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Heritage Conservation and Recreation Service

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES INVENTORY  
NOMINATION FORM

Continuation Sheet

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Name Historic: Rev. Frank Yarborough House Location: 810 Bernard Street  
Leesville, South Carolina  
Common: Classification: Building

Owner: Miss Sara Julia Yarborough  
810 Bernard Street  
Leesville, South Carolina 29070

Representation in Existing Surveys

Inventory of Historic Places in South Carolina

Description: Constructed in 1906 by the Reverend Frank Yarborough, a Methodist minister, this Victorian cottage is a one story frame dwelling set on open brick piers. Architectural features include an ornamented wraparound porch, centered by a pedimented projecting entranceway and a steep central cross gable. The roof is hipped over the central core, with rear side gables. The hipped porch and entranceway are ornamented with turned balustrades and turned posts having intricate brackets. Sawtooth trim details the porch fascia board. Two single windows of one-over-one sash flank the central doorway, which is enframed by two-paned sidelights above panels and a two-pane transom.

Significance: Architecturally, this house is the most ornamental specimen of a basic form that is repeated in five Leesville houses of the period in several variations of gable and porch treatment. The identical house form appears in the 1905 Gist-Duncan House (Church Street Historic District, C-2), in the ca. 1900 Dan Gunter House (Leesville Institute Historic District, L-5), in the ca. 1900 Ergle-Crout House (Leesville Institute Historic District, L-10), and in the 1907 Jonas McCarthy House at 304 Leesville Avenue. All five houses are in good condition and remain basically unaltered.

Acreage 1.61

Verbal Boundary Description

The boundary of the Rev. Frank Yarborough House nomination is shown as a red line on the accompanying Lexington County Tax Map number 06020, drawn to a scale of 100' to the inch.

UTM Reference Point

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Other Information