



## HEMLOCKS 1838

This spacious square dwelling with its Tudor chimneys was erected by Izard Middleton on property adjoining *Beaumont*. It was named for the surrounding forest of hemlock trees. In 1847 the place was sold to Matthew R. Singleton, a member of the church vestry who helped collect funds for the enlarged church. He was only 37 when he died in 1854.

Around the turn of the twentieth century an original painting of Queen Victoria hung in the house. The queen had given it to a Scottish noblewoman who later was banished from Scotland by her family after she married the gardener, a Mr. Connell. They emigrated to America and settled in Flat Rock. The house is no longer extant.

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