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NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES INVENTORY
NOMINATION FORM

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Name Historic Mayfair

Common

Location West side of county road 358; approximately 6 miles southwest of its junction with S.C. Hwy. 215

Classification Building

Owner Anacal Corporation
4710 Portabello
Columbia, S.C. 29206

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

Description Mayfair is a two-story, weatherboarded frame residence with hipped roof, said to have been constructed ca. 1824. Facade (south elevation) features a central, two-story, polygonal pedimented portico. Gable end has center fanlight and dentil work. The portico displays a plain balustrade, four wood colonettes and pilasters on both levels. The section of the facade protected by the porch is sheathed in flushboard. The facade bays on both levels have a central entrance flanked by two single windows--nine-over-nine on the first level and nine-over-six on the second level. Door on first level features a traceried fanlight and transom with decorative molding. Second level door has traceried sidelights and fantail with decorative molding above the door. The house was originally L-shaped; the center rear and left rear additions are modern. The interior is relatively intact and retains carved and decorative woodwork and mantels.

Significance Stylistic evidence such as the central entrance with traceried sidelights and fanlight indicates a construction date of ca. 1820. According to local tradition, Mayfair was the home of Burrell B. Cook, a moderately wealthy planter, who served in the Twenty-eighth General Assembly of South Carolina from 1828-1829.[1] Mayfair is architecturally significant for its high-quality classical design elements which indicate that the builder was familiar with stylistic detailing.*

Acreage 10 acres

Verbal Boundary Description The nominated property is shown as the red line on the accompanying Fairfield County Tax Map # 221, with a scale of 1 inch equals 400 feet. It includes only the historic building, and excludes any non-significant properties.

UTM Reference Point The ten acres of nominated property is shown as the black square surrounded by UTM reference points A, B, and C.

A. 17/473120/3791100 B. 17/473080/3790920 C. 17/472910/3791020

Other Information

* [1] Joan S. Faunt et al.,comps., Biographical Directory of the South Carolina House of Representatives, I (Columbia, S.C.: University of South Carolina Press, 1974), 318; Eighth Census, 1860: Agriculture (Fairfield County p. 715), South Carolina Department of Archives and History, Columbia, S.C.