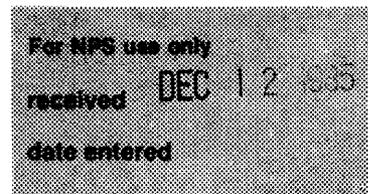


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Name: Historic: South Main
Historic District

Location: South Main between
East Harris and West Ridge
Streets

Common

Classification: District

Owner: Multiple Ownership
(see attached)

Representation in Existing Surveys: South Carolina Inventory of Historic Places,
1981.

Description: The South Main Historic District consists of eleven residences constructed between ca. 1880 and ca. 1925 along a one block section of South Main Street in Bishopville, South Carolina. This block is a cohesive grouping of late 19th and early 20th century residential architecture. The block includes examples of the vernacular Queen Anne, Colonial Revival and Bungalow styles. All houses are of frame construction and face South Main Street. South Main is one of the major thoroughfares of the community with the downtown commercial area two blocks to the north.

Key properties which establish the character of the district:

2. Furman G. Parrott House (321 S. Main St.): Built ca. 1890, this one-story, frame house was the home of Furman G. Parrott who was Lee County's first treasurer and Bishopville's first fire chief. The house is a gable and wing asymmetrical residence with a wraparound porch on three sides. The porch features milled porch posts and spindles and a floral design vergeboard frieze. In the front gable field are wooden sawtooth shingles.

Other properties contributing to the character of the district:

1. Deschamps House (327 S. Main St.): ca. 1920 residence.
3. McLendon House (315 S. Main St.): ca. 1910 residence.
4. DuRant House (311 S. Main St.): ca. 1890 residence.
5. Moore-Dubose House (305 S. Main St.): ca. 1900 residence.
6. McCutchen House (301 S. Main St.): ca. 1905 residence.
7. C. Reames House (222 S. Main St.): Residence built in 1903.
8. 224 S. Main St.: ca. 1925 residence.

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9. A. L. Reams House (228 S. Main St.): ca. 1925 residence.
10. Mary Parrott House (236 S. Main St.): ca. 1913 residence.
11. Gordon Parrott House (240 S. Main St.): ca. 1913 residence.

Significance: The South Main Historic District is the best remaining concentration of historic residential architecture in Bishopville. The district evolved after 1880 when the community grew as a cotton shipping and trading center, and later as a county seat. Many of the houses along South Main were built by the town's merchants and government officials. The district contains a fine grouping of late 19th and early 20th century residences reflecting the vernacular Queen Anne, Colonial Revival and Bungalow styles. While there are other small groupings of turn-of-the-century residences in Bishopville, the South Main District is the largest and most cohesive center of historic residential architecture in the community. The district contains eleven buildings which have not been significantly altered and there are no intrusions.

Acreage: Approximately 8.5 acres.

Verbal Boundary Description: The boundary for the South Main Historic District is shown as the dark line on accompanying Lee County Tax Map 30-10 which is drawn at a scale of 1" = 100'. The boundary includes lots 13-17, 111-112 and 115-118.

UTM Reference Point: A. 17/568720/3786010 B. 17/568840/3786110 C. 17/568925/3786000 D. 17/568560/3785900 (Ashwood Quad).

Other Information:

- Contributing properties
- △ Non-contributing properties

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