UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Heritage Conservation and Recreation Service

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NOMINATION FORM

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Name Historic Ballentine-Shealy House
Common Ballentine-Shealy-Slocum House
Location N. side of County Road 1323, .8 mile W. of County Road 8.
Classification Buildings
Owner Dr. Richard C. Slocum
1539 Kathwood Drive
Columbia, SC 29206

Representation in Existing Surveys Inventory of Historic Places in South Carolina

Description The Ballentine-Shealy House is a one-and-one-half-story, log building sheathed in weatherboard with a gable roof of standing seam metal. It appears to have been constructed in the late eighteenth or early nineteenth century. The basically rectangular house has shed rooms on the rear and a one-story shed-roofed front porch with an enclosed room on the right. An original Suffolk latch and wrought strap hinges adorn the shed room's board and batten door. Windows are six-over-six on the first story and two-over-two on the second. The house has a hall-and-parlor plan and an enclosed stair. An open breezeway connects the house to the ca. 1870 kitchen, which has a fieldstone and brick chimney and a side porch. Remaining outbuildings include a dilapidated dairy to the northwest, a small log barn to the rear, and a well house to the southeast.

Significance The Ballentine-Shealy House is a significant example of a second generation pioneer residence. The dwelling is thought to have been built ca. 1793 to 1820 by William Ballentine (b. 1773). Ballentine's granddaughter, Sallie Ballentine, married Daniel Shealy (1824-1909) and moved into the house sometime after the death of James Ballentine, Sallie's father, sometime after 1850. From 1905 until the mid-1950s the house was the site of Shealy family reunions, sometimes attracting crowds of 2,500 people.[37]

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Verbal Boundary Description

The nominated property is shown as the red line on the accompanying Lexington County Tax Map #01518 drawn at a scale of 1 inch = 100 feet. This boundary includes the historic building as well as three associated historical outbuildings.

UTM Reference Point

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Other Information

LEVEL OF SIGNIFICANCE
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