



SOUTH CAROLINA STATE HOSPITAL, COLUMBIA UNIT, COLUMBIA, S. C.
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AERIAL VIEW—COLUMBIA UNIT, SOUTH CAROLINA STATE HOSPITAL

Located Within City of Columbia—Larger Visible Buildings Identified

1. Extreme left, lower corner, curved structure	Mills Building—original building of the hospital for the mentally ill.	December 21, 1821
	Construction authorized by General Assembly of South Carolina	July 22, 1822
	Cornerstone laid	December 18, 1827
	Building completed and ready for patients	December 12, 1828
	FIRST patient, white woman, Barnwell county, admitted	
	Building is now a residence for white women personnel, nurses and aides. First or ground floor, is a cafeteria for white personnel. West wing, ground floor, occupied by Personnel Division.	
2. End of avenue within hospital campus (white columns)	Williams	1937
3. Center of photo (with dome)	Administration	1883-1884
	South wing and adjacent structures	1858-1875
	North wing and adjacent structures	1879
4. Center, upper left of Administration Building	North	1910
5. Background, in line with Administration and to right of Williams	James F. Byrnes Clinical Center (medical-surgical)	1958
6. Right of avenue to Williams	Benet Auditorium and Horger Library	1956
7. Directly back of Administration	Parker	1897
8. Facing Parker	LaBorde	1929
9. Facing square between Parker and LaBorde	Parker Annex	1910
10. Far upper right, flat top structures	Four similar buildings, Allan, Saunders, Preston, Cooper	1954
11. Far right center, flat top	Food Service Center, Bakery, Cafeterias	1954
	Warehouse, Supply Center, Commissary	1950
12. Across street to left, flat top	Maintenance Center, transportation	1951
13. Immediately in front of the Allan, Saunders, Preston, Cooper	Friendship Park	1961
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Mrs. Inez Nolan Fripp

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Identification of Buildings and Date of Completion of Each.

Original building, center section and one angular wing, East and West, completed December 18, 1827.		1. THE MILLS BUILDING Original hospital structure for patients authorized by the General Assembly of South Carolina	December 21, 1821
First addition	1838	Designed by the famous S. C. architect Robert Mills Cornerstone laid	July 22, 1822
Second wing on each end	1842	Completed and ready for patients	December 18, 1827
Third wing on each end	1848	FIRST patient of the hospital—admitted to Mills Bldg.	December 12, 1828
		BUILDINGS NOW WITHIN MILLS BUILDING AREA	
		2. Smokehouse	1830
		3. Storeroom	1830
		4. Greenhouse	1842-1938
5. Administration—Dome		22. Lieber	1943
South Wing	1858-1875	23. Wilson	1943
North Wing	1879	24. Gibbes	1943
Center and Rear	1883-1884	25. Blanding	1943
6. Main Entrance		26. Canteen	1949
Originally in front of Mills Building	1827	27. Ice Plant	1949
Moved to Bull Street-Elmwood Avenue	1896	28. Warehouse, Supply Center, Commissary	1950
Remodeled, same location	1954	29. Maintenance Center	1951
Traffic Center, same location	1958	30. Preston	1954
7. Parker	1897	31. Cooper	1954
8. Laundry—1882—rebuilt after fire	1897	32. Saunders	1954
9. Heating Plant	1897	33. Allan	1954
10. Talley	1904	34. Food Service Center, Bakery, Cafeterias	1954
11. North	1910	35. Benet Auditorium	1956
12. Parker Annex	1910	36. Horger Library	1956
13. Congregate Dining Hall—Men	1917	37. S. C. Mental Health Commission	1957
14. Congregate Dining Hall—Women	1917	38. The James F. Byrnes Clinical Center	1958
15. 16 A.	1918	39. Information Center	1959
16. Mattress Shop—rebuilt after fire	1921	40. Friendship Park	1961
17. 18 A. Trezevant	1929	41. Milk Processing Center
18. LaBorde	1929	42. Rehabilitation Shop
19. Thompson	1936	43. Six residences on Barnwell St., for hospital personnel	1921-1929
20. Williams	1937	44. Dairy, no longer used as such, on top of hill across Harden St.	1915
21. Ensor Research Laboratory	1939		