note fine recreation of period ornamentation throughout the house.

LIVING ROOM

Card tables, Philadelphia, c. 1810

Mirrors, gilt, bull's-eye style, c. 1830

Secretary-bookcase, Philadelphia 1810-20

Chinoiserie nest of tables, late 18th-early 19th c.

Painting, landscape, by Frank Strazzula, above mantel

DINING ROOM - *ribbon off this room.*

Sideboard, North Carolina, c.1800

Chest, bow front style, c. 1820

Engravings, 2 botanicals, by Basilius Besler, c.1613, hand colored at a later date

Painting, "Flower Lady," pastel, by Elizabeth O. Verner, renowned Charleston artist

Engraving, Bird, from folio of J. J. Audubon's BIRDS OF AMERICA

HALL

Chest, Sheraton style c.1830

Chandelier, ebony and bronze, 20th c.

Cartoon "Urania," by Ben Long, artist who shows in Charleston Stairway landing