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NOMINATION FORM

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Name Historic Vaughn's Stage Coach Stop

Common

Location North Side of S.C. Hwy. 34; approximately ~~4¼ miles west of~~ Ridgeway

Classification Building

Owner Willie Mack Blair
Moultrie Street
Winnsboro, S.C. 29180

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

Description Vaughn's Stage Coach Stop is a two-story, weatherboarded frame, gable-roofed residence with a double-pile and central-hall floor plan. Stylistic elements and composition would support the local traditon of a ca. 1820 construction date. The building has end chimneys, rear shed rooms, and a left rear addition. The facade (southeast elevation) features a one-story, shed-roofed porch supported by six slender wooden posts. A plain wooden balustrade has been removed. The symmetrical facade displays five nine-over-six windows on the second story aligned above a central double-leaf entrance with multi-paned transom and sidelights, flanked on each side by two nine-over-nine windows. The first floor interior features a central hall with flanking rooms, and a stairway with a landing on the right. Marbelizing accents the first floor baseboards, mantels, and stair risers.

Significance Little documented history is available about Vaughn's Stage Coach Stop. An 1873 map of Fairfield County indicates that it was located in a rural community know as Simpson's Turnout.[1] A Fairfield Sketchbook states that this location was on an old stage road between Columbia and Winnsboro.[2] The building is important as an early-nineteenth-century vernacular residence in Fairfield County.

[1]Elkin, and Elkin, Map of Fairfield County.

[2]Bolick, A Fairfield Sketchbook, p. 56.

Acreage .9 acres

Verbal Boundary Description The nominated property is shown on the accompanying Fairfield County Tax Map # 199, with a scale of 1 inch equals 400 feet. It includes only the historic building and its immediate surroundings.

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Other Information