

**Aiken-Rhett Drawing Room**

Built by merchant John Robinson in 1818 and greatly expanded and redecorated by Governor and Mrs. William Aiken, Jr. in the 1830s and 1850s, the Aiken-Rhett House has survived virtually unaltered since 1858. Gilded looking glasses, a French chandelier and a portrait of Mrs. William Aiken, Jr. are among the early furnishings in the drawing room.  
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