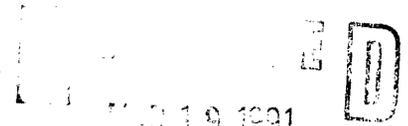


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National Register of Historic Places Registration Form

NATIONAL REGISTER

This form is for use in nominating or requesting determinations of eligibility for individual properties or districts. See instructions in Guidelines for Completing National Register Forms (National Register Bulletin 16). Complete each item by marking "x" in the appropriate box or by entering the requested information. If an item does not apply to the property being documented, enter "N/A" for "not applicable." For functions, styles, materials, and areas of significance, enter only the categories and subcategories listed in the instructions. For additional space use continuation sheets (Form 10-900a). Type all entries.

1. Name of Property

historic name Gilbert, J.B., House other names/site number

2. Location

street & number 200 Fairfield Terrace not for publication city, town Hartsville vicinity state South Carolina code SC county Darlington code 031 zip code 29550

3. Classification

Table with 3 columns: Ownership of Property, Category of Property, and Number of Resources within Property. Includes checkboxes for private/public ownership and building/site/structure/object categories.

Name of related multiple property listing: Historic Resources of Hartsville, SC, c. 1817-c. 1941 Number of contributing resources previously listed in the National Register 0

4. State/Federal Agency Certification

As the designated authority under the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, as amended, I hereby certify that this nomination request for determination of eligibility meets the documentation standards for registering properties in the National Register of Historic Places and meets the procedural and professional requirements set forth in 36 CFR Part 60. In my opinion, the property meets does not meet the National Register criteria. See continuation sheet. Signature of certifying official: Mary W. Edmonds Date: 3/4/91

In my opinion, the property meets does not meet the National Register criteria. See continuation sheet. Signature of commenting or other official Date State or Federal agency and bureau

5. National Park Service Certification

I, hereby, certify that this property is: [X] entered in the National Register. [X] See continuation sheet. [ ] determined eligible for the National Register. [ ] See continuation sheet. [ ] determined not eligible for the National Register. [ ] removed from the National Register. [ ] other, (explain:) Signature of the Keeper Date of Action

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**6. Function or Use**

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Historic Functions (enter categories from instructions)

Domestic/Single Dwelling  

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Current Functions (enter categories from instructions)

Domestic/Single Dwelling  

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**7. Description**

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Architectural Classification

(enter categories from instructions)

Late 19th & 20th Century Revivals  

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Tudor Revival  

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Materials (enter categories from instructions)

foundation Not Visible  

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walls Brick  

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roof Slate  

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other Wood  

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Stone/Limestone  

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**Describe present and historic physical appearance.**

The J.B. Gilbert House is located at 200 Fairfield Terrace in Hartsville. Built in 1929 and designed by J. Carroll Johnson, it is an excellent example of the Tudor Revival style. This house is representative of residences in Hartsville associated with the community's industrial, commercial, and civic leaders.

This two-story brick residence has an irregular plan and asymmetrical facade. It has a cross gable slate roof with two additional lower cross gables. Tall interior chimneys have decorative chimney pots. The projecting entry bay has a recessed arch entry with a decorative limestone surround. The red brick cladding is highlighted with limestone trim, decorative ironwork, half-timbering, and herringbone brickwork in the gables. The facade features a variety of single and grouped six-over-six, double-hung-sash windows. A decorative second story bay window is located to the right of the entry bay. An integral two car garage is located at the right rear elevation.

**8. Statement of Significance**

Certifying official has considered the significance of this property in relation to other properties:

nationally  statewide  locally

Applicable National Register Criteria  A  B  C  D

Criteria Considerations (Exceptions)  A  B  C  D  E  F  G

Areas of Significance (enter categories from instructions)

Architecture

Industry

Period of Significance

1929

Significant Dates

1929

Cultural Affiliation

N/A

Significant Person

Gilbert, J.B.

Architect/Builder

Johnson, J. Carroll

State significance of property, and justify criteria, criteria considerations, and areas and periods of significance noted above.

The J.B. Gilbert House is significant as an excellent example of an early twentieth century Tudor Revival residence; as a design of J. Carroll Johnson, a prominent Columbia architect of the twentieth century; and for its association with John Barton Gilbert (1891-1953), prominent Hartsville manufacturer and businessman.

It was built in 1929 by Gilbert, who came to Hartsville in 1919 from Alabama, where he had been a buyer for Avondale Mills. He was brought to Hartsville by Charles W. Coker, president of the Southern Novelty Company, later Sonoco Products Company. Gilbert served Sonoco first as a salesman, then an accountant, and finally as corporate treasurer, in which position he remained until his death in 1953. In addition to his work for Sonoco, Gilbert helped establish the Cornish Company in 1922. This company, founded in conjunction with other Hartsville manufacturers such as J.G. Cornish, Charles W. Coker, C.K. Dunlap, and P.L. McCall, manufactured industrial boiler and furnace linings. It became the Carolina Refractories Company when Gilbert acquired it in 1924. Gilbert also founded the Joy Silk Mill, with his brother Samuel C. Gilbert as president, in 1936. This mill manufactured ladies' silk hosiery until the introduction of nylon, when it manufactured various nylon goods such as hosiery and underwear. (1)

The house was designed by J. Carroll Johnson (1882-1967), a prominent Columbia architect of the twentieth century. Johnson, a native of Sweden, graduated from the Chicago Architectural School of the Armour Institute of Technology in 1906 and completed post-graduate work in architecture at the University of Pennsylvania in 1908. He came to Columbia in 1910 as chief draughtsman for Wilson and Sompayrac, and was most prominent as the architect of the University of South Carolina from c. 1922 to 1956. Johnson designed two other buildings in Hartsville -- Memorial Hall (1913), part of the Memorial Hall/General Service Building at Coker College (individually listed in the National Register in 1989), and the J.L. Coker, Jr., House (1924), which is being nominated as part of the East Home Avenue Historic District in this multiple property submission.

See continuation sheet

**9. Major Bibliographical References**

See continuation sheet

**Previous documentation on file (NPS):**

- preliminary determination of individual listing (36 CFR 67) has been requested
- previously listed in the National Register
- previously determined eligible by the National Register
- designated a National Historic Landmark
- recorded by Historic American Buildings Survey # \_\_\_\_\_
- recorded by Historic American Engineering Record # \_\_\_\_\_

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**Primary location of additional data:**

- State historic preservation office
- Other State agency
- Federal agency
- Local government
- University
- Other

**Specify repository:**

SC Department of Archives & History,  
Columbia, SC

**10. Geographical Data**

Acreeage of property 1.8 acres

**UTM References**

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Zone      Easting      Northing

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See continuation sheet

**Verbal Boundary Description**

The boundary of the nomination is shown as the broken line labeled "J.B. Gilbert House" on the accompanying map, "City of Hartsville," drawn at a scale of 1" = 500'.

See continuation sheet

**Boundary Justification**

The nominated property includes the house and its immediate surroundings.

See continuation sheet

**11. Form Prepared By**

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The Gilbert House is a representative example of Johnson's Tudor Revival residential designs, several of which survive in Columbia and throughout the state. (2)

NOTES

(1) George Lee Simpson, Jr., The Cokers of Carolina: A Social Biography of a Family (Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press for the Institute for Research in Social Science, 1956), p. 275; Charles W. Coker, The Story of Sonoco Products Company (New York: The Newcomen Society in North America, 1976), p. 17; Lucile Boswell Neely, Hartsville: Our Community, Revised Edition (Columbia: R.L. Bryan, 1965), pp. 202, 215-17; Telephone interview with Mrs. Joy Gilbert Ward, J.B. Gilbert House, Hartsville, S.C., 30 April 1990; Interview with Mrs. Joy Gilbert Ward, J.B. Gilbert House, Hartsville, S.C., 15 May 1990.

(2) Telephone interview with Mrs. Joy Gilbert Ward, J.B. Gilbert House, Hartsville, S.C., 30 April 1990; Interview with Mrs. Joy Gilbert Ward, J.B. Gilbert House, Hartsville, S.C., 15 May 1990; "John Carroll Johnson," in Geddings Hardy Crawford, Editor, Who's Who in South Carolina: A Dictionary of Contemporaries Containing Biographical Notices of Eminent Men of South Carolina (Columbia: McCaw of Columbia, 1921), pp. 92-93; J. Carroll Johnson to J. Gordon Hughes, 15 July 1926, in David R. Coker Papers, South Caroliniana Library, University of South Carolina, Columbia, S.C.; National Register of Historic Places files, South Carolina State Historic Preservation Office, South Carolina Department of Archives and History, Columbia, S.C.

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Name of property: J.B. Gilbert House  
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multiple property submission)

Location of property: Hartsville, South Carolina  
Locatin of negative: South Carolina Department of Archives and History  
Photographer: Staff, SC Dept. of Archives and History

1. Front Facade  
November 1989
2. Garden Facade  
May 1990

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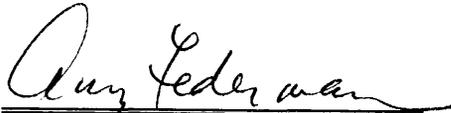
SUPPLEMENTARY LISTING RECORD

NRIS Reference Number: 91000473 Date Listed: 05/3/91

Gilbert, J.B. House Darlington SC  
Property Name County State

Hartsville MPS  
Multiple Name

This property is listed in the National Register of Historic Places in accordance with the attached nomination documentation subject to the following exceptions, exclusions, or amendments, notwithstanding the National Park Service certification included in the nomination documentation.

  
Signature of the Keeper

5/03/91  
Date of Action

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Amended Items in Nomination:

The documentation for this property reflects the contribution of its owner in the growth and development of Hartsville, South Carolina. This documentation does not include an analysis of the significance of this building under Criterion A as reflective of a pattern of events in Hartsville, and therefore Criterion A should not be included. The nomination and its cover form clearly justify the significance of the property under Criterion B and Criterion C.

Discussed and concurred in by Andy Chandler, SCSHPO, on May 2, 1991.

DISTRIBUTION:  
National Register property file  
Nominating Authority (without attachment)  
SUPPLEMENTARY LISTING RECORD