



HISTORIC FOUNDATION MOVES SECOND HOUSE

A two-story frame house, being moved from 114 Anson St., will await restoration at the southeast corner of Laurens and Anson Streets. (Photo by Byrd).

166-Year-Old House Moved From Site Of Auditorium

A two-story frame house which stood on its foundations for 166 years at 114 Anson St., was moved yesterday in Ansonborough.

This is the second turn - of - the century house rescued by the Historic Charleston Foundation from the site of the new civic auditorium.

The Anson Street house, built between 1795 and 1800 by James Mackie, is listed as "notable" in the city's historical inventory, "This is Charleston."

House mover L. A. Chitwood Jr. and his crew changed two flat tires on the truck bed under the house and slanted a utility pole about a foot to make room for the wide house as it turned the corner of Laurens Street yesterday.

The structure joined a house moved from 15 Wall St., earlier on the southeast corner of Anson and Wall Streets.

Moving of the two houses develops a turn - of - the century

complex in Ansonborough. The historic foundation director, Mrs. S. Henry Edmunds, said, A house built in 1804 at 71 Anson St., and one built in 1800 at 75 Anson St., are across the street from the moved houses.

Members of the Historic Charleston Foundation had investigated all wooden houses in the auditorium demolition area and deemed the 114 Anson St., and 15 Wall St., worth the moving expense.