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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: Paul Quattlebaum House

COMMON NAME OF PROPERTY: Same

LOCATION: 225 Kingston Street

CLASSIFICATION: Building

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

DESCRIPTION

The Paul Quattlebaum House is a one-and-one-half story, gambrel-roofed, shingle-clad frame residence. A ca. 1890 streetscape photograph depicts a one-room-deep, two-room wide, two-story gable end residence with a one-story shed-roof porch on the site of this house. From stylistic evidence the pictured house appears to date from the early nineteenth century; it was this house which was remodeled in 1911 by Paul Quattlebaum to take its present configuration.

The house follows an L-shaped plan and has a single exterior end chimney, which has been sealed, and rests on a brick pier and infill foundation. The facade is symmetrically composed and has three bays and a full-width one-story porch. The first story fenestration is ABA, where A = a double two-over-one double-hung sash window in a slightly projecting bay, and B = a single-leaf entrance door also set in a slightly projecting bay and with sidelights set at a slight angle. The second story fenestration consists of three double two-over-one windows set in hipped dormers with projecting eaves. The one-story flat-roofed porch is composed of three bays which are defined by paired wooden posts which rest on a low shingle wall. The right (north-west) elevation has a one-story flat-roofed, rectangular projecting bay (added during the 1911 remodeling) which has single and double

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two-over-one windows centered in the gambrel. The left (southeast) elevation has an exterior brick chimney flanked by single two-over-one windows. A one-and-one-half story gambrel-roofed appendage extends from the rear elevation.

The interior also possesses integrity from the 1911 renovation. A notable feature is the breakfast nook in the kitchen and cabinets which were handcrafted by W.H. Winborne, a local cabinet and furniture maker, whose house is also included in the nomination for the Conway Multiple Resource Area (see individual inventory form).

A modern garage, which is a noncontributing building, is located on the property.

SIGNIFICANCE

AREA OF SIGNIFICANCE: Architecture

LEVEL OF SIGNIFICANCE: L (FOR OFFICE USE ONLY)

The Paul Quattlebaum House is significant as an example of an early twentieth century-remodeling of an early nineteenth-century residence, reflecting contemporary prevailing fashion.

Paul Quattlebaum gained a degree in Electrical and Mechanical Engineering from Clemson College in 1907 and returned to Conway to found the Conway Light and Power Company, which was located across Kingston Street from his father's residence (see individual inventory form). He subsequently founded the Quattlebaum Ice Company and the Quattlebaum Light and Ice Company in Conway. Quattlebaum served as a state senator from 1935 to 1944 and as president of the Conway Chamber of Commerce. In later life he wrote numerous articles and books on local history, most notably The Land Called Chicora (1956). Quattlebaum died in 1964 and the house is now owned by his daughter, Mrs. Laura Quattlebaum Jordan.(1)

ACREAGE: .3 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 house and its immediate setting.

QUAD NAME: Conway

QUAD SCALE: 1:24,000

UTM REFERENCE POINT: 17/680880/3745400

NOTES

1) Emily Bellinger Reynolds and Joan Reynolds Faunt, eds., Biographical Directory of the Senate of the State of South Carolina 1776-1964 (Columbia, S.C.: South Carolina Department of Archives and History, 1964), pp. 294-95; Interview with Mrs. Laura Quattlebaum Jordan, 20 February 1986.