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# National Register of Historic Places Registration Form

This form is for use in nominating or requesting determinations of eligibility for individual properties or districts. See instructions in *Guidelines for Completing National Register Forms* (National Register Bulletin 16). Complete each item by marking "x" in the appropriate box or by entering the requested information. If an item does not apply to the property being documented, enter "N/A" for "not applicable." For functions, styles, materials, and areas of significance, enter only the categories and subcategories listed in the instructions. For additional space use continuation sheets (Form 10-900a). Type all entries.

### 1. Name of Property

historic name Craig House  
other names/site number \_\_\_\_\_

### 2. Location

street & number S.C. Hwy. 185 (Craig Drive)  not for publication  
city, town Lancaster  vicinity  
state South Carolina code SC county Lancaster code 057 zip code 29720

### 3. Classification

Ownership of Property	Category of Property	Number of Resources within Property	
		Contributing	Noncontributing
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> building(s)	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u> buildings
<input type="checkbox"/> public-local	<input type="checkbox"/> district	_____	_____ sites
<input type="checkbox"/> public-State	<input type="checkbox"/> site	_____	_____ structures
<input type="checkbox"/> public-Federal	<input type="checkbox"/> structure	_____	_____ objects
	<input type="checkbox"/> object	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u> Total

Name of related multiple property listing:  
Historic Resources of Lancaster County

Number of contributing resources previously listed in the National Register 0

### 4. State/Federal Agency Certification

As the designated authority under the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, as amended, I hereby certify that this  nomination  request for determination of eligibility meets the documentation standards for registering properties in the National Register of Historic Places and meets the procedural and professional requirements set forth in 36 CFR Part 60. In my opinion, the property  meets  does not meet the National Register criteria.  See continuation sheet.

Mary W. Edmonds 12/11/89  
Signature of certifying official Date  
Mary W. Edmonds, Deputy SHPO, SC Department of Archives & History, Columbia, SC  
State or Federal agency and bureau

In my opinion, the property  meets  does not meet the National Register criteria.  See continuation sheet.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of commenting or other official Date  
\_\_\_\_\_  
State or Federal agency and bureau

### 5. National Park Service Certification

I, hereby, certify that this property is:

entered in the National Register. Mark J. Baker Entered in the National Register 2/16/90  
 See continuation sheet.

determined eligible for the National Register.  See continuation sheet.

determined not eligible for the National Register.

removed from the National Register.

other, (explain:)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of the Keeper Date of Action

## 6. Function or Use

Historic Functions (enter categories from instructions)

Domestic/Single Dwelling

Current Functions (enter categories from instructions)

Domestic/Single Dwelling

## 7. Description

Architectural Classification

(enter categories from instructions)

Late 19th & 20th Century Revivals

Materials (enter categories from instructions)

foundation Brick/Concrete

walls Wood / Weatherboard

Asbestos

roof Asphalt

other Wood

Describe present and historic physical appearance.

The Craig House, constructed c. 1860 and remodeled c. 1901, is located in the Catawba region of rural Lancaster County near the town of Van Wyck. The house is an excellent example of the evolution of a typical mid-nineteenth century farmhouse, modernized in the early twentieth century.

### Additional Information

The residence is a two-story, originally L-shaped (additions in the ell), frame building covered in clapboard with a brick pier foundation with concrete block infill. The composition-covered roof is lateral gable with molded boxed cornice with returns and wide-board frieze with a lower gable ell. The building has a three-bay west facade with a central entry. A one-story hipped-roof porch covers the west facade and wraps around one bay on both the north and south facades. A central one-bay balcony on the west facade has a gable roof with molded boxed cornice and returns and wide-board frieze. The porch has turned posts with decorative sawn brackets and turned balusters on the second story balcony. The south end-bay of the present porch is enclosed with insect screening. A photograph of the house in 1910 shows the same porch without the present end bays. The siding of the west facade under the porch and balcony have clapboard with a raised center molding. The house has chamfered corner boards, molded crossette door surrounds, molded window surrounds, and paired semi-circular arched louvered vents within a molded peak arched surround in the gable ends (the vent peak in the center gable has an inset diamond panel). The house has six-over-six, double-hung sash windows with a few windows on the rear and sides being replaced with later two-over-two light windows. A window leading onto the screened porch has been converted into a door and an adjacent single window has been replaced by a double window.

**8. Statement of Significance**

Certifying official has considered the significance of this property in relation to other properties:

nationally  statewide  locally

Applicable National Register Criteria  A  B  C  D

Criteria Considerations (Exceptions)  A  B  C  D  E  F  G

Areas of Significance (enter categories from instructions)

Architecture  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Period of Significance

c. 1860-c. 1901  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Significant Dates

c. 1860  
c. 1901  
\_\_\_\_\_

Cultural Affiliation

N/A  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Significant Person

\_\_\_\_\_

Architect/Builder

Unknown  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

State significance of property, and justify criteria, criteria considerations, and areas and periods of significance noted above.

The Craig House is significant as an intact example of a mid-nineteenth century rural farmhouse with early twentieth century alterations, and is typical of Lancaster County farmhouses from the period.

It was built c. 1860 by John Johnston Craig (1818-1866), a farmer in the Craigville community of Lancaster District. Craig enlisted in the Confederate States Army in 1863, served in Virginia with the 4th South Carolina Cavalry, and died in 1866 of illness contracted while in service. His son, John Edgar Craig (1863-1960), inherited the house and family farm, and extensively remodeled the house c. 1901. The house remains in the Craig family today.(1)

NOTES

(1) Eloise Craig, Descendants of John Craig, Esq., and John Robinson, Sr: Scotch-Irish Immigrants to Lancaster County, South Carolina (n.p.: The Delmar Company, 1988), pp. 106-07, 116; Louise Pettus and Martha Bishop, Lancaster County: A Pictorial History (Norfolk, VA: The Donning Company, 1984), p. 100.

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**9. Major Bibliographical References**

**Previous documentation on file (NPS):**

- preliminary determination of individual listing (36 CFR 67) has been requested
- previously listed in the National Register
- previously determined eligible by the National Register
- designated a National Historic Landmark
- recorded by Historic American Buildings Survey # \_\_\_\_\_
- recorded by Historic American Engineering Record # \_\_\_\_\_

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**Primary location of additional data:**

- State historic preservation office
- Other State agency
- Federal agency
- Local government
- University
- Other

**Specify repository:**

SC Department of Archives & History,  
Columbia, SC

**10. Geographical Data**

Acreage of property 6.4 acres

**UTM References**

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1	7	5	2	1	3	2	0	3	8	4	6	0	0	0
Zone		Easting						Northing						

B 

Zone		Easting						Northing						

C 

Zone		Easting						Northing						

D 

Zone		Easting						Northing						

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**Verbal Boundary Description**

The boundary of the nomination is shown as the black line on the accompanying Lancaster County Tax Map 61, Parcel 7, drawn at a scale of 1" = 400'.

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**Boundary Justification**

The nominated property includes the house and its immediate surroundings.

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**11. Form Prepared By**

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The house has several rear additions: a turn of the century steeply pitched, two-story, clapboard, shed-roof addition in the ell; a clapboard one-story shed addition attached to the former addition; and a c. 1945 addition on the north elevation covered with asbestos. The 1910 photograph shows a kitchen wing attached to the rear of the ell which no longer exists.

There is a modern storage shed/garage located on the grounds of the nominated property.

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Name of property: Craig House  
(Historic Resources of Lancaster County  
multiple property submission)

Location of property: Lancaster County, South Carolina

Photographer: South Carolina Department of Archives and History Staff

Location of negative: South Carolina Department of Archives and History

Date of photograph: October 1989

1. Facade
2. Facade, right oblique and right elevation
3. Facade, left oblique