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NOMINATION FORM

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Name Historic New Hope A.R.P. Church and Session House
Common

Location East side of county road 22; approximately 2 miles south of its junction with county road 28

Classification Building

Owner Marion Stevenson
Route 4. Box 309
Winnsboro, S.C. 29180

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

Description New Hope A.R.P. Church is a one-story, weatherboarded, frame church with apsidal plan and a narthex pavilion. A bracketed belfry with bellcast roof, gablets, and finial surmounts the front-gabled roof. The gable end features a boxed cornice with returns and a blind oculus. Facade (west elevation) fenestration with shelf architraves has a double-leaf door surmounted by a ten-light transom flanked by single, large-paned, four-over-four, shuttered windows. Side elevations have windows identical to those of the facade. Interior walls are plastered above narrow-beaded-board wainscot. Rear balcony displays a turned balustrade. Altar furnishings are original as is the chandelier, now electrical. Alterations include a 1970 left wing and the front steps. The Session House, which sits to the left of the church, was also constructed ca. 1886. This is a 10 by 12 foot weatherboarded frame building with gabled roof. The gable end has a boxed cornice*

Significance New Hope A.R.P. Church and Session House were constructed ca. 1886.[1] Despite the small-scale addition, this church, with its highly decorative belfry and its intact session house, is an interesting example of local interpretation of high-style elements of late-nineteenth-century religious architecture.

[1] Centennial History of the Associated Reformed Presbyterian Church, 1803-1903 (Charleston, S.C.: Walker, Evans, and Cogswell, 1905), p. 529; Book AM, pp. 87-89, Fairfield County Deeds, South Carolina Department of Archives and History, Columbia, South Carolina; Bolick, A Fairfield Sketchbook, p. 194.

Acreage 2.3 acres

Verbal Boundary Description The nominated property is shown on the accompanying Fairfield County Tax Map #42, with a scale of 1 inch to 400 feet. The boundary in red includes only the historical buildings and their setting. The tax map showing this property is attached to the Dr. Walter Brice House nomination.

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Other Information

*with returns. Fenestration includes single windows in the north and south elevations and a single-leaf door in the east elevation.