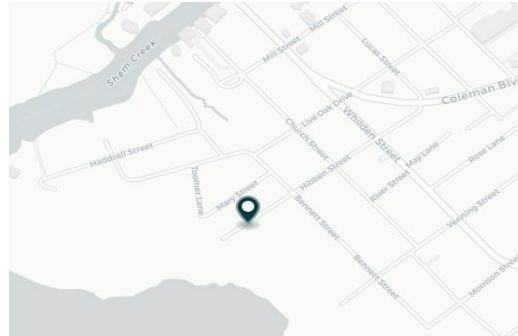


QUICK FACT FRIDAY



Hibben House


December's theme for *Quick Fact Fridays* features the Old Village. The Old Village is believed to be home to the oldest structures in Mount Pleasant. The structure shown in the image above can be seen on maps dating back to 1777. This original Mount Pleasant plantation house, now known as the Hibben House is located on property extending from the water to Bennett Street. In 1779, Andrew Hibben purchased the property from Jacob Motte. Learn more about this historic home and the role the Hibben House played in the American Revolutionary War on the Mount Pleasant Historical app.

Pictured above is the "front" of the Hibben House; however, many people don't know that the true front of the house actually faced the water. While now most homes face the street, in that time, it was customary for houses to face the water. This is because, historically, transportation to and from Charleston was by boat.

In 1979, the Town of Mount Pleasant created a local historic district, titled the Old Village Historic District, to protect structures like the Hibben House. Much more to come on history in the Old Village in this month's *Quick Fact Fridays*!


For more information: [Historical Markers in Mount Pleasant \(#5\) - List and Map](#); [Map of Historic District](#); mountpleasanthistorical.org; [Old Village Historical District](#); [South Carolina Historic Properties Record](#); and [Timeline \(1779 and 1808\)](#)

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