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Curriculum Vitae

Richard Marks completed the South Carolina general contractors exam in 1984. In 1985 he graduated with a BS in construction management from the College of Architecture at Clemson University. At Clemson he completed one semester of studies in Italy, with a focus on European conservation and restoration. He worked two years towards a Masters Degree in Historic Preservation at The University of Pennsylvania and received a certificate in 1995. At the University of Pennsylvania he focused on architectural conservation and researching historic building techniques. He currently serves on an alumni advisory board for historic structures at Clemson University and is working in Charleston to start a graduate center in Historic Preservation for Clemson. He is a trustee for The Historic Charleston Foundation and an advisor for many other non profit, preservation and community organizations.

Richard Marks Restorations Inc. began in 1985 with the intent of providing a qualified resource for persons seeking advice or services concerning the stabilization, preservation, restoration or conservation of historic buildings and sites. Today, RMR has several preservation & documentation consultants as well as over thirty full-time carpenters, masons, plasterers and decorative crafts people. RMR facilities include work shops for cabinetry, millwork, stone, plaster casting, and a lab for analytical conservation examination & research.

Services

Consulting - analytical investigation, documentation, research, material testing & recommendations
Contracting - carpentry, millwork, decorative plaster, composition ornament, masonry & stone

Projects of Particular Interest

Museum Houses and Historic sites

Drayton Hall, The Nathaniel Russell House, The Heyward Washington House, The Aiken Rhett House, The Joseph Manigault House, The Old Powder Magazine, The Fireproof Building, Snee Farm Plantation, Dataw Island Tabby Ruins, Sullivan's Island Endicott Batteries, Fort Hill - the John C. Calhoun House in Clemson,

Public Buildings

The City Market Hall, The Charleston County Courthouse, The Fireproof Building - The S.C. Historical Society Headquarters, The Old Citadel at Marion Square, The Old Exchange, Marshlands Plantation House - S.C. Wildlife Department Offices, 98 1/2 Broad St.

Church Buildings

Saint James Goose Creek Church, Old St Andrews Church Christ Church - Mt. Pleasant, Stella Maris Catholic Church, The Beaufort Baptist Church, The Presbyterian Church on Edisto, St Andrews Church - Mt. Pleasant, St. John's Catholic Cathedral, Dingman Chapel, Little Pipe Cay, Bahamas

Plantations

South Mulberry Plantation, Mulberry Plantation, Rose Hill Plantation, Poco Sabo Plantation, Marshlands Plantation, Arcadia Plantation, Oakhurst Plantation, Fenwick Hall, Cedar Hill - The Alston House,

Private Residences

19 Archdale, 302 Bennett, 128 Bull, 19 Church, 69 Church, 1 East Battery, 39 East Battery, 43 East Battery, 120 Hibben, 55 East Bay, 91 East Bay, 107 Live Oak Dr. 111 Live Oak Dr., 14 Legare, 15 Legare, 19 Legare, 21 Legare, 32 Legare, 54 Montague, 60 Montague, 98 Rutledge, 194 Rutledge, 43 Radcliffe

Richard D. Marks III Resume

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Background

Born 1962 in Charlottesville, Va., moved to Charleston, S.C. in 1973

Education

1993-95 The University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pa., Graduate School of Fine Arts

Two years study towards M.A. Certificate in Historic Preservation, focus: Architectural Conservation

1981-85 Clemson University. Clemson, S.C., College of Architecture. B.S., Construction Management; one semester of studies in Italy

Personal Focus: American architectural history and the history of American building technology

Professional Experience

Richard Marks Restorations, Inc.

1991- pres. Richard Marks Restorations Inc - Architectural Conservation
President and Owner

1986-91 Houston-Marks General Contractors Inc. / Restorations
President and General Partner

1985-86 Richard Marks Restorations
President and Owner

1978-85 Student, Part time remodeling carpenter, woodworker

Professional Organizations & Licensing

1984 - pres. S.C. General Contractor, 1997 - pres. S.C. Residential Home Builder

1992 - pres. American Institute for Conservation

1984 - 1990 American Institute of Constructors

Community Service

1991 - 1997 Sullivan's Island Cultural Center Board & Park Foundation Board

1995 - 1998 Clemson University's Alumni Advisory Board for Historic Buildings

1998 - pres. Trustee for The Charleston Day School

2001 - pres Trustee for Historic Charleston Foundation

Projects of Interest

2000 - Stone Conservation Circa 1797 Charleston County Courthouse

1998 - Conservation of the Nathaniel Russell House Windows, doors, Ornamental plaster, Composition Moldings and decorative finishes, for the Historic Charleston Foundation

1998 - Restoration of the c.1803 Simmons-Edwards House & Grounds, Charleston

1997 - The Restoration of The c.1712 Old Powder Magazine, Charleston

1997 - An Historical Assessment of 98 1/2 Broad Street for the County of Charleston (as part of ongoing consulting of the Courthouse)

1997 - A Conservation Assessment and Restoration of the c.1716 St. James Church, Goose Creek, S.C.

1997 - Restoration of the front entrance & Conservation Assessment of the wood-grained finishes at the c.1809 Nathaniel Russell House, Charleston

1997 - Exterior Restoration of the c.1840 Baptist Church, Beaufort, S.C.

1996 - A Conservation Study and Restoration of the front portico at the c.1810 Arcadia Plantation, Georgetown, S.C.

1995-6 - Testing and Implementation of the Conservation Finishes Study at the c.1835 Market 'Head' Hall for the City of Charleston

1995 - A Structural Assessment of the c1784 Solitude House, Philadelphia

Projects of Interest (Cont's)

- 1995** - Interior Finishes Analysis at the c.1780 Woodlands, Philadelphia
- 1994** - Restoration of the c.1820 South Mulberry Plantation, Monks Corner
- 1994** - Renovations to the c. 1870 Stella Maris Church, Sullivan's Island , S.C.
- 1993** - A Conservation Study and Restoration of the c.1802 Isaac Motte Darte House, Charleston
- 1992** - Renovations to the c.1822 Fireproof Building for the South Carolina Historical Society, Charleston
- 1991** - Restoration of the c.1800 Joseph Manigault House North Facade and the Heyward Washington House for the Charleston Museum
- 1991** - Contributing Consultant to the Historical Analysis of Snee Farm Plantation, Mt. Pleasant, S.C.
- 1990** - Reconstruction of the c.1858 Rose Hill Plantation, Bluffton, S.C.
- 1989** - Restoration of the c. 1803 Gailliard Bennett House, Charleston
- 1988** - Restoration of the c.1810 Marshlands Plantation for the South Carolina Marine Wildlife Resource Department, James Island, S.C.
- 1987** - Restoration of the exterior stucco cornices at the Aiken Rhett House for the Charleston Museum
- 1986** - Restoration of the c.1830 Legare-Rhett House, Charleston
- 1984-5** - Restoration of the c.1770 111 Live Oak Dr, Mt. Pleasant, S.C.

References

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