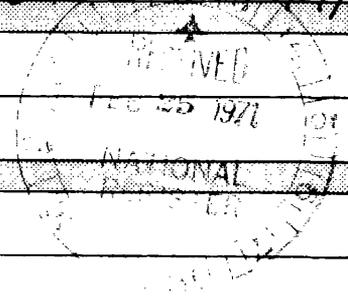


**NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
 INVENTORY - NOMINATION FORM**

(Type all entries - complete applicable sections)

STATE: South Carolina	
COUNTY: Colleton	
FOR NPS USE ONLY	
ENTRY NUMBER 11,10,45,0067	DATE 10/4/71



1. NAME

COMMON:
 Walterboro Library Society Building

AND/OR HISTORIC:

2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER:
 801 Wichman Street

CITY OR TOWN:
 Walterboro

STATE South Carolina	CODE 29488	COUNTY: Colleton	CODE 029	CODE 15
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3. CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY (Check One)	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC
<input type="checkbox"/> District <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Site <input type="checkbox"/> Object <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Building <input type="checkbox"/> Structure <input type="checkbox"/> Object	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Public <input type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> Both	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Occupied <input type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation work in progress	Yes: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Restricted <input type="checkbox"/> Unrestricted <input type="checkbox"/> No
PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Educational <input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment	<input type="checkbox"/> Government <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial <input type="checkbox"/> Military <input type="checkbox"/> Museum	<input type="checkbox"/> Park <input type="checkbox"/> Private Residence <input type="checkbox"/> Religious <input type="checkbox"/> Scientific	<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) <u>Colleton County</u> <u>Historical Society Headquarters</u>

4. OWNER OF PROPERTY

OWNER'S NAME:
 The City of Walterboro

STREET AND NUMBER:

CITY OR TOWN:
 Walterboro

STATE:
 South Carolina

CODE:
 45

5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.:
 Colleton County Court House

STREET AND NUMBER:
 Corner of Hampton and Jeffries Streets

CITY OR TOWN:
 Walterboro

STATE:
 South Carolina

CODE:
 45

6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE OF SURVEY:
 South Carolina Preliminary Survey of Historic Places

DATE OF SURVEY: 1969
 Federal State County Local

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:
 South Carolina Department of Archives and History

STREET AND NUMBER:
 1430 Senate Street, P. O. Box 11,188 Capitol Station

CITY OR TOWN:
 Columbia

STATE:
 South Carolina

CODE:
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7. DESCRIPTION

CONDITION	(Check One)					
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Good	<input type="checkbox"/> Fair	<input type="checkbox"/> Deteriorated	<input type="checkbox"/> Ruins	<input type="checkbox"/> Unexposed
	(Check One)			(Check One)		
	<input type="checkbox"/> Altered	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unaltered	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Moved	<input type="checkbox"/> Original Site		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Walterboro Library Society Building (1820) is a small, white, frame building with gable roof. Double, four-panel doors with entablature design above are flanked by four pane sidelights and green, louvered shutters.

Unusual, semi-circular, louvered fanlight rests on entablature of entrance. Windows on either side of entrance also have entablature design and shutters. Set of five brick, ground steps lead to entrance.

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3. SIGNIFICANCE

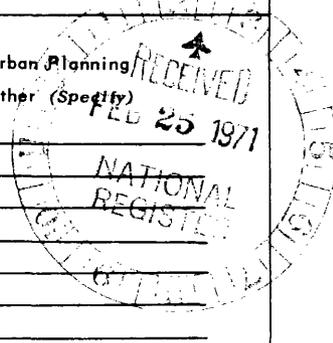
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SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known) 1820

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

<input type="checkbox"/> Aboriginal	<input type="checkbox"/> Education	<input type="checkbox"/> Political	<input type="checkbox"/> Urban Planning
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STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Walterboro Library Society Building is significant in the areas of architecture, literature and history. Since 1820, the building has served as a center of literary activity for the Colleton County area and is now adaptively used as headquarters for the Colleton County Historical Society.

In 1821, the society petitioned the General Assembly for incorporation which was granted. The founders were all civic leaders. M. E. Carn, South Carolina's lieutenant-governor 1858-60 and a signer of the Ordinance of Secession, served as society treasurer.

The strong influence of the library society was evident when Walterboro was incorporated in 1826, and the town boundaries fixed as "3/4 of a mile in every direction from the Walterboro Library."

In 1955 when the Walterboro Library Society consolidated with the Colleton County Memorial Library, its volumes were removed, and the building has subsequently served as headquarters for the Colleton County Historical Society.

Architecturally, this small building has much significant detail. Its double door, unusual louver fanlight, sidelights and entablature windows add sophistication to the basically simple, Georgian style.

Structure included in 1938 HABS.

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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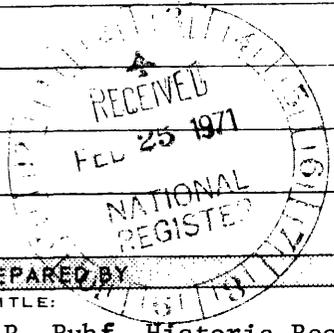
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SW	0	'	"	0	'	"				

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY: 0.33 acres

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE:	CODE	COUNTY	CODE



11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE: Nancy R. Ruhf, Historic Resources Coordinator I

ORGANIZATION: South Carolina Department of Archives and History DATE: January 13, 1971

STREET AND NUMBER: 1430 Senate Street, P. O. Box 11,188 Capitol Station

CITY OR TOWN: Columbia STATE: South Carolina CODE: 45

12. STATE LIAISON OFFICER CERTIFICATION **NATIONAL REGISTER VERIFICATION**

As the designated State Liaison Officer for the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (Public Law 89-665), I hereby nominate this property for inclusion in the National Register and certify that it has been evaluated according to the criteria and procedures set forth by the National Park Service. The recommended level of significance of this nomination is:

National State Local

Name Charles S. Les
 Title Director, South Carolina Department of Archives & History
 Date 2/14/71

I hereby certify that this property is included in the National Register.

Ernest A. Connally
 Chief, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation

OCT 14 1971

Date _____

ATTEST:
William H. Murtry
 Keeper of The National Register

OCT 5 1971

Date _____

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building moved half a block in 1845.

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