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Heritage Conservation and Recreation Service

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES INVENTORY
NOMINATION FORM

Continuation Sheet

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<u>Name</u>	Historic	Monroe Wilson House	Location	Corner of Railroad Avenue and County Road S20-20
	Common	Wilson House	Classification	Building
<u>Owner</u>	Frank D. and Betty C. Branham Ridgeway, S.C. 29130			

Representation in Existing Surveys

Description: Built about 1890, this vernacular Victorian residence is a rectangular frame weatherboarded building with eels on the facade and side. A porch runs along the facade and southeast elevation with fret sawn vertical splats on the railing and square supporting posts with elaborate brackets. The gable roof has a boxed cornice with returns, with several cross gables with returns and three dormers on the northwest side with returns. The cornice is supported by elaborate brackets. There is a small second story porch over the front entrance with railing identical to that on the first story porch. The door on the second story has multi-paned sidelights and transom. The single windows have six over six sash and louvered shutters. There are three interior single chimney stacks and a small screened porch at the rear. The roof has recently been covered with composition shingles.

Significance: This two story frame house is one of the two best examples of Victorian vernacular architecture in Ridgeway. It is well preserved and essentially intact. The fret sawn detailing is of high quality, indicative of the owner's status in the town. The house is well maintained and its future seems assured.

Acreage: 0.7

Verbal Boundary Description: The boundary of the Monroe Wilson House nomination is shown as the red line on the accompanying map entitled "Ridgeway Multiple Resource Nomination" and drawn at a scale of 100 feet to the inch. The nominated property includes all significant buildings and structures.

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Other Information

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