

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Heritage Conservation and Recreation Service

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NOMINATION FORM

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<u>Name</u>	Historic <u>Bob</u> Lemmon House Common	<u>Location</u>	East side of county road 54, approxi- mately one mile north of its junction with county road 70. <u>Building</u>
<u>Owner</u>	Timothy Lord Route 1, P.O. Box 116M Winnsboro, S.C. 29180	<u>Classification</u>	

Representation in Existing Surveys South Carolina Inventory of Historic Places, 1983

Description The Bob Lemmon House is a two-story, weatherboarded frame, gable-roofed residence with single-pile, central-hall plan with rear shed rooms. Facade features a two-tiered pedimented portico with four wooden Tuscan columns and plain balustrade on each level. A fanlight is centered in the pediment. A central entrance with sidelights and transom is flanked by two nine-over-nine windows as well as a third exterior chimney on the right rear shed room. The nominated property also includes a ca. 1910 shed and and ca. 1890 barn, both of frame construction sheathed in weatherboard.

Significance A Fairfield Sketchbook states that the Bob Lemmon House was probably built before the Civil War by the Owen family and was later known as the Copeland Place.¹ According to the Sketchbook John Montgomery Lemmon, a wealthy planter, bought the house for his son, Robert Young Lemmon, in 1870.² The younger Lemmon served in the Sixty-First and Sixty-Second General Assembly.³ The Bob Lemmon House is significant as a virtually intact example of an antebellum vernacular farmhouse with classical elements which reflect the builder's awareness of popular stylistic detailing.

Acreage .7 acres

Verbal Boundary Description The nominated property is shown as the red line on the accompanying Fairfield County Tax Map #181 with a scale of 1 inch equals 400 feet. It includes the historical buildings and immediate surroundings.

UTM Reference Point 17/483820/3798440

Other Information

per 10/22/84

¹Bolick, A Fairfield Sketchbook, p. 222.

²Ibid.

³Joan Reynolds Faunt et. al., Comps., Biographical Directory of the South Carolina House, pp. 459 and 468.