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SOUTH CAROLINA INVENTORY FORM FOR HISTORIC DISTRICTS AND INDIVIDUAL PROPERTIES IN A MULTIPLE PROPERTY SUBMISSION

NAME OF MULTIPLE PROPERTY SUBMISSION: City of Orangeburg Multiple Resource Area

PREFERRED NAME OF PROPERTY: F.H.W. Briggmann House

HISTORIC NAME OF PROPERTY: Same

COMMON NAME OF PROPERTY: Same

LOCATION: 156 Amelia Street

CLASSIFICATION: Building

OWNER: Alma Keller McLees Buford
164 Amelia Street, N.E.
Orangeburg, S.C. 29115

DESCRIPTION

The F.H.W. Briggmann House, which is believed to have been constructed ca. 1855, is a two-and-one-half story, rectangular, frame residence with a gable roof. The house has three exterior end chimneys of stuccoed brick; exterior sheathing is weatherboard; the foundation is brick pier with wooden lattice; and the roof is covered with corrugated metal. The dominant feature of the facade is a two-tiered porch which is recessed beneath the front slope of the roof. The porch is supported by wooden posts with necking and has plain balustrades. The porch shelters, on the first and second stories, central double-door entrances with sidelights and transoms. Windows are generally six-over-six. The house is basically intact. Alterations include a rear addition and the possible removal of a fourth chimney.

SIGNIFICANCE

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE: Architecture
German Heritage

LEVEL OF SIGNIFICANCE: L (for office use only)

SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANCE

The F.H.W. Briggmann House is significant as one of the few antebellum buildings remaining in the city. In addition, it is a reminder of Orangeburg's nineteenth century German emigrant population. The construction date of the house has not been documented, but tradition and available historical records indicate that it was constructed ca. 1855 for F.H.W. Briggmann (ca. 1824-1888).(1) Briggmann was a native of Hanover, Germany, who settled in Orangeburg between 1850 and 1854 and opened a business in the town.(2) He was the owner of F.H.W. Briggmann and Company, a prosperous general merchantile business.(3)

ACREAGE: Approximately .16 acres

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION: The boundary of the F.H.W. Briggmann House nomination is shown as the bold black line on the accompanying map entitled, "F.H.W. Briggman House". This map was copied from Orangeburg County Tax Map #21, drawn at a scale of 200 feet to the inch. The nominated property includes the historic building and the lot on which it is situated. The lot also includes a non-historic outbuilding.

QUAD NAME: Orangeburg South

QUAD SCALE: 1:24000

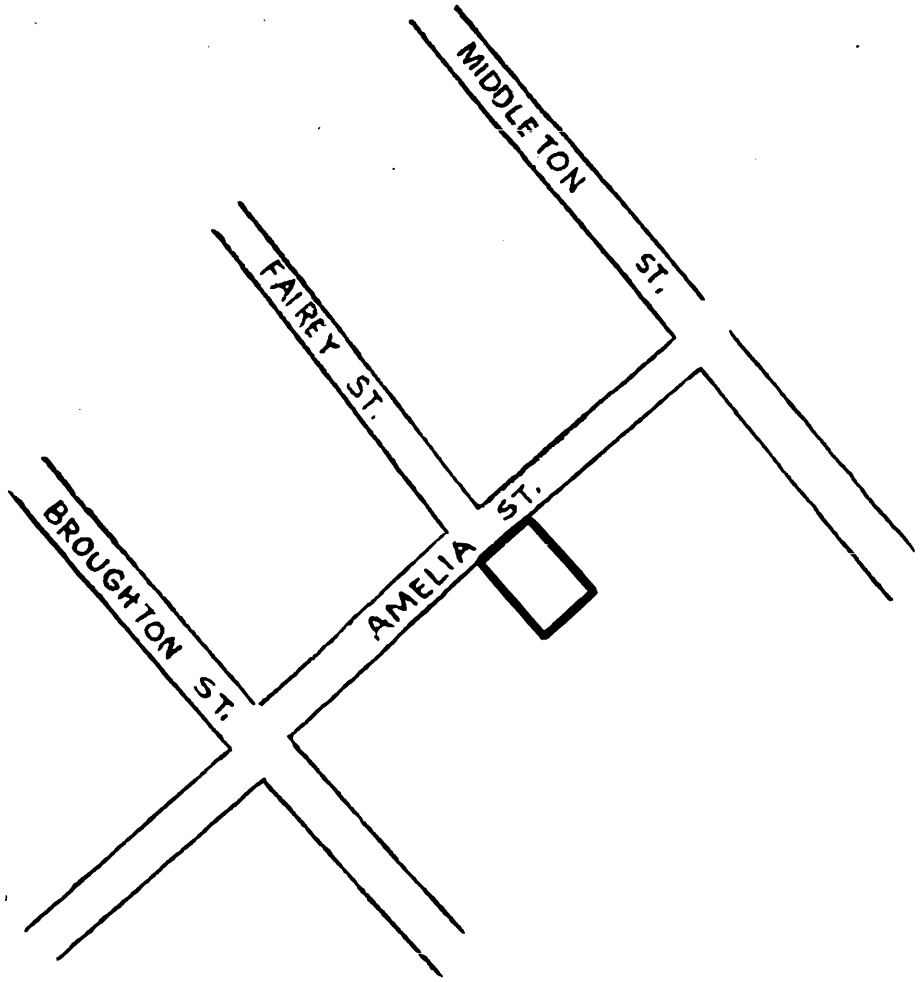
UTM REFERENCE POINT: 17/512470/3705440

FOOTNOTES

(1) Times and Democrat, 10 October 1888; 6 April 1969.

(2) Population Schedules of the Eighth Census, p. 200; The Southern Business Directory and General Commercial Advertiser (Charleston, SC: Walker and James, 1854), p. 317; Ronald V. Jackson and Gary Ronald Teeples, South Carolina 1850 Census Index (Salt Lake City: Accelerated Indexing Systems, Inc., 1978), p. 18.

(3) Orangeburg News, 24 September 1850; Population Schedules of the Eighth Census, p. 200.



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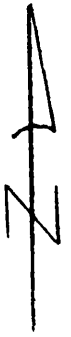
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