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SOUTH CAROLINA INVENTORY FORM FOR HISTORIC DISTRICTS AND INDIVIDUAL PROPERTIES IN A MULTIPLE PROPERTY SUBMISSION

NAME OF MULTIPLE PROPERTY SUBMISSION: Conway Multiple Resource Area

PREFERRED NAME OF PROPERTY: C.P. Quattlebaum Office

COMMON NAME OF PROPERTY: Same

LOCATION: 903 Third Avenue

CLASSIFICATION: Building

OWNER: Mrs. Laura Quattlebaum Jordan
225 Kingston Street
Conway, S.C.

DESCRIPTION

This building was constructed as a residence in 1860 for Joseph M. Harrell, a physician; at that time it stood about one block north of its present location and was situated on Main Street. It was used as a law office for Cephas Perry Quattlebaum of the firm of Johnson, Johnson, and Quattlebaum after 1876, and in 1882 Quattlebaum purchased the building from Harrell.(1) The office was moved to its present location, adjacent to the Paul Quattlebaum House (see individual inventory form), ca. 1900.

The C.P. Quattlebaum Office is a rectangular, front gable roofed (with pedimented gable), one-room wide and two-room deep weatherboard-clad building with a central corbeled brick chimney. The facade (northwest elevation) is symmetrically composed and features a one-story three-bay, hipped roof porch. Square posts support the roof of the porch, which featuress a sawn balustrade. The steps leading to the porch were removed and an infill balustrade installed ca. 1964. The facade fenestration is ABA, where A = floor-to-ceiling, six-over-six, double-hung sash windows with decorative stenciled borders around the edges of each window pane; and B = a single entrance door with recessed

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panels. Both windows and door have a plain entablature with shelf architrave. The rear (southeast) elevation repeats the facade motif. The side elevations, only one of which is visible, have two bays which consist of two windows identical to those at the facade and rear elevations. The building rests on a brick pier foundation and the eaves are boxed. The rear room is intact and has plaster walls, a simple mantel and a steel safe. The office is located immediately adjacent to a modern building and is connected by an enclosed passageway which has replaced one of the windows at the right (southwest) elevation.

SIGNIFICANCE

AREA OF SIGNIFICANCE: Architecture/Local History

LEVEL OF SIGNIFICANCE: L (FOR OFFICE USE ONLY)

The C.P. Quattlebaum Office is significant as a relatively intact building from the period of Conway's first significant growth and as the first bank building in the town, as well as for its association with C.P. Quattlebaum.

Quattlebaum was a prominent lawyer in Conwayborough and was a "Red Shirt" follower of Wade Hampton; Hampton appointed him lieutenant colonel on his staff after he was elected governor in 1876. He was also the first mayor of Conway, beginning his term in 1898.(2) The Bank of Conway, the town's first bank, was established in 1893 and its offices were located in the front of the building until 1899, when new offices were built; Quattlebaum continued to use the rear room as his law office. The building was moved to Third Avenue about the same time and Quattlebaum used it as his law office until his death in 1929.(3) His house is also included in the nomination for the Conway Multiple Resource Area, as is the house of his son, Paul Quattlebaum (see individual inventory forms).

ACREAGE: .03 Acres

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION: The boundary of the nomination is shown as the black line on the accompanying Horry County Tax Map # 137-2, section 1, parcel 10, drawn at a scale of 100 feet to the inch. The nominated property includes the office and its immediate setting.

QUAD NAME: Conway

QUAD SCALE: 1: 24,000

UTM REFERENCE POINT: 17/680860/3745420

NOTES

1) Joseph M. Harrell to C.P. Quattlebaum, 9 September 1882 and 15 October 1882, Letters in possession of Mrs. Laura Quattlebaum Jordan, Conway, S.C.; Laura Quattlebaum Jordan, "Colonel Quattlebaum: One of Hampton's Red Shirts," The Independent Republic Quarterly (Conway, S.C.: Horry County Historical Society), 3:3 (July 1969): pp. 18-19.

2) Jordan, p. 18.

3) Collins A. Spivey and John P. Cartrette, "Peoples National Bank," in The Independent Republic of Horry: Items from the Independent Republic Quarterly (Conway, S.C.: Horry County Historical Society, 1970): p. 81; Jordan, p. 19; Interview with Mrs. Laura Quattlebaum Jordan, Conway, S.C., 20 February 1986.

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PROPOSED MOVE APPROVAL

Signature of the Keeper of the National Register

4/17/02
Date