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NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES REGISTRATION FORM

This form is for use in nominating or requesting determinations for individual properties and districts. See instructions in How to Complete the National Register of Historic Places Registration Form (National Register Bulletin 16A). Complete each item by marking "x" in the appropriate box or by entering the information requested. If any item does not apply to the property being documented, enter "N/A" for "not applicable." For functions, architectural classification, materials, and areas of significance, enter only categories and subcategories from the instructions. Place additional entries and narrative items on continuation sheets (NPS Form 10-900a). Use a typewriter, word processor, or computer, to complete all items.

1. Name of Property

historic name Magnolia Cemetery

other names/site number

2. Location

street & number South Cedar Lane — not for publication ___
city or town Hartsville — vicinity ___
state South Carolina code SC county Darlington code 031
zip code 29550

3. State/Federal Agency Certification

As the designated authority under the National Historic Preservation Act of 1986, as amended, I hereby certify that this X 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 X meets ___ does not meet the National Register Criteria. I recommend that this property be considered significant ___ nationally ___ statewide X locally.
(___ See continuation sheet for additional comments.)

Mary W. Edmonds 8/4/94
Signature of certifying official Date

Mary W. Edmonds, Deputy SHPO, S.C. Department of Archives & History, Columbia, S.C.
State or Federal agency and bureau

In my opinion, the property ___ meets ___ does not meet the National Register criteria.
(___ See continuation sheet for additional comments.)

Signature of commenting or other official Date

State or Federal agency and bureau

4. National Park Service Certification

I, hereby certify that this property is:

✓ entered in the National Register
___ 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):

Edson H. Beall 9/8/94

Entered in the National Register

Signature of Keeper Date of Action

5. Classification

Ownership of Property
(Check as many boxes as apply)

___ private
X public-local
___ public-State
___ public-Federal

Category of Property
(Check only one box)

___ building(s)
___ district
X site
___ structure
___ object

Number of Resources within Property

Contributing	Noncontributing	
		buildings
1		sites
		structures
		objects
1	0	Total

Name of related multiple property listing
Enter "N/A" if property is not part of a multiple property listing.)

Historic Resources of Hartsville, ca. 1817-ca. 1941

Number of contributing resources previously listed in the National Register 0

6. Function or Use

Historic Functions (Enter categories from instructions)

Cat:	Sub:
FUNERARY	Cemetery

Current Functions (Enter categories from instructions)

Cat:	Sub:
FUNERARY	Cemetery

7. Description

Architectural Classification
(Enter categories from instructions)
N/A

Materials
(Enter categories from instructions)

foundation	N/A
roof	N/A
walls	N/A
other	N/A

Narrative Description
(Describe the historic and current condition of the property on one or more continuation sheets.)

8. Statement of Significance

Applicable National Register Criteria
(Mark "x" in one or more boxes for the criteria qualifying the property for National Register listing)

X **A** Property is associated with events that have made a significant contribution to the broad patterns of our history.
___ **B** Property is associated with the lives of persons significant in our past.
___ **C** Property embodies the distinctive characteristics of a type, period, or method of construction or represents the work of a master, or possesses high artistic values, or represents a significant and distinguishable entity whose components lack individual distinction.
___ **D** Property has yielded, or is likely to yield information important prehistory or history.

Criteria Considerations
(Mark "X" in all the boxes that apply.)

____ A owned by a religious institution or used for religious purposes.
____ B removed from its original location.
____ C a birthplace or a grave.
X D a cemetery.
____ E a reconstructed building, object,or structure.
____ F a commemorative property.
____ G less than 50 years of age or achieved significance within the past 50 years.

Areas of Significance
(Enter categories from instructions)
Community Planning and Development

Period of Significance
1917

Significant Dates
1917

Significant Person
(Complete if Criterion B is marked above)
N/A

Cultural Affiliation
N/A

Architect/Builder
Wilson, T.E.
Woods, Walker DuBose

Narrative Statement of Significance
(Explain the significance of the property on one or more continuation sheets.)

9. Major Bibliographical References

Bibliography
(Cite the books, articles, and other sources used in preparing this form on one or more continuation sheets.)

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 # _____

Primary Location of Additional Data
___ State Historic Preservation Office
___ Other State agency
___ Federal agency
___ Local government
___ University
X Other
Name of repository: Hartsville Museum, Hartsville, S.C.

10. Geographical Data

Acreage of Property Approximately 14.5 acres

UTM References
(Place additional UTM references on a continuation sheet)

	Zone	Easting	Northing		Zone	Easting	Northing
1	17	583620	3803120	3	17	583440	3802480
2	17	583720	3802620	4	17	583460	3802680
5	17	583500	3803080				

___ See continuation sheet.

Verbal Boundary Description
(Describe the boundaries of the property on a continuation sheet.)

Boundary Justification
(Explain why the boundaries were selected on a continuation sheet.)

11. Form Prepared By

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organization S.C. Department of Archives and History date 28 June 1994

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city or town Columbia state SC zip code 29211

Additional Documentation

Submit the following items with the completed form:

Continuation Sheets

Maps

A **USGS map** (7.5 or 15 minute series) indicating the property's location.
A **Sketch map** for historic districts and properties having large acreage or numerous resources.

Photographs

Representative **black and white photographs** of the property.

Additional items (Check with the SHPO or FPO for any additional items)

Property Owner

(Complete this item at the request of the SHPO or FPO.)

name City of Hartsville

street & number 133 West Carolina Avenue telephone (803) 383-3018

city or town Hartsville state SC zip code 29550

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Magnolia Cemetery, located on South Cedar Lane in Hartsville, is a twenty-three acre cemetery characterized by narrow and gently-curving streets and by landscaping which includes an avenue of cedars lining the entrance drive off West Carolina Avenue and magnolias lining the streets which form the historic core of the cemetery.

The historic portion of Magnolia Cemetery, or approximately 14.5 acres, includes approximately 2,000 graves dating from ca. 1920 to the mid-twentieth century. The perpetual care portion of the cemetery, or approximately 8.5 acres, is less than fifty years old and has been excluded from the boundaries of the nominated property.

Magnolia Cemetery is significant as an expression of community planning and development in early twentieth-century Hartsville, following a twenty-year period from 1890 to 1910 which was the most dramatic period of growth and development in Hartsville's history.

The town's population doubled in the period 1890 to 1900, then tripled in the period 1900-1910, and The State, South Carolina's leading newspaper, commented in 1909 that Hartsville was "growing and expanding almost beyond the most sanguine hopes and expectations of her citizens of a few years ago." That expansion convinced the Hartsville Town Council to take steps to upgrade or replace many existing public services. The Hartsville Board of Health, which had already expressed concerns over crowded church and family cemeteries in Hartsville, persuaded the council to recommend the establishment of a city cemetery "away from the settled portion of town." The Hartsville Town Council finally acted on this recommendation in 1909, purchasing a twenty-three acre tract west of town for development as the city cemetery, but work on the cemetery did not proceed for several years. In February 1916 Mayor F.A. Miller and City Aldermen Charles W. Coker and Leonce Vaughan hired T.E. Wilson, a surveyor and civil engineer from Darlington, to survey the tract and to lay out roadways and burial plots. The Hartsville Messenger editorialized, "At last some real work is being done on the cemetery plot purchased sometime ago and which has been needed in Hartsville for the past ten years or more." Landscaping for the new cemetery was underway by March 1917 under the direction of Walter DuBose Woods of Darlington, who had landscaped the Grove Hill Cemetery in Darlington and was described by the Messenger as "a landscape gardener and a lover of the beautiful in nature."[1]

[1]U.S. Bureau of the Census, Report on the Population of the United States at the Eleventh Census: 1890, Part I (Washington: U.S. Government Printing Office, 1893), p. 307; U.S. Bureau of the Census, Thirteenth Census of the United States Taken in the Year 1910, Volume I: Population of 1910 (Washington: U.S. Government Printing Office, 1913), p. 644; The State (Columbia, S.C.), 14 July 1909; "Darlington County Historical Commission News," Darlington News and Press, 16 November 1989; Darlington County Deed Book 60, pp. 162-64, Darlington County Courthouse, Darlington, S.C.; Hartsville Messenger, 10 February 1916, 1 March 1917.

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Verbal Boundary Description

The boundary of the nomination is shown as the dotted black line labeled "Magnolia Cemetery" on the accompanying map "City of Hartsville," drawn at a scale of 1" = 700'.

Verbal Boundary Justification

The nominated property is restricted to the historic portion of Magnolia Cemetery and excludes the perpetual care portion of the cemetery.

The following information is the same for each of the photographs:

Name of Property: Magnolia Cemetery
Location of Property: Cedar Lane
Hartsville, Darlington County, South Carolina
Photographer: J. Tracy Power, S.C. Department of Archives & History
Date of Photographs: 15 June 1994
Location of Negatives: South Carolina Department of Archives & History, Columbia, S.C.

1. Cedar-lined drive/cemetery entrance

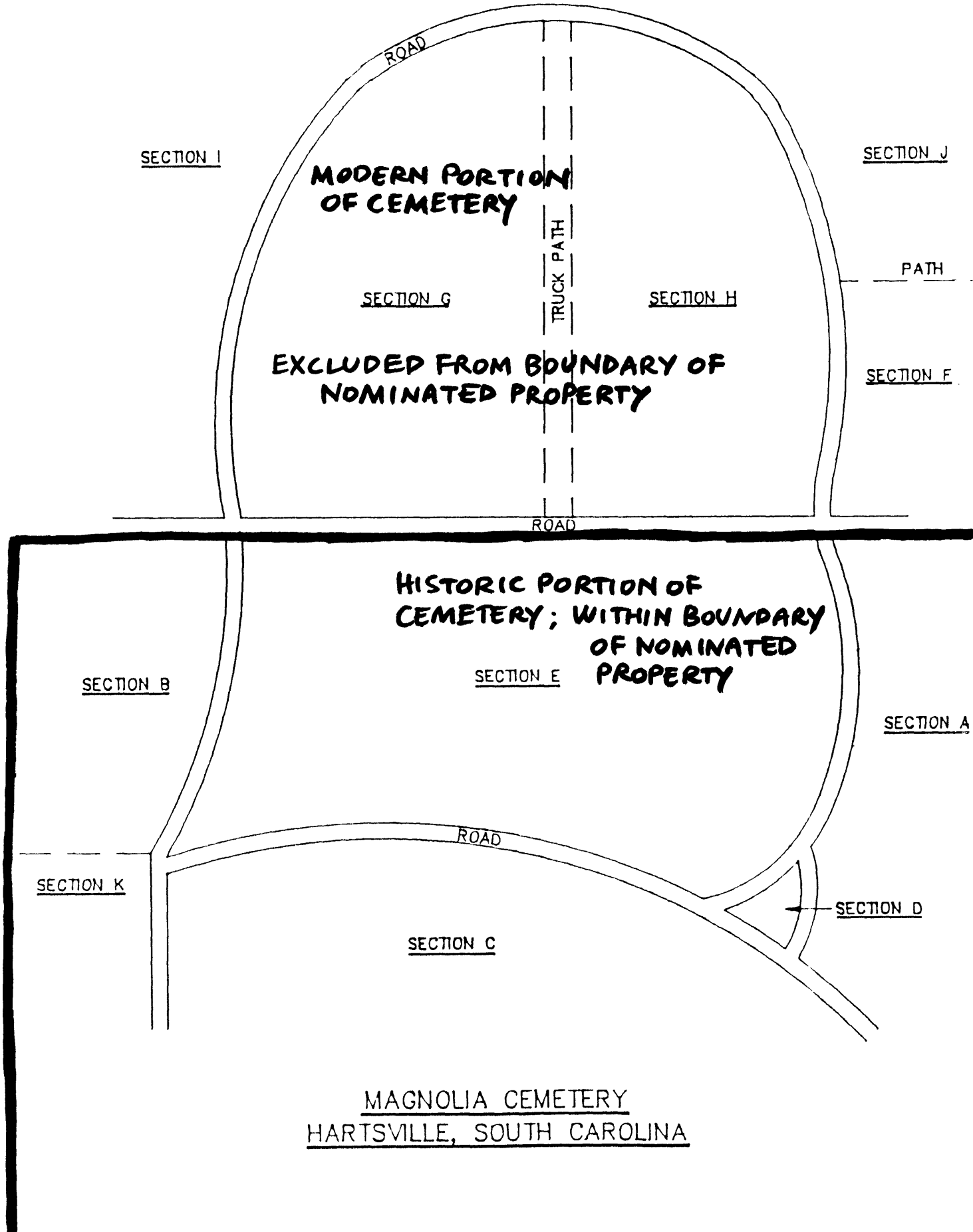
2. Cedar-lined drive

3. Overview of cemetery with plantings/landscaping

4. Overview of cemetery with plantings/landscaping

5. Overview of cemetery with plantings/landscaping

6. Overview of cemetery with plantings/landscaping



MAGNOLIA CEMETERY
HARTSVILLE, SOUTH CAROLINA